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*Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle,
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18/19 JULY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Celia Veronica Tavender RIP (IW)	
Sunday	9.30am	Seamus & Pauline (ML)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Tuesday	12noon	Funeral Mass of Trish White	
Wednesday	9.30am	Antoneta Mirt RIP	St Mary Magdalene <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 12noon	Adoration Funeral Mass of Dave Hall	St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe <i>No morning Mass today.</i>
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Saturday	6.00pm	Patricia Maria Gower RIP (RG)	St James, Apostle

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm, Wednesday after Mass and on request.

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Rev Rachael Bennett, Kyla, Pam Gallagher, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Bernard Markham, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Tony Holley, Geoffrey Clark, Brian Johnstone, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Joan Nixon, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon, Anne Jewson.



For those who have died recently: Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, Bob Dyde, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Ray Blake, Doreen Walsh, Florence Powell, Russell Tailby, Bob Smith, John McGrath, Eileen Ash, Bill Barrie, Michael Sinclair, Ann Marie Scott, Clare Heath, Roger Heath, James McGeown, Valerie Potkin, Thomas Miskelly, Aida Gallego, David Steer, Bertha Wilcox.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Stella Maris): £181.50 Pound a Week: £20 RTU: £36.01

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Our weekend Masses and the Tuesday Holy Communion Service are being Live Streamed and Recorded. These are available for 7 days on our YouTube channel [St Michael's Catholic Church Worthing](#). Please note that you will appear in the live stream/recording if you are serving on or stand on the sanctuary/altar at any time or sit in the benches behind the reader's lectern. Please ensure you give consent for any children visible in the recording by signing a parental consent form which

can be found in the entrance foyer and on our [website](#). Please hand completed forms to Father Chris.

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

We have a car park at the rear of our church which you are encouraged to use, to keep good traffic access in Hayling Rise for our neighbours, buses, and emergency vehicles. Please keep visibility on our driveway clear by not parking close to the entrance either on the driveway or on Hayling Rise.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative advises that, in accordance with Diocesan guidelines, until we have DBS checked volunteers to run Children's Liturgy, then **a parent/guardian must attend with their child** and ensure they take responsibility for them during that time. Any parishioners who would like to join the liturgy rota, please speak to Fr Chris.

SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

Just a reminder to us all of our safeguarding ministry and responsibility to our children, our young people and to those who are vulnerable here at St Michael's and within our communities. Our responsibility to value everyone and to support and protect them. Mrs Joanna Malandain is our Safeguarding Representative to help and to support us in this ministry and responsibility.

DEACON MARK

He is away this weekend visiting his mother and family. He will be back for next weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we welcome Fr Paul Wilkinson who is kindly supplying for us over the weekend. Fr Chris joins the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, together with parishioners from St Michael's, and we will remember you in our prayers at the Grotto.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 26 July**, 4-5pm.

SUNDAY 26 JULY IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

So many of us remember with deep fondness our relationship with our grandparents as we grew up. The theme for the day is "I will never forget you (Is 49:15)," What a wonderful opportunity to encourage our youngsters to phone, visit or reach out to their grandparents, "parish" grandparents, or elderly relatives to show their love and affection. The link below takes you to the Popes full letter for this day of celebration of life, experience, and love.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-for-sixth-world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly.html>

Many parishes have a grandparent's group, but if this is something you would like to know more about or explore, please email Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

PATRICIA WHITE REST IN PEACE

We come to pray so specially for Trish, who died peacefully in hospital on 19 June, as we also pray specially for her family, for the Lord's comfort and peace at this time. Trish's funeral has been planned for **Tuesday 21 July** at 12noon at St Michael's. Eternal rest grant to her dear soul and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

HELP SHAPE THE VISION FOR OUR NEW WIDER PARISH OF WORTHING – Your reflections welcomed

Many thanks to all who completed the recent questionnaire, your comments have helped shape three Potential Vision Statements which are available on our website [homepage](#). **Please consider these and share your feedback by returning the slip** to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket this weekend. Some paper copies are available in the foyer.

FOLK CHOIR THANK YOU SO MUCH

Just a note to let everyone know that Sharon Liley has been leading our wonderful Folk Choir for 30 years. And to say such

a very big thank you to Sharon for her great contribution to St Michael's and for all the great music she has led and played over so many years, it is so very much appreciated. With every blessing and many thanks.

REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU)

We are in the process of putting together amazing raffle prizes to raise money for RTU. We are so aware that there are a lot of fundraising events at St Michaels, however RTU has been an integral part of our parish appeals for many many years and we still need your support. Unfortunately, some of our most ardent supporters are no longer with us and some parishioners do not know what RTU does. Therefore we are arranging for information leaflets to be available alongside selling raffle tickets. We will also have a stall or two selling children's teddy's and new beauty products to raise money for this well-run and amazing registered charity. Further details to follow and please check out the RTU noticeboard at the back of the church.

Jenny Stevens 07709 506199.

CAFOD THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who gave so generously to the Venezuelan Appeal. As a Parish Community we raised £609.80. We have received the following update from CAFOD:-

"The Apostolic Nuncio to Venezuela, Archbishop Alberto Ortega Martín, reflected on the strength of the Church's response: *"It is beautiful to see the Church mobilising to be present with prayer, and with the complete help that is beautiful action, also Caritas, which helps us to channel so much help."*

Through its diocesan and parish network, our local partner has reached 40,000 people with 9,000 tons of aid. This has been made possible thanks to 280 volunteers who dedicated over 2,100 hours. These volunteers know the people, they are part of the communities affected and were able to respond quickly."

ASSISTED DYING: CALL TO ACTION

Wednesday 5 August, 7pm:

Now that the Bill will be voted on again on 11 September it is essential to contact your MP to urge that they vote against the Bill, even if you contacted them last year. Dr Dominic Whitehouse (consultant in End of Life Care) will explain what the current position is on **5 August** from 7 to 8.45pm in the Hall at St Michael's Catholic Church, 19 Hayling Rise, Worthing, BN13 3AL. All welcome.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS KEEN TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Catholic Medical Association has been helping Catholic healthcare professionals integrate their faith with their clinical practice since 1911. If you are a Catholic in healthcare, whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional, join us today and grow in fellowship. Find out more here W: catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

RETRouvaille

Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2- 4 October 2026

www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info T: 07887 296983

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next.

Scan this code to make an Offertory, General or 'second collection' donation to St Michael's

