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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*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/26 JULY 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Patricia Maria Gower RIP (RG)	St James, Apostle
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Nicola Procter RIP (TD) Exposition and Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass today	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	St Ignatius Loyola, Priest
Saturday	6.00pm	Fr Ray Blake RIP	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are

sick: Maureen Whiting, 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: Ben Clarke, Umber, 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:** Nicola Procter, Apolonio Gallego, Patricia Gower, Lee Davis, Trish Davies, Salvatore Rossi, John Butterworth, Angela Willbourn, Dennis Sidney Padwick, Mons Richard Stewart, Charlie Sacarello, Charlotte Hammond.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

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. Additionally, please park mindfully either side and opposite both the Presbytery driveway and the driveway just north of 19 Hayling Rise, to allow sufficient sight lines for vehicles driving out of these entrances, as there have been several near misses recently. Thank you.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

We warmly 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 will remember you in their prayers at the Grotto.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – SUMMER BREAK

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break, starting back in September. The resources will still be available for parents who would like to lead a Liturgy during the Masses in August. And such a big thank you to all who have led our Children's Liturgy over the last year, so very much appreciated.

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

THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN

The Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop-Elect will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on **Monday 19 October**, the Solemnity of Saint Philip Howard. Admission to the Cathedral will, necessarily, be by ticket only. Recognising that the numbers will be limited for the Ordination, and wanting to meet as many people as possible soon after that day, our new Bishop will celebrate Mass at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24 October. Arrangements for this Mass will be finalised shortly.

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. Some paper copies are available in the foyer by the Newsletter.

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, on sale from 31 July**. Prizes include £50 cash, luxury hampers. We will also have a stall or two selling children's teddies 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.

THE ST MICHAEL'S MEN PARISH BBQ

A big thank you to all who came to the Parish BBQ and especially to our chefs Andrew Harvey and Lucas Rosa. It was a lovely evening for friends old and new to meet over top quality burgers and sausages. It also raised £362.49 for Fr Peter for his work with people in his Kenyan parish. Bwana asifiwe!

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.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS IN THE DIOCESE - STANDARD TICKET PRICE £20

Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our year of Young Adult retreats is **"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27)**. From Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day.

Booking for retreat days is available through the events page of the Diocesan website at the following churches:

- **St Wilfrid's Parish, Burgess Hill on Saturday 26th September 2026** [Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **St Richard's Parish, Chichester on Saturday 7th November 2026** [Young Adult Retreat \(07-Nov-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, Arundel on Saturday 23rd January 2027** [Young Adults' Retreat \(23-Jan-2027\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

The day will include guest speakers, discussion groups, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Lectio Divina, Spiritual Direction and Scripture art. Any questions about these events should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

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

