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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*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/2 AUGUST 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Fr Ray Blake RIP	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday	9.30am	Peter Anozie RIP (TA)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Fr Gerry Coates RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St John Mary Vianney, Priest
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Murnagh RIP (CGD)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Nora Montes RIP (MK) Adoration	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	9.30am	Ann Widdecombe RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Zofia & Stefania Pawlus (DP)	St Dominic, Priest

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: Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, UMBER, Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, Rosa De Luca, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Molly Jackman, Bernadette Smith, Frank Lambe, Nora Montes, Eileen Knight, Eileen Knight, Wendy Batchelor, David Henry, Len Argent, Charles & Kathleen Hopkins, Winifrid Sutcliffe.

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.

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.

DEACON MARK

He is away on holiday this weekend and next enjoying sun, relaxation, good food and the odd glass of wine. He will remember you all in his prayers and at Mass every day. He plans to come back to the parish unless he receives a better offer!

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)

This weekend we begin raising funds for the wonderful charity **Reaching the Unreached**. Come and support our fantastic fundraising events, with something for everyone!

Our raffle features some amazing prizes, including:

- **£50 cash**
- *Luxury hampers from Fortnum & Mason, Marks & Spencer*
- *Beauty and wine hampers*
- *A bottle of premium gin*

We'll also have:

- *A fun tombola*
- *A stall selling children's toys*
- *Beautiful handmade gifts, including tea towels and cards, lovingly made in the Reaching the Unreached villages in India.*

Every penny you give will make a real difference, helping some of the poorest communities in India with life-changing support.

Please help by making a donation, buying a raffle ticket, or purchasing one of our handmade items. Every contribution, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

We're still welcoming donations of bottles and chocolate to help make our raffle and tombola even more successful. If you'd like to contribute, please speak to **Jenny or Irene**, call **07709 506199**, or leave your donation under the collection jar at the back of the church. The raffle will run until the **draw on 6th September**, so don't miss your chance to win while supporting a truly worthwhile cause!

THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

The Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on **Friday 11 September**. The Church believes in the dignity and value of every human life and urges Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. This deeply flawed Bill, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured to end their lives and risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill, even if you have done so on a previous occasion. For more information see www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

ASSISTED DYING: CALL TO ACTION

Wednesday 5 August, 7pm:

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.

NEW WHATSAPP CHANNEL FOR NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. News is shared there regularly and WhatsApp channels don't have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's address book can see your membership or activity there. Click here to subscribe:

whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Saturday 12 September at 12 noon

Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. The Mass for Altar Servers is for all those who have served, all those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve - all are very welcome to attend. Please bring a cassock/cotta or an alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

ALL SAINTS FINDON VALLEY AND ST PETERS HIGH SALVINGTON INVITE YOU TO WEST DEAN GARDENS

Free coach trip **20 August 2026** the Coach leaves All Saints Church 10:00. Coach back from West Dean Gardens 15:30. £10 deposit, entry to the gardens is not included in the trip. Please contact their church office by **9 August** to book your seat.

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



