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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*

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15/16 AUGUST 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Rose Murphy RIP (AJ & MJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Evelyn Krowlikowski Speedy Recovery (T&SM)	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Co-Patron of the Diocese <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	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	St Pius X, Pope
Saturday	6.00pm	Brian Pierce RIP (RP)	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are

sick: Joan Nixon, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, Pam Gallagher, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Ann Woods, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, 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: Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, Fe Decena, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, Ann Olliver, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gregory Peniston-Bird, Manuel Mallillin, Toal Gallagher, Pat Tuttlebee, Harold Marshall, Valerie Pedley, Jeffrey Baker, Theresa Draper.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Dominic O'Hara who will kindly be supplying both our Masses.

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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic in full communion with the Church or are looking to be confirmed as an Adult then please join us on **Saturday 19 September** at 11am in the Parish Hall for a brief presentation of the programme and what is required. No obligation to go ahead just come and find out more. For more information contact Deacon Mark.

REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU)

This weekend we continue 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

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

PILGRIMAGE WALK IN THE STEPS OF ST WILFRID

Saturday 19 September 11am to 4pm

All welcome for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to the medieval church at Church Norton, where St Wilfrid set up his mission to the people of Sussex. Walk and pray through beautiful shoreline countryside. Meet at 11am at Our Lady and St Wilfrid Church, 12 Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS. The walk is about 5 miles over uneven footpaths. Please bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with tea, refreshments and discussion in the church hall in Selsey. See www.sussexpilgrimage.com for further details or phone Maria on 07413 267267

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

