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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*

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 SEPTEMBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Intention of Peter Wheeler (LMG)	
Sunday	9.30am	Edwin Alphonso RIP (CA)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Tuesday	12 noon	Funeral of Joan Nixon	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>No morning Mass today</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	John Woods RIP (M&J)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Gerry Lane RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Int Froude Family (MF)	
Saturday	6.00pm	Ann Widdecombe RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:

Joe McGuinness, Elaine Jo Rowe, Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gabrielle Johnstone, 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, 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, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon, Anne Jewson.



For those who have died recently: Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, James Shaw, Bob Peacock, Sareta Mitchell, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Adrian Roche, Caroline Henry, Noel Stevenson, Pat Kay, Tom Gaffney, Suzan Cunningham, Hugh Potkins, Richard Peskett, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Kevin Robinson, John Woods, Andrea Mc Manus, Bryan Bathelor, Ken Scurry, Jesus Latoy, Merlita Latoy, Desmond Gaffney.

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in August

Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £3,241 General Donations: £310

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). 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](https://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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 – COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr John Boles who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries. Fr John will be celebrating our Saturday 6pm Mass and concelebrating the Sunday 9.30am Mass with Fr Chris.

DEACON MARK

He is away this weekend celebrating a good friend's 60th Birthday in Italy along with other friends and family. More wine and pasta to be consumed!

HEALING SERVICE - after all Masses next weekend.

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.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Tuesday 22 September** from 3pm to 4.30pm in the Hall. This is an opportunity for those who have suffered loss to get together and have a chat with a cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

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

Your MP could be one of the 12 - Only 12 MPs need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11 September.

A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference to how your MP votes. Right To Life UK's simple tool lets you request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide.

Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

REACHING THE UNREACHED (RTU)

LAST CHANCE TO WIN & SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

There's still time to support **Reaching The Unreached**, a wonderful charity helping vulnerable people and communities living in poverty in India. For just **£1 per raffle ticket**, you could win one of our **many beautiful hampers or £50 CASH!**

Every ticket makes a difference and helps Reaching The Unreached provide skills and education, giving people the opportunity to build better futures for themselves and support others within their communities. **Don't miss out!**

Raffle tickets: £1 each

Lots of beautiful hampers to be won

£50 cash prize

Raffle draw: Sunday 6 September after Sunday Mass. Please come along, have a go on the tombola, buy your raffle tickets or buy some handmade goods, and help us raise as much as possible for this wonderful cause. **Thank you so much for your support and generosity.** If you would like to make a donation towards the fundraising, **please contact Jenny 07709 506199.**

Every donation, raffle ticket and tombola play helps make a difference.

THANK YOU - Fr Chris' 80th Birthday

Dear All just a note to thank everyone so very much indeed for the amazing weekend and for the wonderful celebration on Sunday, for the beautiful Mass and the music, and the great celebration in the hall after and all the great music from the brilliant band and for the delicious cake, it was all so very kind. Thank you all for the lovely cards and good wishes and for such generous gifts and the hamper, and for the very generous gift from the Parish and the cheque for £1500. With so very many thanks indeed and all very best wishes, God bless, Fr Chris

END OF SUMMER BBQ TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FR PETER

Sunday 20 September, 17.00, St Michaels Gardens

All parishioners are warmly invited to a BBQ on Sunday 20 September at 17.00 for eating 17.30. We shall be cooking Burgers and Sausages. This is a donation event for Fr Peter. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list in the entrance lobby by Sunday 13 September so we can manage catering. If any parishioner has a dietary requirement or allergen please contact myself on 07584 733049 or email

Richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com Parishioners can bring their own favourite drink and Nibbles if they so wish.

MISSIO RED BOXES

If any parishioner has a Red Box at home would they kindly bring into church and exchange for a new one, please can you ensure you name is attached to the Red Box.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Columban Mission Appeal. Gift aid envelopes from the charity will be available. No retiring collection next weekend.

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

