

# St Michael's Parish

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**12/13 SEPTEMBER 2026**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

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| Saturday  | 6.00pm            | Ann Widdecombe RIP                        |                                                                                           |
| Sunday    | 9.30am            | Joanne Dines (Intentions) (TD)            | <b>Education Sunday</b><br><i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>                    |
| Monday    | 9.30am            | Margaret, sister of Bridie Morrissey (AJ) | <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>                                                       |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am            | In Thanksgiving Lourdes Pilgrimage (E&P)  | <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>                                                                |
| Wednesday | 9.30am            | Holy Communion Service                    | <b>Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b><br><i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i> |
| Thursday  | 9.30am<br>10-11am | Joan Nixon RIP<br>Adoration               |                                                                                           |
| Friday    | 9.30am            | Dr Richard Callaghan RIP                  |                                                                                           |
| Saturday  | 6.00pm            | Ann Woods RIP                             |                                                                                           |

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Ita Wyatt, Peter Wheeler, Joe McGuinness, Elaine Jo Rowe, Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gabrielle Johnstone, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Bridie Morrissey, Joan Mackenzie, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, 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:** Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, 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:** Julie Ann O'Sullivan, Madeline McGrath, Frank Power, Josephine Holden, Betty Horsfall, Tony Hendry, Monica Wood, Stella Dymoff, Julia Crouch, Norah Gaffney, Philip Allan, Pat Brannen.

## 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.

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

This weekend we are celebrating Education Sunday as we gather to pray to for all who are involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and ask the Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. We give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic education the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education.

#### EPISCOPAL ORDINATION MATERIALS

Members of the Diocesan Formation Team are currently devising an Episcopal Ordination explainer document, this will be shared across diocesan digital channels and emailed to parish teams on Thursday 8 October. Bishop-Elect Stephen plans to record a filmed message to parishes before his episcopal ordination, this will be shared with parish teams (and published across diocesan channels) on Thursday 15 October. Please contact Laura Maydew-Gale E: [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk) with any questions.

#### ANN WOODS REST IN PEACE

Deacon Mark would first of all like to thank everyone for the prayers and kind words following the death of his mother, Ann. This weekend he will be up in Manchester to visit his brother and see about funeral arrangements and other matters.

#### RICHARD CALLAGHAN REST IN PEACE

We also remember so very specially Dr Richard Callaghan in our prayers, who died very peacefully last Wednesday, as we also remember all his family in our thoughts and prayers. Dr Richard served as a wonderful GP in Shelley Road and he also gave great care and service to the Lourdes Pilgrimage. May his dear soul rest in peace.

#### SVP CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS APPEAL.

We have had an urgent request from families in urgent need for Children's Winter Coats which Sheila can collect this Sunday from St Michael's. Thank you.

#### 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.

#### PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST MICHAEL & THE ARCHANGELS

On the weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September we're celebrating Angel Sunday and our Parish Feast Day of St Michael and the Archangels, and St Gabriel and St Raphael. Do come along also with your Guardian Angels and celebrate the wonderful gift of our Heavenly companions to guide and protect us and walk with us throughout our lives.

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:Richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com) Parishioners can bring their own favourite drink and Nibbles if they so wish.

#### ALL SAINTS MEN PIZZA EVENING

The men of St Michael's parish have been invited to attend an evening of Pizza and fellowship with the Men of All Saints Anglican parish at St Peter's, High Salvington from 6.30pm on Tuesday 15 September. No booking required just turn up with £10 and your own drink.

#### 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.

#### HEALING SERVICE

We have a Healing Service after all Masses this weekend.

#### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday)

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

