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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19/20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Ann Woods RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Madeleine McGrath RIP	<i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Elliot Moyse RIP	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio'</i> <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Pat Thornton RIP Adoration	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Friday	5.00pm	Lam, Salman, Qi, Denis, Charles, Mette, Laura, Sadyr, Shavkat, Prabowo, Kassym, Cai, Zahra, Anna, and their families (SC)	<i>No morning Mass today, Parish Mass at 5pm.</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pat Brannen RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Fr Aaron Spinelli, 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, 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: Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, Patricia White, Canon Alan McLean, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Woods, Ann Keene, Elliot Moyse, Josephine Hember, Suzan Cunningham, Sidney Clinker, Pat Thornton, Robert Charles Penny, William Redmond, Maureen Ryan, Lilette Marie Issury, Julie Ann O'Sullivan, Madeleine McGrath, Frank Power, Josephine Holden, Betty Horsfall, Tony Henry, Monica Wood, Stella Dymow, 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.

THIS WEEKEND – HOME MISSION SUNDAY

On **Sunday 20 September**, we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. More details about this can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-sunday

The Second Collection on the weekend of 19/20 September is to support the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through the Mission Directorate, we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 27 September**, 4-5pm.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Please note – Change of Start Time

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 the earlier time of **10am** 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.

RICHARD CALLAGHAN REST IN PEACE

We continue to remember so very specially Dr Richard Callaghan in our prayers. His requiem mass is being held at English Martyrs Church Goring on **Friday 25 September** at 9.30am. All are welcome. May he rest in peace.

PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST MICHAEL & THE ARCHANGELS

Next weekend **26/27 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.

ST OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

You are warmly invited to join us for our Open Evening, which takes place on **Wednesday 30 September**, 6pm-8pm. Open Morning Tours are also available, see our website www.stromeros.co.uk to book. For more information, please contact us on 01903 241368 or office@stromeros.co.uk We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

THE CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY (CSSA) is inspecting safeguarding in Arundel & Brighton and would like to hear people's experiences of safeguarding in our Diocese; any information shared with the CSSA will be treated confidentially by one of their expert and experienced team members. To find out more and share your views please visit:

abdiocese.org.uk/news/safeguarding-in-the-diocese

RTU

Thank you to all that supported the RTU Raffle, Tombola and purchase of Handmade Goods from India. Our total raised is £1,042.14.

We had 11 winners of the Raffle with the top prize and a hamper being won by Moira Clark. Thank you Moira for supporting RTU but also all your donations to the church over the years, including the baking of Fr Chris' wonderful 80th birthday cake! If there is a Maureen with an Irish mobile number ending in 759, please can you contact me on 07709 506199 as I was unable to reach you to give you a prize.

Thank you to Fr Chris for the support of the church for this long-established charity. In the coming weeks, we will be arranging for a speaker from RTU UK to visit the church to provide updates on behalf of the team in India.

Many thanks again, the most vulnerable and poor could not be helped without support from you. *Jenny Stevens RTU Co-ordinator*

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 your name is attached to the Red Box.

RETIRING COLLECTION

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

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

