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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26/27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Pat Brannen RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	Peter Bone RIP	Thanksgiving for the Harvest
	4.00pm	Exposition & Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Christopher Keane RIP (U&RP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday	9.30am	Michael Remorino RIP	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am	Int of Harald, Masoud, Jared, Charles, Li, Ingrid, Wang, Anna & their families (SC)	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
	10-11am	Adoration	St Thérèse of Lisieux
Friday	9.30am	Tim McEwan & Family RIP	The Holy Guardian Angels CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Saturday	6.00pm	Intentions of Joe & Linda McGuinness (R&UP)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are

sick: Saul Dines, Sharon Liley, Brian Byrne, 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, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Katy Mitchell, Joan Johnstone, Theresa Talbot, John Moore, John Butler, Billy Gallagher, Ian Roberts, Catherine Chilcot.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Home Missions): £96.84 RTU: £28

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.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

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

PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST MICHAEL & THE ARCHANGELS

This 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.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Very many congratulations and every blessing to Angela and Pat Morgan as they celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary with us this Sunday at the 9.30am Mass.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC - NEW SEASON

We invite anyone interested in being baptised, received into full communion or confirmed in the Catholic Church to join us on **Wednesday evening 30 September** from 7pm in the Parish Hall for the new 'Becoming a Catholic' Programme from then until Easter time 2027. If you have not already spoken or met with Deacon Mark about this then please contact him by phone or email (see newsletter) or in person after Mass for more information and details of the programme.

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.

A MASS OF WELCOME AT WORTH ABBEY

Following his episcopal ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on **Saturday 24 October** at 11.00 am attended by representatives from the diocesan deaneries, parishes and schools. The Diocese is sending one coach to each deanery to enable people to travel easily to this event. The coach will have three pick-up points, St Catherine's Littlehampton, English Martyrs, Goring-by-Sea and Holy Family Lancing (all with car parks in which to leave your car). This is an invitation to you. If you are able to come please contact Anne Niven either with an email to emgoring@english-martyrs.co.uk or leave a message on the phone 01903 242624, with your name and telephone number. The first 52 replies will be those who go. A list will be kept of those who apply after this so that if anyone drops out the next person on the list will be invited to take a place.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.



Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**.

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

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.

ST MICHAEL'S PASTORAL AND ADMIN

A big 'Thank You' to everyone for all your great support, pastoral and practical work in the parish, which is so much appreciated in our really busy community. Just to say that if you have any pastoral needs at the weekends, you're very welcome to bring these to myself or Deacon Mark. For other administration needs and queries please contact the Parish Office during the week, via email or phone as above, that would be really helpful. With many thanks, Fr Chris

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP

We now have Advent Calendars and 2027 Diaries and Church Art Calendars in stock. Christmas cards will follow soon!

GOLDEN EGG

Congratulations to our latest winners. May draw of £50.00 N. Barrie, June draw of £50.00 T. Ranger, July draw of £50.00 A. Heath, and August draw of £100.00 A. O'Hagan. The next four draws will be in December.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes.

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

