

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3/4 OCTOBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Intentions of Joe & Linda McGuinness (R&UP)	
Sunday	9.30am	Chris Vanston RIP (JV)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Mother of Slawek Gawlick (SG)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Brian Byrne RIP	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Clare Bracken Hughes (U&RP) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Martha Langton (MF)	<i>St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Brian Byrne RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: John Petty, Saul Dines, Sharon Liley, 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, 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 McKenzie, Brian Byrne, Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Doug Appleby, Christopher Vanston, Marie Gray-Young, Roy Finch, Thomas Pollard, Dora Lowe, Margaret & Jimmy Atkinson, Alice Webb, Henry Chilcot, Peggy Gallagher, Mary Robb, Vera Doyle, Jenny Turner.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Pound a Week: £15

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in September

Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £3,596 General Donations: £415

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](#). 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.

DEACON MARK

He is away this weekend for his mother's funeral in Manchester. Please pray for his mother, Ann and his family.

HEALING SERVICE: after all Masses next weekend.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

There will be two marriage preparation courses within the Worthing Deanery, for those intending to be married in 2027 as follows. The first course will be in November 2026, the first four Thursday evenings, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th starting at 7pm. The

second course will be two consecutive Saturdays in 2027, 30th Jan, 6th Feb. A morning and an afternoon session on both days. Locations will be finalised once the number of couples attending is known. Please contact Deacon Simon Wright simon.wright@abdiocese.org.uk the Worthing Deanery Marriage Preparation Coordinator **before 15 October** if you wish to attend the November course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2027

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year at the 11am Mass on **Sunday 30 May 2027**, please would you email your child's name and parent contact details to the Parish Office, and we will be in touch when our programme is finalised.

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.

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

CHURCH FIRST AID TRAINING

The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, Sat 24 October. Cost £60

If you are involved in leading a group in your Parish (particularly Sacramental Preparation) and would like to complete a first aid course tailored specifically for your needs, then please contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk who will send you information about the training taking place at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley on 24 October. Basic life support training will be offered, as well as how to respond to allergic reactions and other life threatening situations. Certificate valid for 3 years.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN CURRY AND FISH AND CHIP NIGHT

Men's Curry and Fish and Chip night at St Michael's, **Saturday 10 October** after Mass 7pm. Bring your own favourite drink. If you would like to come please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you would like fish and chips, please let me know and I can arrange that as well. Contact Richard McGuire, 07584733049, email richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year's Christmas Bazaar takes place on **Saturday 28 November** and as in the past you have been very generous with donations/items to stock our stalls. Over the coming weeks separate requests will be made not least of all for the Bottle stall which can be a fizzy pop or something more alcoholic. These can be left in the church porch or you can contact Tim Moss on 07477-580374. Thanking you in anticipation.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Prisoners' Sunday to support the families of prisoners.

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

