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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **24/25 OCTOBER 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Denise Caruana RIP	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	People of the Parish Exposition and Benediction	*Please join us for coffee after Mass*
Monday	9.30am	Jennifer & Richard Peskett RIP (R&UP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Intentions of Bishop Stephen Wang	***Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles*** *Rosary after 9.30am Mass*
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Peter Richards RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Julia Janiec RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Pope Leo, John Petty, Saul Dines, Sharon Liley, Fr Aaron Spinelli, Ita Wyatt, Elaine Jo Rowe, Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, 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: Marilyn Cox, Julia Janiec, Tony Kearney, Joan McKenzie, Brian Byrne, Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Ryan, Harry Jewson, Jane McCormack, Paul Kavanagh, Joan Dorrian, Marie Leaker, Sheila Purcell, Jennifer Peskett, Veronica Hutchings, Frederick Saunders, Elaine Kemp, Rose Finlay, William Argent, Sue Stevenson, Celestina Mastromarino, Pat Mulvihill, Ryan Mastromarino.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll (MISSIO): £133

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.

BISHOP STEPHEN WANG

We wish Bishop Stephen every blessing as our new Bishop, together with a note to enclose the link of his moving address of thanksgiving, at the end of the wonderful Episcopal Ordination Mass last Monday.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRjbdgx8ndc

A MASS OF WELCOME AT WORTH ABBEY
Spaces on the coach still available

Following his Episcopal Ordination last Monday, Bishop Stephen will be celebrating a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey this **Saturday 24 October** at 11.00am to which you are warmly invited. The Diocese is sending one coach to each Deanery to enable people to travel easily to this event. The coach will be at St Catherine's Littlehampton at 9.00am, then at English Martyrs Goring-by-Sea at 9.30am and at Holy Family, Lancing at 10.00 am. For the return you will be leaving Worth at about 2.45pm. 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.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

Following Mass for the Holy Souls at 9.30am at St Michael's, High Salvington, Deacon Mark will be blessing graves in Worthing's Durrington Cemetery from 10.30am on **Monday 2 November**, the Feast of the Holy Souls. If you would like a grave of a loved one blessed, please either let Deacon Mark know the person and where it is in the cemetery or join him at the Mill Lane entrance off the Arundel Rd (A27) nearest to St Michael's. You are also very welcome to join us for Mass to remember and pray for your deceased family and friends.

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, 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.

SVP APPEAL

This weekend we are holding our **Christmas Hamper Appeal.** This will take the form of a second collection.

The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need. You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a big difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on this Appeal weekend or contact Father Chris or our SVP Conference President Sheila Padwick: Email: PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk Thanks for your continued support.

REPAIR WORK

We are having some repair work done above the main roof. A problem has developed with the south wall of the 'celestrium' above the sanctuary. This was not part of the re-pointing or roofing work done over the past two years.

ST MICHAEL'S WOMENS AND MUMS AFTERNOON TEA

Following on and in addition to our Men's Group we are planning an afternoon tea for our Women and Mum's Group at St. Michael's on **Saturday 24 October** between 2 - 4pm. You are so welcome to join us, do sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or contact Emma McGuire on 07786604838 or emcguire3012@yahoo.com. Please can you let me know of any dietary requirements.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS IN THE DIOCESE - Standard ticket price £20. Supported and supporter tickets also available.
St Richard's Church, Chichester Saturday 7 November 2026

Young Adults (18-35) are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. Our next retreat day in the series is looking at being a Witness of Christ and will be held at St Richard's Church in Chichester. The day will include guest speakers Sister Lucy O.P. and Bethan Townsend. With discussion groups, time for prayer, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Art, Lectio Divina and more. Any questions, please contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Worker: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk Book via the Diocesan website events page: Young Adult Retreat (07-Nov-2026) · ChurchSuite Events

FR PETER

Fr Peter told us last week that when news of this year's Christmas Meal was announced at Mass in the village Parish Church of Maliki, the children were so excited and there were great shouts of joy and much dancing. Fr Peter will be in Maliki in December to make the arrangements and stay over for the Christmas period. It will be a great day both of celebration and evangelisation. We shall be asking people to help with the cost on the weekend **7/8 November** and to thank everyone who has already made a donation. *Jan and John Gribben*

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS for the Christmas Bazaar will be on sale after Masses from next weekend.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the Annual SVP Christmas Hamper Appeal. No retiring collection next weekend.

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