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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

ALL SAINTS **31 OCTOBER /1 NOVEMBER 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Margaret Scurry RIP (FS)	***All Saints*** *Please join us for coffee after Mass*
Monday	9.30am	Fe Decena RIP	***All Souls***
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls	***St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*** *Rosary after 9.30am Mass*
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Kenneth Loughran RIP (R&UP) Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm	People of the Parish	*No morning Mass today, Parish Mass at 5pm*
Saturday	6.00pm	Healing for Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna & families (SC)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Feliciana Rola, Damian Bruton, 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: Carol Doherty, Barry Heather, Marilyn Cox, Julia Janiec, Tony Kearney, Joan McKenzie, Brian Byrne, Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Beatrice Johnson, Helen Morrison, Carvalho's families, Trish Reynold, James McClorey, Peter Tregarthen, David Boulter, Madge Byrne, Pat Reynolds, Katy Leahy, Bob Smith, Irene & Tom Castelino, Fred Cox, Margaret Scurry, Laurence Burke, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Barlow, Florence Burke, Fr John Campbell-Price, Jane Melhuish, Arthur Cave, Thomas Halton, Sandra Moore.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll (SVP Christmas Hampers): £960.50

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

Children's Liturgy is now being led by volunteers who have completed the required safeguarding checks and been approved. As part of our safeguarding procedures, parents/guardians are asked to sign their child/ren in at each session, as we are required to maintain a weekly register. Thank you for your co-operation and support in helping us keep our children safe. Any parishioners who would like to join the liturgy rota, please speak to Fr Chris.

SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

We all share a responsibility to value, support and protect children, young people and vulnerable people, both at St Michael's and within our wider community. A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers who have completed their required safeguarding checks and received approval to continue their roles this summer. Mrs Joanna Malandain, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, is here to support us in this important ministry.

HEALING SERVICE – after all Masses next weekend.

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.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

On **Sunday 22 November** the church celebrates World Youth Sunday and we would like to encourage our young people to help lead our mass on that day. We have so many wonderful young people who attend our church so I hope lots of them will be keen to be involved with our youth mass. I'm hoping our young people will be able to volunteer for a role on the day - they can be welcoming the congregation, do a reading or prayer, help with the offertory collection or sing with our choir. I'd also love to have a group to do a sign language reflection to a worship song after communion. You can sign up on the list in the foyer or email Ria (rialeggatt91@gmail.com). It would be great to see our young people of all ages involved and hopefully there is something suitable for everyone.

There will be a short practice after mass the week before (15 November), which is when we will learn the sign language, and another just before the mass itself (9am 22 November).

UPDATE ON REPAIRS ABOVE THE SANCTUARY

The problem of water penetrating the high level wall above the sanctuary has been diagnosed and a temporary solution found. Due to the complexity of the problem a permanent repair will have to wait until the Spring. Water already in the brickwork may continue to drip for some time. This problem is not linked to the works done over the past two years.

ST MICHAEL'S MEN - BREAKFAST

All men of the parish are warmly invited for a full English breakfast in the Hall on **7 November**, 8.30am for a 9am sit down. If you would like to come along please contact me on 01903 859701 or 07584 733049 or by email Richard.g.mcguire1973@gmail.com

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

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Christmas while making a real difference to families living in poverty around the world? CAFOD World Gifts are virtual charity gifts that transform lives. From safe water and school supplies to emergency winter warmth for refugees, your purchase comes with a beautifully illustrated card to pass on to a loved one.

- Browse and buy: Visit worldgifts.cafod.org.uk
- By phone: Call 0300 777 0030
- Catalogues: Pick up a catalogue at the back of the church.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.'

FR PETER

Fr Peter has told us 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 on sale after Masses.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Fr Peter's Christmas Meal Appeal.

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