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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **7/8 NOVEMBER 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Healing for Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles, Emomali Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna & families (SC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Alan King RIP (BK)	***Remembrance Sunday*** *Please join us for coffee after Mass*
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	***St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor***
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass today	***St Martin of Tours, Bishop*** *Rosary after 9.30am Mass*
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	***St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Ruthenian Catholic***
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Saturday	6.00pm	Chris & Vincent Clark RIP (MC)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Irene Redman, Nichola Hudson, 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, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Kinney Family, Jarman Family, James Carney, Maureen Halton, Joyce Brick, Karen McMillan, Tom Cooney, Irene Castelino, Tom Castelino & deceased relatives, Kevin Richardson, Janet Reed, Vincent Morrison, Fr Paul Felix, Doug Shand, Rose Peters, Amalrajah, Henry & Sicely James, John Wilcox, Patrick Feeny.

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

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.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Fr Graham Bamford who will kindly be supplying our Masses.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate Remembrance Sunday as we pray for and remember and give thanks for all those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and in recent conflicts. 'At the going down of the sun; and in the morning, we will remember them.' May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Currently beside the altar during this month of the Holy Souls, St Michael's Book of Remembrance contains the names of deceased family members of people in the Parish. If you would like a member of your family to be remembered in the Bidding Prayers, please enter their name in the book under the date of the anniversary of their death. The newsletter will include the names of those entered in this book as having their anniversary in the coming week.

BISHOP STEPHEN'S MASS OF WELCOME

Nearly 1,000 people from across our Diocese gathered at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October to celebrate a special Mass of Welcome for Bishop Stephen Wang. Speaking during the homily, Bishop Stephen reflected on the gifts he received at his ordination and the mission that they represent: to grow in holiness, to love and support one another, and to share the love of Jesus with everyone we meet. As we welcome Bishop Stephen, let us pray for him and for our whole diocesan family, that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we grow closer to Jesus and to each other.

You can see a **short film** from the Mass by scanning the QR code below or visiting: https://vimeo.com/1240717083 **Photos** from the celebration can be seen here: https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjD8Nc8

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).

NEW PARISH OF WORTHING: Your thoughts matter

The New Parish of Worthing team has listened to ideas and hopes from across our church communities, and together we have reached a broad consensus on the Vision and Mission Statements available here on our website homepage and at Masses this weekend. We'd now love to hear what you think. Please complete and hand in at the end of Mass this weekend or email to the Parish Office by **9 November.** *Thank you for helping shape the future of our Parish, Fr Chris and Gill F.*

MEMORIAL TO CHILDREN LOST BEFORE BIRTH

Sunday 15 November at 3pm the Memorial will be blessed as part of the Blessing of the Graves at Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9NY. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

ONGOING WORKS ON THE CHURCH

We are pleased to say that now CCTV has been installed we can press ahead with replacing the stolen gas pipe shortly. A temporary repair to the leak above the sanctuary has also been made, pending permanent repairs in the Spring.

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 this 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

This weekend the retiring collection is for Fr Peter's Christmas Meal Appeal. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Retired Priests' Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid.

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