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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **14/15 NOVEMBER 2026**

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Chris & Vincent Clark RIP (MC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Dick, Mary & Gavin Ryan Family Intentions (CGD)	***World Day of the Poor*** *Please join us for coffee after Mass*
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	No Mass today Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	No Mass today	
Saturday	6.00pm	Margaret Barlow RIP (LMG)	***Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: John Donnelly, Geraldine Crulley, Irene Redman, Nichola Hudson, Feliciana Rola, Damian Bruton, Pope Leo, 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: Rafaelita Salvador, Carol Doherty, Barry Heather, Marilyn Cox, Julia Janiec, Tony Kearney, Joan McKenzie, Brian Byrne, Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Verity Smith, Dorothy McNiff, Chris Clark, Sunna Jarman, Donny Kinney, Kinney Family, Jarman Family, Margaret Pegge, Franciszek Kornicki, Hilda Chipchase, John Francis Cummins, George Parker, Desmond Leach, Richard Craig-Wing, Gloria Saro Gonzalez, Margaret Keegan, Catherine Dawbarn, Clarice Redmond.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend: 2nd Coll (Fr Peter Christmas Meal): £1040
Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in October:
Offertory (Standing Order, Cash & Contactless): £4,093 General Donations: £342 Pound a Week: £6 RTU: £51

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.

THANK YOU FROM ZANDAH COLE-SAVAGE
A SIXTH FORM STUDENT FROM ST OSCAR ROMERO
ON HIS MISSIONARY GAP YEAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

This weekend we warmly welcome back Zandah on a short break from his Missionary Gap Year in the Philippines, to say thank you to us for our loving and generous support to him in March. Zandah comes to say thank you and update us on his work over the last few months, with ANCOP, the charity 'Answering the Cry of the Poor.' ANCOP helps to provide education, housing, and community development to poor families and especially to the children in the orphanage in which Zandah is currently working on his Gap Year.

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 NOTE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE

Bishop Stephen has written a message for people across our family of faith, highlighting his support for the Pastoral Plan and reflecting on the joy of his first few weeks as Bishop. In his 'Note to the People of the Diocese', he gives thanks for the warm welcome he has received since moving to Sussex in October and shares his hopes for the months ahead, including getting to know the people and places of the Diocese through visits to parishes, schools and local communities. Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers as he continues his ministry as shepherd of our Diocese.

You can read the message by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone camera or visiting the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bswm

There are also some paper copies by the water stoop.

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).

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'S CHRISTMAS MEAL

Many thanks for your very generous donations last weekend. £1040 was raised at the two Masses. In addition £250 was donated in advance by parishioners and other money is still coming in for which we are very grateful. *Jan and John*

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.

WORTH ABBEY PILGRIMS ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 20 December at 3.30

As Christmas approaches, we warmly invite you to join us on Sunday 20 December for our Worth Abbey Pilgrims Advent Carol Service in the Abbey Church. Led by the Worth Abbey Choir, this beautiful service weaves together music, scripture, and prayerful reflection, creating a space for quiet contemplation amidst the busyness of the season. We look forward to welcoming you as we gather to celebrate the promise and joy of Advent.

To help us plan for numbers, please register via our website https://worthabbey.net/adventcarolservice

RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend the retiring collection is for the Retired Priests' Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid.

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