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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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21/22 SEPTEMBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Sunday	9.30am	Madeleine McGrath RIP	Harvest Day <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Marie Lowe RIP	St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio'
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Our Lady of Walsingham
Wednesday	9.30am	Nora Montes RIP (MK)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Private Intention Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Edwin Alphonso RIP (CA)	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday	No Mass		No 6pm Mass today

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: C S Reynolds, T L Mallillin, John Moore, Catherine Arnold, Tony Holley, Jon Webb, Peter T, Deirdre Hussey, Tim & Claire Key, Geoffrey Clark, Irene McGeown, David Jarman, Brian Johnstone, Sue Dixon, Susan B, Cathy H, Sarah McDonald, Michael Lambe, Anthony Stone, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Lucie Elliott, Leslie Sarcoe, Joan Nixon, Pat Fitzpatrick, Seamus Lardner, Peter Goldsworthy, Anne Jewson, Simon Moora, David McDonald, Joan Worthington, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Joan Cox, Edwin Alphonso, Michael Remorino, Nora Montes, John McGrath, Gareth E Owen, Peter Bone, Tim McEwan, Craig Gould **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frank Power, Josephine Holden, Betty Horsfall, Tony Henry, Monica Wood, Stella Dymow, Julia Crouch, Norah Gaffney, Philip Allan, Pat Brannen.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Home Missions): £128.95

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. 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.

**NEXT WEEKEND – PARISH FEAST DAY
FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ARCHANGELS
No Saturday Evening Mass**

Sunday Mass at 11am

Next weekend 28th/29th September to celebrate our Parish Feast Day of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael, we will be bringing our parish community together for just one weekend Mass, **at 11am on Sunday 29th September**, followed by a shared Celebratory Lunch in the Hall. Please sign up on the list for the shared lunch and on the list for some help to prepare the Hall at 4pm on Saturday.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 29th September**, following the Parish Feast Day Celebratory Lunch.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Catholic Church celebrates from 1st September (World day of prayer for the Care of Creation) to the 4th of October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) with Christians around the world the Season Of Creation. This year's theme is, "To hope and act with Creation" (<https://columbans.co.uk/filter/season-of-creation/>).

NEW TRANSLATION OF MASS READINGS

From Advent 2024 the Bishops of England & Wales require all parishes to use a new translation of the readings at Mass. The parish will have to purchase a new set of books of the readings known as the Lectionary and a new Book of the Gospels. The new Lectionary will be in 4 Volumes. The cost of each volume is £150. The cost of the Book of the Gospels is £335. If anyone would wish to buy a volume of the Lectionary or the Book of the Gospels, then a dedication can be included in whichever item you give the donation for. Otherwise, any donation you make, however, big or small will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to gift aid any donation. You can donate online, via the Dona machine by selecting 'New Lectionary' or with a cheque made out to St Michael's. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 25 September** at 3pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for anyone who has suffered loss to meet with others and chat in an informal setting over a cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

SVP - WORTHING FOOD BANK



Thank you for all the food you donated to our own parishioners this summer, it was very much appreciated by the families. We shall continue to support our

own community at St Michaels with food, as well as a couple of schools. Our Theme is Feeding the Hungry Locally. If you know of someone that might need help, on the bookcase in the foyer there are forms you can fill in and either give to the SVP or Fr Chris.

A year ago we were loaned a warehouse for furniture and white goods, this project has been very successful, this has now been extended for another year, again if you require sofas, beds, bedding, pots and pans, there are photos about the food box, we could not have done this again without your help.

Many thanks again from the St Michaels SVP Group

**ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT
'BEAT THE TV QUIZMASTER'**

Friday 27th September 7.30pm, School Hall

Pre-booking essential at www.trybooking.com/uk £5 per person,

plus small booking fee. Teams of 2 to 8 or join with others on the night. Bring your own sweet or savoury treats.

For more information contact Andrew Harvey, 07736 930849
aharvey@englishmartyrs.school

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY – HARVEST APPEAL

Friday 4 October

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



CATHOLIC HEALTH & CARE WORKERS' MASS

Arundel Cathedral - Saturday 5 October 2024,

11am – 3pm with Bishop Richard

There will also be a talk on "Palliative care, not assisted dying" by Dr Dominic Whitehouse and social afterwards, in Cathedral centre. Soup lunch provided – donations to Catholic Medical Missionary Society!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please use the attached link [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website events calendar

**COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PILGRIMAGE IN OUR DIOCESE**

Saturday 26 October, 2pm to 3.45pm, at Worth Abbey

This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be a raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. Please use the following link for further details and to let us know you are coming along: [Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing](#)

ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon

Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk
See poster on noticeboard for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

Saturday 16 November 10am, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley

The Diocese is pleased to be working with Mental Health First Aid England to provide a Mental Health Awareness Course focused on being able to identify the early symptoms, and warning signs, of mental ill health in those around you. Attendees will also learn how to signpost people to resources, networks, and appropriate medical professionals. To book your place please use the attached link [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(16-Nov-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website events calendar.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.