St Michael's Parish

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28/29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	No Mass		No 6pm Mass today
Sunday	11.00am 3.00pm	Jo-Ann Hudson RIP (J M & N) Exposition & Benediction	St Michael and the Archangels World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees Please join us for our shared lunch after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Joan Cox RIP	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor St Thérèse of Lisieux
Wednesday	9.30am	John McGrath RIP (LK)	The Holy Guardian Angels Rosary after 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention (SVP)	
	10-11am	Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Intentions of Barrie Family	St Francis of Assisi CAFOD Family Fast Day
Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Mike and Jess Donlevy, 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: Katy Mitchell, Joan Johnstone, Theresa Talbot, John Butler, Billy Gallagher, Ian Roberts, Catherine Chilcot, Doug Appleby, Christopher Vanston, Marie Gray-Young, Roy Finch.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Pound a Week: £20

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.

THIS WEEKEND – PARISH FEAST DAY FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ARCHANGELS No Saturday Evening Mass Sunday Mass at 11am

This 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.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated this Sunday 29 September, with the theme "God walks with His people". Writing in this year's message, Pope Francis reminds us that everyone - all of God's people - are migrants on earth, on their way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. You can read the Holy Father's message in full at www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/god-walks-with-his-people

SEASON OF CREATION

The Catholic Church celebrates from 1st September (World day of prayer for the Care of Creation) to the 4^{th 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.

THE CTS NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

To support the new translation CTS are publishing new Sunday Missals. If you would like to purchase one of these please complete the order form in the Repository by **13**th **October**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

We are starting to prepare for our First Holy Communion preparation programme. If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year at the 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd June, please would you email your details to the Parish Office and we will be in touch when the programme is finalised.

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

THANK YOU

The SVP would like to thank the Craft Club, for their tremendous help in sorting out and boxing the children's clothes that will go to an orphanage in Ukraine. It was an incredible effort by all, they should leave approx second week in October.

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.

CARING FOR CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL

Understandably, those who have a spell in hospital find great comfort from their faith. Sometimes, they wish to receive Holy Communion. Could you help with this, perhaps? We are hoping to find a number of people (the more, the merrier) across the seven parishes of the Worthing Deanery to assist in this very valuable and privileged task. If you're already a Eucharistic Minister, might this be something that you can offer? If you're not a Eucharistic Minister, but feel a call to hospital chaplaincy work, this could be for you. Please speak to one of the parish clergy to find out more or to register initial interest. Training and support will be provided at every step of the way. Please be generous if you can. Thank you!

GOLDEN EGG

Our July Golden Egg winner of £50.00 is Geoff C. Many thanks for all for your continued support. Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. All proceeds help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, you can join by £1 per month or yearly, standing orders, cash in envelope marked Golden Egg.

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes.