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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 OCTOBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Chris Vanston RIP (JV)	<i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Niamh McGuiness (LMG)	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	No Holy Communion Service Today	
Wednesday	9.30am	John Moore RIP (MF)	<i>St John Henry Newman Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Private Intention Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	People of The Parish	
Saturday	6.00pm	Catherine Arnold RIP (AJ)	<i>St Wilfrid Secondary of the Diocese</i>

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, 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: John Moore, Catherine Arnold, 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:** Thomas Pollard, Dora Lowe, Margaret & Jimmy Atkinson, Alice Webb, Henry Chilcott, Peggy Gallagher, Mary Robb, Vera Doyle, Jenny Turner, Sidney Jones, Rita Carr, Antiocha Maccioni, Dorothy Woods, Bill Forester, Bernard Murphy.

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. 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

On Wednesday 2nd October, at the Mass to mark to the opening of the Synod, the Holy Father called for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in the face of conflict:

“Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message.

In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion.

The following day, 7 October, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the “breath” of the Spirit.”

OPPOSING ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Bishops Conference are also calling on us and all Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. In early September 2024, Our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide, and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY – HARVEST APPEAL

Friday 4 October

Last Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day as we support CAFOD this weekend and help fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces for more people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo who can learn new skills, and support their families, and fulfil their God-given potential. Please use the envelopes in the church or you can give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.



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.

CONFIRMATION 2025

If you are in Year 10 or above and would like to be Confirmed next year in Arundel Cathedral, please would you email your details to the Parish Office and we will be in touch, as we begin to prepare the programme for next year.

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 **13th October**.

JOHN MOORE REST IN PEACE

We come to pray and to remember so specially John Moore, who died peacefully at home last Monday, and to pray also so specially for his family. John's funeral Mass has been planned for Thursday 17th of October at 12.30pm. As we ask the Lord to grant John eternal rest and to let perpetual light shine upon him. May his dear soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace of the Lord. Amen

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!

SVP REQUEST FROM THE ADUR UKRAINE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

The Adur Ukraine Support Association have asked us if we could help supply for the following second hand tools: Shovels, pick axes, axes, spades, hammers (hand tools for trench and shelter construction), long nails, screws etc. and also for the following medical supplies: Adult incontinence pants and pads for males. The vehicle should leave on about the 16th of October. If you require them collecting please phone me. Thank you, Sheila. 01903 600071.

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWSLETTER

There is a copy of this month's the NBCW Newsletter on the noticeboard sharing information with the women of our diocese from Sue Petritz, the Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton.

CREATIONTIDE SERVICE

We have an invitation from a retired Anglican priest living at Ramsay Hall in Byron Road to a non-eucharistic Ecumenical Creationtide Service being held on 13th October at 3pm in their chapel. The Chichester Diocesan Environment officer will be speaking on the theme of "We are here to take care of God's Creation," and will be followed by refreshments. Booking is not necessary.

ST MICHAEL'S GOLDEN EGG

Thank you to everyone for your continued support for the Golden Egg. The Prize money is £50.00 each month and £100 three times per year. With all proceeds to help the church funds. We are always looking for new members, and there are registration forms in the repository. You can join by £1 per month or yearly, standing orders, cash in envelope marked Golden Egg. Please leave a note in my pigeon hole if you have any questions – Katharine R

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we will be collecting the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Prisons Sunday.