

# 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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12/13 OCTOBER 2024**

**Mass Times and Intentions for the week:**

Saturday	6.00pm	Catherine Arnold RIP (AJ)	<b>St Wilfrid, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Fr Edward D'Souza (CA)	<b>Prisoners' Sunday</b> <i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	John Moore RIP (MF)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</b> <b>St Teresa of Avila</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Doreen & Arthur Aveyard RIP (TD)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 12.30pm	Adoration Funeral Mass of John Moore	<i>No morning Mass today</i> <b>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</b>
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention (SS)	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Pat & Miriam Byrne Golden Wedding (AJ)	<b>St Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese</b>

**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, Tim McEwan, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ted Wheeler, Richard Ryan, Doug Appleby, Michaelena Rodrigues, Val Burke, John Carr, Derek Wright, Hilary Baker, Beatrice Blackely, Tony McCormack, Vena Keane.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

2nd Coll(CAFOD Harvest Fast Day): £288

### 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.

**HEALING SERVICE** after all Masses this weekend.

### PRISONERS' SUNDAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. There is a retiring collection today to support Pact's work.

### CATHOLICS ARE URGED TO CONTACT THEIR MPS TODAY TO STOP THE LEGALISATION OF ASSISTED SUICIDE

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; the timing of the bill makes it probable that MPs will have a vote on assisted suicide before Christmas this year. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for from conception until natural death. While the bill may have the support of well-known figures, it is not supported by the Church's teaching which is consistent with regard to the dignity of life. To find out more about the Bill and contact your MP please visit: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

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 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please would you email your details to the Parish Office, and we will be in touch when our 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 **13<sup>th</sup> October**.

### JOHN MOORE REST IN PEACE

We continue to pray for John Moore and to pray also so specially for his family. John's funeral Mass is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

Following Mass for the Holy Souls at 10am at St Michael's, High Salvington, Deacon Mark will be blessing graves in Durrington Cemetery from 11am on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**, the Feast of the Holy Souls. If you would like a grave of a loved one blessed please either let Deacon Mark know the person and where it is in the cemetery or join him at Mill Lane entrance nearest to St Michael's. You are also very welcome to join us for Mass to remember and pray for your deceased family and friends.

### 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!

### MAKING SENSE OF THE PASTORAL PLAN

As a deanery family, we are invited, by Bishop Richard, to prepare for a future when we will be one large parish (referred to as a "moderated parish"); a community of communities, if you will. We are all wondering what this might mean. How does the future look, and what implications are there for each existing parish within the current deanery? Five or six members of each Parish Pastoral Team/Core Group are invited to join the deanery clergy at a meeting to open up discussions around how we are feeling, and to raise thoughts, ideas, and questions (and possible solutions!). Pastoral Team members are warmly invited to **St Michael's, High Salvington on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm** for the gathering (which will finish at 8.30pm or earlier). Tentatively, and in a spirit of unity, we will explore together how we are hoping to engage with this journey. Please discuss finer details of attendance with your own parish clergy.  
*Fr Terry Martin, Dean (Worthing Deanery).*

### SVP APPEAL

On the **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October** we are holding our **Christmas Hamper Appeal**. This will take the form of a second collection.

**The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need.** You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a big difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on the Appeal weekend or contact Father Chris or our SVP Conference President Sheila Padwick: Email: [PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk) Thanks for your continued support.

### SVP REQUEST

Please contact Sheila if you have a piece of hessian sacking she could have. Email: [PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk)

### PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our very popular Christmas Bazaar will be held in the church hall on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, 11am until 2pm. The Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale from next weekend at both Masses. Tickets are £5 for a book of five or £1 per ticket. Donations of bottles for the bottle stall and good items for sale on our 'Good as New' stall (no bric a brac please) would be much appreciated. These may be put in the box provided in the church foyer. Also we need wrapped cakes for our cake stall, on the day. Many thanks for your continuing generosity. All proceeds from the Bazaar go to Church Projects.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for Prisons Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes for Pact are available. Next weekend the retiring collection is for World Mission Sunday.