

# 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*

## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**2/3 NOVEMBER 2024**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	10.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Margaret Scurry RIP (FS)	<b>All Souls</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Alan Jarman RIP (JF)	<i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	No Mass today	<b>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
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	Private Intention (LMcG)	<b>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</b>

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Alan Roberts, Anna Thompson, Mike and Jess Donlevy, C S Reynolds, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, Jon Webb, Peter T, Deirdre Hussey, Tim & Claire Key, Geoffrey Clark, 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:** Rose DeMello, Carol Shaw, John Moore, Catherine Arnold, Joan Cox, Edwin Alphonso, Nora Montes **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Madge Byrne, Pat Reynolds, Katy Leahy, Bob Smith, Irene & Tom Castelino, Fred Cox, Margaret Scurry, Laurence Burke, Dorothy Wright, Margaret Barlow, Florence Burke, Fr John Campbell-Price, Jane Melhuish, Arthur Cave, Thomas Halton, Sandra Moore, Kinney Family, Jarman Family, Maureen Halton, James Carney, Joyce Brick, Karen McMillan.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

2nd Coll(SVP): £999.20 RTU: £12

### 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.

### 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 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Dominic who is kindly supplying for us whilst Fr Chris is away in Rome for the Jubilarian Celebrations of Priesthood.

### 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.

### CAROL SHAW REST IN PEACE

We continue to remember and pray so specially for Carol as we also pray so specially for Bill and for all of Carol's family. May her dear soul rest in the peace of the Lord. Eternal rest grant to Carol and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Carol's Reception to St Michael's has been planned for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm, followed by Carol's Funeral Mass on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at 11am.

### THE PASTORAL PLAN MEETING

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. There will be a meeting at St Michael's, High Salvington on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm to begin this process of preparation. This initial meeting will include a few members of each of the six Parish Pastoral Team/Core Groups alongside the deanery clergy. It will be an initial opportunity to raise thoughts, ideas, and questions (and possible solutions!). This is only the beginning of the process and there will be future opportunities for wider engagement in each parish community.

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING (online)

**Wednesdays, 8 January to 12 February 2025 9.30am-1.30pm**

Would you like to support and accompany those who are grieving in our parish communities? The Diocese has a network of bereavement supporters able to accompany people experiencing bereavement or loss. Comprehensive training for the diocesan Ministry of Consolation begins on Wednesday 8 January 2025. Training is free of charge. To find out more please contact Simon South, Formation Adviser E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

Or speak to Julie C or Deacon Mark from our small parish Bereavement team about the course.

### SVP

**The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need.** If we can't provide the particular help needed we will try to find someone who can.

For SVP help please 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 'AS NEW' CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE 2/3 NOVEMBER

**(Age range: infant – 12 years) Proceeds to Christmas Hampers.**

We are holding an AS NEW but used Children's Book Sale in the Parish Hall this weekend. Ideal to stock up on Christmas presents for stockings etc! There are various titles suitable for the above age group.

### SVP – REQUEST FOR CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING

If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated, these are for three local families: Boy 1 year, 3 years, 4 to 5 years, 8 years, Girl 3 to 4 years, Girls 6 to 7 years - 2 children. Many thanks.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our very popular Christmas Bazaar will be held in the church hall on **Saturday 23rd November**, 11am until 2pm. The Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale after 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.

### A BUILDINGS UPDATE from your Parish Finance Committee .....

You may have noticed that work has been done on our fire exits and other doors. This is in response to a recent risk assessment which the Diocese commissioned to help bring the parishes up to current standards. Work will also start in November on substantially improving our outside lighting along with providing some internal emergency lighting. Our main steps are in desperate need of refurbishing to make them safe and welcoming and, depending on the weather, this work will be done in November or in the Spring. We are continuing to work on securing funding towards replacement of our ageing flat roof - hopefully in the Spring 2025.

Of course all of this comes at significant cost and we take great care to secure the best value with our contractors, with much of the non-specialist work being done by volunteers. We are most grateful for contributions, however small, to our Building Restoration Fund, either by contactless payment, cash or cheque (please mark these 'Building Restoration').

With sincere thanks for your continued prayerful and financial support - *it is much appreciated!*

### CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)  
We will be holding a retiring collection on **16/17 November** in support of this appeal.

### GOLDEN EGG

Our October Golden Egg winner of £50 is Joe & Linda M. To join, please email [goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:goldenegg.worthingstmichaels@abdiocese.org.uk) or alternatively pop a note into pigeon hole 'G' for Golden Egg, with your details, and I will contact you. God Bless, Katharine R

### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the Retired Priests' Fund. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid.