

# 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9/10 NOVEMBER 2024**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Private Intention (LMG)	<b>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Sunday	9.30am	Deceased of First & Second World Wars & Recent Conflicts	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> <i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>
Tuesday	11.00am	Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b>
Wednesday	9.30am 5.30pm	Thomas & Irene Castelino RIP (CA) Holy Hour for the dignity of the human person	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	A/B Peter Smith RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Sr Baptist Birthday (MF)	
Saturday	6.00pm	Chris Clark RIP (MC)	

**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 **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Tom Cooney, Irene Castelino & deceased relatives, Kevin Richardson, Janet Reed, Vincent Morrison, Fr Paul Felix, Doug Shand, Tom Castelino & deceased relatives, Rose Peters, Henry & Sicely James, John Wilcox, Patrick Feeny, Verity Smith, Dorothy McNiff, Sunna Jarman, Donny Kinney, Kinney Family, Jarman Family, Margaret Pegge.

## 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.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate Remembrance Sunday as we pray, remember and give thanks, for all those who gave their lives in the

First and Second World Wars and in recent conflicts. 'At the going down of the sun; and in the morning, we will remember them.' May they rest in peace. Amen.

### 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.

### 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.

### DEANERY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am** St Michael's will be hosting the Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy and you are all very welcome. There will be no 9.30am Holy Communion Service on Tuesday, this will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am.

### 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.

### ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

A heartfelt plea is being made to us as time is short, to voice our opposition to the new bill on assisted suicide being debated in Parliament that will, if passed shortly, permit physicians to administer lethal drugs to individuals suffering from incurable illnesses. The plea stresses that the concern over the bill is not limited to religious communities but applies to all people of goodwill. All human life is sacred, and this message is not just for people of faith, but for all people of goodwill, because the proposals for physician-assisted suicide are not just contrary to the dignity and sanctity of life, they pose grave dangers to vulnerable people. Cherishing life means building a society where every person is included, and the diversity of individuals is not seen as a burden. There are examples from countries where assisted suicide has been legalised, such as Belgium, the Netherlands, and the United States and the potential risks that vulnerable individuals might feel pressured into making irreversible decisions. In Oregon over 47 per cent of those who accepted assisted suicide cited being a burden on family, friends, and caregivers as a reason. We are being urged to act and write to, or email our local

MP, and express our concerns about the bill. There's information on the [Right to Life UK website](#), including a guide on how to do this. Time is getting short so please continue to pray at this critical time at home, here in Mass, during Adoration on Thursday and the Rosary after Mass on Wednesday.

### HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

**St Michael's, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Next week, the Bishops of England & Wales gather in Leeds for the Autumn Plenary Meeting. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5.30pm, they will gather for a Holy Hour for prayer to promote the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in our countries in the face of the assisted suicide legislation before the UK Parliament.

Bishop Richard is encouraging all parishes to join them at this time. We will be praying for this intention at St Michael's from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and warmly invite the parish to come and pray.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### ST MICHAEL'S REPOSITORY

The Repository now has a selection of cards and items for Advent and Christmas. If you have any specific requirements, please let us know either at the Repository or email: [christinerainbows@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christinerainbows@yahoo.co.uk)  
We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

### 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.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection will be for the Retired Priests' Fund. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.