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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16/17 NOVEMBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Chris Clark RIP (MC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Repose of the Souls of the Falco and Pinkerton Families	World Day of the Poor <i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Service Reception of Carol Shaw RIP	
Tuesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Carol Shaw	
Wednesday	9.30am	Eileen & Fred Cox RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Alan King RIP Adoration	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	9.30am	Fr John Bradley RIP	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Saturday	6.00pm	Carol Shaw RIP (AJ)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Chris Romanchek, 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: Alan King, Rose DeMello, Carol Shaw, John Moore, Catherine Arnold, Joan Cox, Edwin Alphonso **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Franciszek Kornicki, Hilda Chipchase, John Francis Cummins, George Parker, Desmond Leach, Richard Craig-Wing, Margaret Keegan, Clarice Redmond, Elizabeth Johnson, Philomena Turner, Dan Donnelly.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Retired Priests): £147.70

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 22nd 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 25th 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.

DEACON MARK

He is not around at Masses this weekend as he has to attend an event in London on Saturday and Mass at Arundel Cathedral for the Deceased Brothers of the Knights of St Columba as he is Worthing Council Chaplain. He will be around for the following weekend to try and win some bottles at the Parish Christmas Bazaar!

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 24th November**, 4-5pm.

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 18th November at 6pm, followed by Carol's Funeral Mass on **Tuesday 19th November** at 11am.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE READINGS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 20th November, St Michael's Church 7-8.30pm

Deacon Mark will be giving a talk on the new translation of the readings which will be introduced from Advent. All welcome and the talk will also be streamed live available on YouTube via the Parish Website.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 27th November** at 3pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for anyone who has suffered loss to meet with others and chat in an informal setting over a cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Bishop Richard has issued a Pastoral Letter for this weekend addressing the 'Assisted Dying Bill'. Copies are available in the foyer and in the [Parish News/Newsletter](#) section of our website.

We are urged to contact our MPs and spend time in prayer. Postcards have been prepared by *Not Dead Yet UK*, a network of people with disabilities who oppose legalising assisted suicide and these are available as you leave Mass. Please send these urgently to our MP Beccy Cooper before the vote on 29th November. As encouraged by Bishop Richard, on **Friday 29th November** from 10-11am we will be holding a Holy Hour of prayer that the dignity of life may be respected. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide and have issued the following resources www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Next Saturday!

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.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL - Red Wednesday Collection

The children at English Martyrs School are raising money for Aid to the Church in Need by taking part in 'Red Wednesday' on **20th November**. They will be wearing extra red clothing and the Year 6 teacher will be wearing a red wig all day. They will also take part in a sponsored walk and have a 'Red' tombola. Parishioners are invited to help the children raise funds by sponsoring them for the events being held during the day or by coming along to take part in the tombola at 3.15pm on that day.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL - Christmas Fair

All welcome to join us on **Saturday 23rd November**, 2-6pm.

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 Thanks for your continued support.

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 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

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection will be for the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.