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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*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

23/24 NOVEMBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Carol Shaw RIP (AJ)	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	People of the Parish Exposition and Benediction	Youth Day <i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int Denise Caruana	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am 2.00pm	Edwin Alphonso RIP (CA) Repose of the souls of all parishioners, friends and relatives	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Int Joan Nixon & John RIP & Edwin RIP (JN) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am 10-11am	Holy Souls Holy Hour of Prayer – Dignity of Life	
Saturday	6.00pm	Frances & Bridget Cunningham RIP (JC)	St Andrew, Apostle

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Denise Caruana, 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, Michael Lambe, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Lucie Elliott, Leslie Sarcoe, Joan Nixon, Pat Fitzpatrick, Seamus Lardner, Peter Goldsworthy, Anne Jewson, 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:** June Hutchinson, Sean Ross-Thomas, Ada Tomlins, Peg Walsh, Tommy Walsh, Patience Kornicka, Steve O'Malley, Seymour Franks, Catherine Walsh, Ron Hopkins, Linda Pierce, Christopher Goulding, Patrick McCullough, Christine Kinchin, Anna Berendt.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
2nd Coll(CAFOD-DEC Middle East): £203.50

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2024

World Youth Sunday in England and Wales takes place on **Sunday 24th November**, with the theme "Let Your Kingdom Come". The theme is a focus on each line of the Our Father, and how to build the Kingdom together. Youth Sunday is a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or in church.

HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service after all Masses next weekend.

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.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE READINGS

On Wednesday Deacon Mark gave a talk on the new translation of the readings which will be introduced from Advent. A recording is available on our YouTube channel [St. Michael's Catholic Church Worthing](#) which can be accessed from the Parish Website Homepage.

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. Prior to the Cafe there will be Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all parishioners, friends and relatives at 2pm by Fr Chris. All welcome to both the Mass and the Cafe.

ASSISTED DYING BILL

Bishop Richard has issued a Pastoral Letter 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 – THIS WEEKEND

Saturday 23rd November 11am - 2pm

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parish Christmas Bazaar. Wonderful Christmas items for sale and something for everyone. **Please return any unsold Christmas Raffle tickets and place in the box provided along with any counterfoils and ticket money.** Please bring any donations of wrapped cakes for the cake stall to the hall on the morning of the sale from 10.30am. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. All proceeds going to Parish projects.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL - Christmas Fair

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

FR PETER

Fr Peter has told us that when news of this year's Christmas meal reached the village of Maliki there were shouts of joy, much dancing and ululation. The children's excitement reached fever pitch. We understand Fr Peter will travel from Nairobi to Maliki on December 3rd to make the arrangements and stay over the Christmas period. It will be a great day both of celebration and evangelisation. We shall be asking people to help with the cost on **December 7th/8th** and thank everyone who has already made a donation. *Jan and John Gribben*

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.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A parishioner from High Salvington needs a property to rent. If you have a property which would be available for rent would you contact Fr Chris.

CHURCH CLEANING

Would you be able to volunteer some of your time to help clean our church? We have a small group of volunteers who clean our church fortnightly and who are looking for new volunteers to swell their number. They currently meet fortnightly on a Monday at 9.30am but the timing can be flexible to suit your availability. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Chris if you can help.

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

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection will be for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes may be used. No retiring collection next Sunday.