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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*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

30 NOVEMBER /1 DECEMBER 2024

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Frances & Bridget Cunningham RIP (JC)	St Andrew, Apostle
Sunday	9.30am	Monica Wheeler RIP (PW)	<i>Please join us for our coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Barbara Hopper RIP (M&JW)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Francis Xavier, Priest
Wednesday	9.30am	Bob White RIP (EW)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Deceased Relatives of McGrath and Mulrooney Families (EW) Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm	Int. Gertrude Cullinan RIP (FM)	<i>No Morning Mass, Parish Mass at 5pm</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Michael Derrick RIP (T&MA)	St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Leilia Murray, Keith Padwick, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanek, 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:** Kinney Family, Jarman Family, Sunna Jarman, Bob White, Rob Connor, Monica Wheeler, Steve Newall, Marianne Withall, Anthea Woodley, Leo Costello, Ping Mui Tam, Gabrielle Allen, Dennis Keegan, Liza Cunningham, Pat Richardson, Patricia Penn, Brian Johnson.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Arundel Cathedral Maint. Fund): £81

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.

HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service after all Masses this weekend.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE READINGS

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

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION – ST MICHAEL'S

On **Sunday 15th December** we warmly invite you to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Advent Service of Reconciliation at 3pm, in preparation for Christmas. See the poster by the water stoop for the dates of other Advent Reconciliation Services being held in our Deanery.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A great big 'thank you' to all who supported and helped in anyway to the wonderful success of the Parish Bazaar. This raised in excess of £3900, which will be put towards the cost of the recent external and internal lighting upgrade. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Craft Club, to all who donated items and to all who came and supported this wonderful Parish Community event. Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

FR PETER – CHRISTMAS MEAL

Father Peter tells us that the children of his parish, Maliki, were very excited by the news that there will be a Christmas meal. They rushed up to him and shook his hand. It is currently exam time in the seminary and term actually ends on 1st December. Father will travel up to Maliki on 3rd December and then the real preparation for the meal will begin. We shall be asking people to help with the cost next weekend **December 7th/8th** and thank everyone who has already made a donation.

Jan and John Gribben

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT ST MICHAEL'S

Would you like to think that your Christmas card to your friends at St Michael's could also help people in the developing world? For the fourteenth year the parish CAFOD group would like to invite you to take one of the cards on the CAFOD display stand, **sign** on the **front** of and **fix** it onto the display in the entrance hall between now and Christmas day. Put the money that you would have spent on your cards to parishioners into the jar. Or donate via 'CAFOD Cards' on the card machine or our website. The total money raised will be used to buy one (or more) of the

CAFOD World Gifts. Look on the display in the entrance to see what your money could help to buy. Last year the parish gave £136 and that was used to buy two goats, two sets of chirpy chickens, water for a family, a school starter pack and the means to teach someone to read. Please, everyone, look at the display each week to see the good wishes of your friends here at St. Michael's. *Many thanks, St. Michael's CAFOD group*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOMELESS – 'GIVING TREE'

Winter, and especially Christmas, is a really difficult time for those who find themselves homeless with nowhere to go. Turning Tides, our local homelessness charity, provides a meal, gifts and festive cheer to the homeless, with the help of volunteers and staff. If you would like to provide a gift, please select one of the tags from the tree for a present idea, or you are welcome to donate a cafe gift card so that the homeless can choose something for themselves. Please do not wrap the gifts. More details can be found beside the tree in the foyer, with a box beneath for your gifts. I will collect donations up to and including **Sunday 15th December**. Thank you in anticipation of your usual generosity.

SVP

We need your help to put the boxes together on the **14th December** and to make up the hampers on the **15th December** at St Oscar Romero School. If anyone requires a lift from St Michaels, please contact Sheila and she will arrange it. Also, on the Sunday after the hampers have been filled, we will need a few helpers to deliver to the schools, as Keith will be unable to lift for a while but can drive the mini bus.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL

The children at English Martyrs School raised £228 for Aid to the Church in Need by taking part in 'Red Wednesday' on 20th November. Thank you to parishioners who supported this event in any way.

ADVENT MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend an Advent Mass at English Martyrs Primary School on **Thursday 19th December** at 2pm.

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

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

DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE

Do you use the Digital Collection Plate in our foyer or on our website? It's a simple one-off operation to Gift Aid all your eligible future giving! Just enter your contact details when prompted - you can cancel at any time. Thank you!

RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for Fr Peter's Christmas Meal for needy children.