

# 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*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**18/19 JANUARY 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Private Intention (LMcG)	<b>Peace Day</b> <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Fr Crawford RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	<b>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</b>
Wednesday	9.30am	Anne Jolly RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Fr John Stapleton RIP Adoration	
Friday	11.30am	Funeral Mass of John (Paddy) Kearney	<i>No Morning Mass today</i> <b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor</b>
Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (C&AM)	<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, 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, Seamus Lardner, Peter Goldsworthy, Anne Jewson, Joan Worthington, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



**For those who have died recently:** Anne Jolly, Paddy Kearney, Henri Adelaide, Gill Whelan, Leilia Murray, Alan King, Rose DeMello, Carol Shaw, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Teresa Webb, Dorothy McGregor, James McGrath, John & Vera Golden, Winifred Aherne, Noraida Gallego, Joe Power, Anne Moss, Frances Carr, Pam Jenner, Raymond Boddy, Bernardo Carlos, Stanley Damario, Teresa Donnelly, Patrick Phelan, Dave Davy, Lucas Philip, Uraldo Peter and all the Duartes.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

**Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in December**

**Offertory (Plate, DCP, Standing Orders): £3,757 Donations & Building Restoration Fund: £25**

### 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.

### DEACON MARK

He is away this weekend on 'missionary work' in South Wales. He will be back next weekend if he can get back across the bridge.

### PAX CHRISTI AND PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday, 19 January, is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace has been published and his theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. The message speaks of how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by '*opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth*' and '*move forward to achieve the goal of peace*'.

To hear the full message or to donate to Pax Christi visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2025/>

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" takes place on **18-25 January – the Octave of St Peter and St Paul**. The occasion reminds Christians of Jesus' prayer for his disciples, that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Christians are encouraged to come together during the week to pray for unity, with congregations and parishes all over the world exchanging preachers or arranging special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services.

You can access useful resources for the week [here](#), with a supporting booklet from the World Council of Churches [here](#).

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 26th January**, 4-5pm.

### 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 in 2025, please would you email your details to the Parish Office. The programme begins with a Parents' First Holy Communion Meeting on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**, at 7.30pm in the Hall. This is followed by the first session for the children on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at 10am in the Hall. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section [here](#).

### CONFIRMATION 2025

We warmly welcome our young people wishing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, to the first preparation session here at St Michael's Hall on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, 5-6.30pm. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section [here](#).

### BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** 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.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

Fr Terry Martin has written a report of the meeting, held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 with representatives from all parishes within the Worthing Deanery, to explore the future of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the new moderated parish. Copies are available in the foyer.

### NEW LECTIONARY

A recording of Deacon Mark's talk on the new translation of the readings titled, 'New Lectionary Information Evening 20.11.24' is available on our YouTube channel [St Michael's Catholic Church Worthing](#) which can be accessed from the Parish Website Homepage. It will be available until the end of January.

### JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors of St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, marking the start of the Jubilee Year. A Mass to mark the start of the Jubilee was held on 29 December in every Catholic cathedral across the world, with Bishop Richard inaugurating the Jubilee Year in our Diocese at Arundel Cathedral. The Jubilee will provide an important opportunity for people across our global family of faith to enrich their relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, offering hope and healing to a world suffering the effects of war, poverty, deprivation, and the climate crisis - with the following diocesan churches designated as places of pilgrimage where Holy Year Indulgences may be gained: [Arundel Cathedral](#), [Worth Abbey](#), and [St Joseph's, Guildford](#).

You can find out more about the Jubilee and see what events are taking place in our diocese at, [www.abdiocese.org.uk/jubilee](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/jubilee)

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope

Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September. We pray that this inspirational and uplifting event will ignite a spiritual renewal in our own lives and across our communities. Put the date in your diary now, because tickets will be allocated to Parishes in the new year! The event is taking place at Ardingly South of England Event Centre, tickets will be free of charge, with talks and activities suitable for all ages.

### EXPLORING THE VOCATION TO TEACHING IN OUR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS

If you are interested in hearing more about the vocation to teaching and what teaching in a Catholic school involves, Dave Legrand, Diocesan Secondary RE Advisor, will be running an online information event on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** from 5.30-6pm. This event would be suitable for anyone considering a career change or simply interested in finding out more about the role of teachers in our Catholic schools for any age group or for any subject specialism. To book a place, please use the link: [Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools \(12-Feb-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

### SPUC COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Many thanks from SPUC for the £168 collected over last weekend in response to their appeal.

### DO YOU USE THE DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE?

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** - None this weekend or next.