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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*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/26 JANUARY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Nicola Louise Maloney RIP (C&AM)	The Conversion of St Paul
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Eileen Allum RIP (DG) Exposition and Benediction	Sunday of the Word of God <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int. Sr Eileen and Sisters	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Alan Johnstone RIP (GJ)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Paddy Kearney RIP Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm	Anne Jolly RIP	St John Bosco <i>No morning Mass today, Parish Mass at 5pm</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	People of Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Catherine Bevis, 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, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Bernard Heerey, Katie Lynch, Stephen Owen, Nicola Louise Maloney, Walter Maisey, Sr Philomena, Laura Brooks, Donald Dobbs, Jun Mallillin, Nora Monery, Helena Budd, James & Mary McGrath, Mulrooney Family, Iris Pelham-Mather, Tessa McCormack, Claire Gatley, Tony Birch, David Porter, Alan Johnstone.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

RTU: £56

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.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY

The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS) is calling on individuals and communities to support its mission on World Leprosy Day, which will be observed on **26 January 2025**. This annual day of awareness shines a spotlight on the ongoing challenges faced by those affected by leprosy, a neglected tropical disease that continues to impact thousands globally. For more information visit www.johnbradburne.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The programme begins with a Parents' First Holy Communion Meeting on **Thursday 30th January**, at 7.30pm in the Hall. This is followed by the first session for the children on **Saturday 1st February** at 10am in the Hall and Mass at 9.30am **Sunday 2nd February**. 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 25th May, to the first preparation session here at St Michael's Hall on **Sunday 9th 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 5th 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 14th 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

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.

A YEAR OF HOPE: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

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 12th 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](#)

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025

Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air or own transport, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home> Our pilgrimage to Lourdes is one of the most significant pastoral events in our annual Diocesan calendar. Pope Francis has declared 2025 is a Jubilee year, the Lourdes theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope'. We are invited to set out on our pilgrimage journey with our Lady and St Bernadette, in the 'hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ.' (Pope Francis, Spes non Confundit 2025)

NEWS FROM FATHER PETER

We were delighted to receive photos from Father Peter this week, showing the church at Maliki and also a number of photos of the Christmas Meal. You will find some of them on display in the Foyer.

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

No retiring collection this weekend or next.