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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*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/9 FEBRUARY 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Pat Hudson RIP (JW)	Day for the victims of trafficking
Sunday	9.30am	Terry Bamford RIP (MB)	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Victoria & Guillermo Gallego Sr (F&MD)	St Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	World Day for the Sick
Wednesday	9.30am	Carol Shaw RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Pam Gill RIP Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm	Margaret Marshall RIP	<i>No morning Mass, Parish Mass at 5pm Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe</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: Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, 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: Pam Gill, Frances Webber, Anne Jolly, Paddy Kearney, Henri Adelaide, Gill Whelan, Leilia Murray, Alan King, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Janet Whelan, Helen Baker, Maureen Benton, Elizabeth Beavan, Terry Bamford, Josephine Gear, Rodney Liffen, Nicola Procter, Victoria Gallego, Marie Appleby, Mike Phillips, Ann Taylor, Patrick Quigley, Doris McGeown, Mary and Anthony Dalton, Karen Moss, Hilary Hamblin, Nicola Coles, Brian Moss, Maggi Donlevy, Susan Nickerson.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

RTU: £10.80

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

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 15th February** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 16th 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](#).

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service after Masses this weekend.

CAFOD GROUP MEETING

The CAFOD Group is meeting on **Wednesday 12 February** at 2pm to plan the CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Lent Fast Day and other events. All welcome to join us at 43 Cissbury Gardens, BN14 0DZ. For more information contact Jane Woods on W877801.

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)

YOUNG ADULT JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Join our pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information.

ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE OF HOPE

9-24 August 2025

The EWP celebrates its 50th year in 2025, and will visit each of the Diocese's 11 future parishes over two weeks. Day pilgrims and long-distance pilgrims welcome. Bookings will open in February. For more details visit www.thepilgrims.org.uk/wp

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK – 7-14 FEBRUARY 2025

As we mark National Marriage Week 2025, we think about the huge importance of marriage in our lives and society. In a world that can be confusing and divided, hope shines brightly especially in this Jubilee Year. And the hope of marriage is that it becomes a source of stability and happiness, showing us the

endless love that God has for all of us. National Marriage Week is a time for all of us to think about this special sacrament and how it can change lives. It's a chance for married couples to strengthen their bond by being kind to each other, talking openly, and sharing experiences. And for all of us, as we celebrate the beauty of marriage this week, let's make sure that we support and encourage couples in their journey. We can offer our contribution towards a culture that respects and values marriage, knowing that it's the foundation for a happy and healthy society. The Bishops' Conference has produced a special resource to mark Marriage Week which can be found at www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week

INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH?

Xavier Teach SouthEast are currently recruiting primary and secondary teachers for Sept 2025 to train across their local partnership of schools. So, if you have a degree and are passionate about working with young people, why not attend an event or speak to them today about a possible career change. www.teachsoutheast.co.uk 01932 578 682 or email Joanna Crome to find out more j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk Next event: Thursday 6th February 2025 9.30-11am Salesian school, Chertsey, Guildford Road, KT16 9LU

NEWS FROM FATHER PETER

We were delighted to receive photos from Father Peter, 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 22ND NOVEMBER 2025

Jo Smith has decided after many many years of organising the Christmas Bazaar to step down, but will be in an advisory capacity. She works tirelessly from January to December organising everything, so the bazaar runs smoothly. I have agreed to take over, but I do need a team of organisers, who will take on certain roles. If you feel that you could contribute to being a team organiser please contact me 07393 903838 or email sheilapadwick@gmail.com or put a note in the 'P' pigeon hole in the foyer. We do have a wonderful group of people who run the bazaar on the day, and I know they will back the change over. I do need your help, as of yet, I'm not sure what to do! With Jo at my side and the help of our Lord it should be a smooth transition. Thanking you for your help in coming forward, Sheila.

DO YOU USE THE DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE?

It's a simple one-off operation to Gift Aid all your eligible future giving! If you are using our Digital Collection Plate in the foyer or the 'Donate' button on our website, please also complete the Gift Aid section the first time you use your card; this registration information only needs to be entered once and will be displayed on subsequent donations with the same card. You can cancel at any time. Thank you!

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. Parishioners registered for Gift Aid donations with the Diocese can use their Diocesan purple envelopes. If you are not part of the Diocesan scheme but wish to gift aid this donation, Gift Aid envelopes are available for this appeal. As always, donations may also be made using the card machine in the foyer or via our website. No retiring collection next weekend.