

# 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*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**22/23 FEBRUARY 2025**

### Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	John Barlow RIP (LMG)	<i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Pam Gill (RIP) Exposition & Benediction	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Fr Jerome O'Sullivan RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Ken Scurry RIP (FS)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Walter Hanson RIP (SS) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Camilo Espiritu & Maura Espiritu (MK)	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	<i>St David</i>

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

**Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick:** Hilary Kepa, 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:** Roger Whisker, Dorothy and Ulis Morgan, 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, Mark Raphael, Mrs E Cox, Christina Young, Dorothy Daniel, Margaret Kowler, Mary Usher, Margaret Cohen, Vera Jarman, Adam Stewart, Eileen Gaffney, Tony and Breda Dalton, Paddy Boyle, Ken Scurry, Margaret McCormack, Mary Keenan.

**Thank you for your generosity last weekend**

Pound a Week: £5.00

### 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.

### DEACON MARK

He will be away this week and weekend attending a Deacon Conference in Rome followed by the Holy Year Jubilee for Deacons with Pope Francis. He promises to pray for the parish at the Tomb of St Peter. He might also manage the odd bit of pizza, pasta and wine!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on Saturday 1 March at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2 March. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section here.

### DEANERY CONFIRMATION LITURGY OF ENROLMENT

We warmly welcome our young people from across the Worthing Deanery preparing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 25 May, to the Liturgy of Enrolment at St Michael's, on Friday 28 February at 7.00pm. The St Michael's Confirmation Programme can also be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section here.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of some more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion [often known as Eucharistic Ministers] for St Michael's. If you feel able to help with this ministry would you let Fr Chris or Deacon Mark know and there will shortly be preparation meetings with Deacon John Body at the Holy Family Church in Lancing.

### VISIT FROM WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 09.45 until 16.45**

**St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG**

Have you ever been to Fatima? We invite you to come for a taster day. Our Parish has been chosen as the only church in our Diocese for a visit from the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes a procession and mass, prayer, veneration of relics, adoration and video presentation. There will be items for sale, and you are welcome to all or part of the day.

(Tea/coffee available; please bring a packed lunch)

Email: [adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information

### LENT

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Lent is a time to return to God with all our hearts and an opportunity to renew our friendship with God. Mass on Ash Wednesday is at 9.30am as we receive the ashes and begin this time of renewal and refreshment. There will also be an evening Service of Ashes at 7.30pm. Full details of 'Lent at St Michael's' can be viewed on our website home page, some copies are also available in the Foyer.

### DECORATIVE PLANT POTS NEEDED

Good quality decorative plant pots required for growing plants for our Easter Parish Sale. All sizes. If you have any spare you could donate please leave near the SVP Food Box. Enquiries to Sheila 07393 903838 or email [sheilapadwick@gmail.com](mailto:sheilapadwick@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for information. **CLOSING DATE 31 MARCH**

### 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](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk/wp)

### 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](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk) 01932 578 682 or email Joanna Crome to find out more [j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk](mailto:j.crome@xaviercet.org.uk) Next event: Thursday 6th February 2025 9.30-11am Salesian school, Chertsey, Guildford Road, KT16 9LU

### SVP

St Michael's SVP will be having its spring appeal on the weekend of the **1st/2nd March 2025**. We will be appealing for new members as well as continued help with furniture and money. This appeal will be done by Tracey Chitnis, Membership Support Officer for Arundel & Brighton.

### PARISH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 2024

St Michael's Parish Finance Committee have prepared a summary of the Parish accounts for 2024. Copies are available in the foyer and may be viewed on the 'Parish Life/Support Our Parish' section of our [website](#).

### 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!

### CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

'Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.'



### RETIRING COLLECTION

No retiring collection this weekend or next.