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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*

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/2 MARCH 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	St David
Sunday	9.30am	Debbie Alvis RIP (D&Fam)	Day for the Unemployed <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Michael Hanrahan RIP (NH)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday	9.30am 7.30pm	People of the Parish Service of Ashes, followed by Stations of the Cross	Ash Wednesday, Fasting and Abstinence <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	10-11am 12.30pm	Adoration Funeral Mass of Frances Webber	<i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Friday	9.30am	Gordon Charles Anderson RIP (LH)	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday	6.00pm	Cyril Meadows RIP (TA)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Thelma Dines, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romancheck, Alan Roberts, Anna Thompson, Mike and Jess Donlevy, 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: Christina Spanton, Roger Whisker, Dorothy and Ullis Morgan, Pam Gill, Frances Webber, Anne Jolly, Paddy Kearney, Henri Adelaide, Gill Whelan, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Janet Whelan, Maura Gillard, Sidney & Elizabeth Cox, Dave Ryan, Bethany Davies, Fr Stuart Bell, Vince Clark, Ann Hood, Mary O'Connor, Anne Cave, Kamala Labon, Alan C. Johnstone, Mary Best, Pitus, Francis, Philomena, Lorain Auggie, Lewis & Gabriel.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

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 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.

CONFIRMATION

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. This will be followed by an **Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard** at St Michael's on **Friday 7 March** from 7.30 – 9.15pm. The St Michael's Confirmation Programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section here.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS

This weekend we welcome and pray, during a short ceremony, for those preparing to be received this Easter, as they are sent from the parish to the Rite of Election with Bishop Richard at the Cathedral next Saturday afternoon.

LENT

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, **Wednesday 5 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.

HEALING SERVICE after Masses next weekend.

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 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 for more information

CAFOD LENT SOUP LUNCH

If you would like to join together with others in our parish in raising money for CAFOD, we will be sharing a simple soup lunch in the Parish Hall every Wednesday through Lent at 12 noon.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY MASS

Join us at 6.30pm on **Friday 14 March** for a CAFOD Family Fast Day Mass followed by simple soup supper in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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 (**weekend 15/16 March**), donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.



PARISH EVENT – Saturday 22 March

Dear Parishioners, we plan to hold a social evening for all the parish on **Saturday 22 March** from 7.30pm to 10pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5 each. Children over 12 welcome. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Owing to Health and Safety policy, numbers are limited to 75. Tickets on sale after Masses from this weekend, on a first come first served basis. Music will be provided by our resident DJ, Fr Chris. Richard C and his fellow musicians will play throughout the evening. *Queries to Jo 692866 or Frances 695211.*

LENTEN RETREAT DAY - Wednesday 26 March.

Bread of Heaven: a day of spiritual nourishment led by Roger Hagon at Sussex Heritage Centre Arundel BN18 9QY. From 10am to 4pm. Cost £15 to include refreshments and lunch of soup and bread. See www.sussexheritage.co.uk. To book contact Maria by email or on 07413 267267

MEN'S WAY OF THE CROSS - Friday 11 April 2025

Eastbourne Catholic Parishes are organising a way of the cross event for men to which we would like to invite you. Join us on this 5-6 hour night walk of the stations of the cross along the hills of beachy head. For more information visit:

<https://christthekingeastbourne.org/mens-way-of-the-cross/>

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Richard is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer (**Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June**), with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year.

To find out more and book your place, please click here: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuu

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](#).

SVP

St Michael's SVP will be having its spring appeal this weekend, appealing for new members as well as continued help with furniture and money. This appeal will be made by Tracey Chitnis, Membership Support Officer for Arundel & Brighton.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for the SVP Spring Appeal. Gift Aid envelopes are available. No retiring collection next weekend.