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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, 'TRANSFIGURATION' SUNDAY OF LENT

15/16 MARCH 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	9.30am	Michael Hanrahan RIP	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Int. of Anne Jewson (MJ)	St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Pam Gill	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Thursday	10-11am 11.00am	Adoration Funeral Mass of Christina Spanton	<i>No Morning Mass today</i>
Friday	9.30am 6.00pm	Bridget & Francis Cunningham, Liza & Susie RIP (JC) Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	6.00pm	Christina Spanton RIP (TT)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Andrew Cunnington, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanek, Alan Roberts, Anna Thompson, Mike and Jess Donlevy, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, Peter T, Tim & Claire Key, Geoffrey Clark, David Jarman, Brian Johnstone, Susan B, Cathy H, Michael Lambe, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Lucie Elliott, Leslie Sarcoe, Joan Nixon, Seamus Lardner, Anne Jewson, Joan Worthington, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon.



For those who have died recently: Dennis Lamb, Ann Edwards, Barbara McKenna, Steve Dunn, Sue Dixon, Peter Goldsworthy, Deirdre Hussey, Enid Parsons, Fr Terence McLean-Wilson, Michael Hanrahan, Fr Ollie Heaney, Kathleen Osborn, 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:** Tom Kennedy, Peggy Clinker, Thomas Wadding, Carmen Newall, Tony O'Hagan, Debbie Allan, Peggy Leach, Guillermo Gallego Jnr, Noreen Boyle, Veronica Johnstone, Iris Peniston-Bird.

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 15 March** at 10am in the Hall, followed by 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 16 March**. The full programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Eucharist section here.

CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation meeting, for our young people preparing to be Confirmed this year in Arundel Cathedral, is on **Sunday 23 March** from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Hall. The St Michael's Confirmation Programme can 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.

LENT

Full details of 'Lent at St Michael's' can be viewed on our website home page, some copies are also available in the Foyer.

DEANERY LENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

You are warmly invited to the Worthing Deanery Lenten Service of Reconciliation, with Bishop Richard on **Wednesday 26 March**, 7pm, here at St Michael's. Bishop Richard is hosting a reconciliation service in each Deanery in Lent as part of the Jubilee Year. This will replace the Parish Reconciliation Service this year.

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 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 experiencing 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.

DEANERY CLERGY MEETING WITH BISHOP RICHARD

The clergy of the Worthing Deanery, priests and deacons met with Bishop Richard last Tuesday. He led a conversation about how the Worthing Deanery will move to being one new parish. The key points are that we will move at a reasonable pace once the new priest, Fr Irek arrives in the deanery to replace Fr Terry who is moving to Eastbourne. He comes before Holy Week. The focus will initially be on enabling the clergy of the deanery to work together better, then ensuring the laity participate in the process, and better communication. It is likely to be about 12 months before we become this new parish. It's important to note that the priests and deacons will remain in their current communities but try to collaborate better,

working together using their strengths and skills. As far as St Michael's is concerned we remain an important resource for the new bigger parish with our excellent facilities. Because of this the Diocese is continuing to enable us to improve our building including extensive roof repairs.

SVP APPEAL – THANK YOU

Dear St Michaels parishioners, thank you for your most generous offerings to the SVP appeal two weeks ago, which raised £510.00, this was an incredible achievement, due to the pull on everyone's purse strings. Many thanks for your help and support.

SVP - NEW MEMBERS APPEAL INFORMATION EVENING

Following the SVP new members appeal two weeks ago there will be a meeting in the church hall on **Monday 17 March** at 7pm, for approximately one hour. ALL parishioners that would like more information are welcome to attend and, hopefully, join us in this very rewarding work. Tea/Coffee (and cake) will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sheila, SVP President St Michael's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Anne Jewson many happy returns and every blessing on her birthday which she celebrates on Tuesday.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tony and Margaret Appleton are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on **Saturday 22 March** at the 6pm Mass, as we wish them every blessing.

PARISH EVENT – Saturday 22 March

Dear Parishioners, we having 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.*

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The next Bereavement Cafe will take place on **Wednesday 2 April** 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Leaders' Training Event, Saturday 26 April, 10am-1.30pm

The Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP

Join Lucy Hall for a fantastic free workshop exploring new and exciting ways to explore the liturgy of the word. To find out more and let us know you're coming email

simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

LENTEN ALMS

There will be a basket available during the Season of Lent for those who wish to contribute Lenten Alms. The proceeds are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.

RETIRING COLLECTION

CAFOD Fast Day envelopes will be collected as you leave Mass this weekend. Please note card donations to CAFOD on our machine can only be made without Gift Aid. To make a card donation with Gift Aid, please visit the CAFOD website:

www.cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-cafod/lent-appeal

No retiring collection next weekend.