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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*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

29/30 MARCH 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Peter Wyatt RIP (IW)	
Sunday	9.30am 4.00pm	Jean Joseph Jocelyn Auguste RIP Exposition and Benediction	Lætare Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Pam Gill RIP (JG)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Goldsworthy RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Noreen & Dave Ryan & Family RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am 6.00pm	Enid Parsons RIP Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: John Gribben, Terry McLoughlin (Tracey's father), Andrew Cunnington, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Bevis, 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, Jill Juster, Christina Spanton, Roger Whisker, Dorothy and Ullis Morgan, Pam Gill, Frances Webber, Anne Jolly, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Thomas Boddy, Fr Luciano Fulvi, Bridget O'Toole, Tommy Doyle, Catherine Hudson, Bernadette Whibley, James Morris, Mary Watson.

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 29 March** at 10am in the Hall, followed by a Service of Reconciliation at 11am. 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 4 May** 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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

We wish all our Mums a very happy Mother's Day. We wish you every blessing and so very many thanks for all your love and care. God bless.

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.

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.

MEAL OF PREPARATION

Please join us on **Monday 14 April** for an evening of prayer and reflection followed by a meal in preparation for the Three Days of Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Starts 6pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Vegetarian option available. Please let Deacon Mark know if you wish to attend.

THE CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 16 April, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral

People from across our diocesan family of faith are invited to join Bishop Richard and members of clergy at the annual Chrism Mass – one of the most beautiful Masses of the year, celebrated in Catholic cathedrals across the world in Holy Week. All are welcome.

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

Thank you to all who donated to our Family Fast Day parish collection. We raised the magnificent sum of £555.00 which will be used to support communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. If anyone still wishes to donate go online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call 0303 303 3030 or text CAFODLENT to 70085.

DEANERY CLERGY MEETING WITH BISHOP RICHARD

The clergy of the Worthing Deanery, priests and deacons met with Bishop Richard. 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.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

The next Bereavement Café will take place on **Wednesday 2nd 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. We will also be leading Stations of the Cross for those experiencing grief. All welcome.

EASTER FUNDRAISING

From next weekend, **5/6 April**, there will be raffle tickets, Easter Eggs and Easter Wreaths on sale, proceeds to Parish funds. Payment may be made in cash, or by card either using the card reader in the foyer or via the donate button on our website.

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

AU REVOIR TO PETER JOYCE

This weekend we come to say such a big thank you to Peter who has been so wonderful in the parish in all that he has done for us. In preparing the Readers and Bidding Prayer rotas and in his generous support for the St Michael's Men Group, and above all for reading so wonderfully for us in our liturgies. Peter will be greatly missed as he is moving to a flat in Shoreham and I am sure we will keep Peter and his family in our prayers at this time. Thank you Peter, God Bless.

FR PETER

Many thanks to those parishioners who drop money into the collection plate for Fr Peter. We were able to give him £151 this week which makes all the difference. Thank you very much *Jan and John*

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.

GIFT AIDING INCREASES YOUR PARISH DONATION

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

There is no retiring collection this weekend or next weekend.