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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*

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/12 OCTOBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Int Finn & Aedan Dzekawong	
Sunday	9.30am	Chris Vanston RIP (JV)	Prisons week <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Intention of Joanna J	
Tuesday			<i>No Holy Communion Service today</i>
Wednesday	9.30am	Intention of Brian Pollard	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor <i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Peter Kuhn RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Alice & Ron Webb RIP	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Saturday	6.00pm	Carol Shaw RIP (SE)	St Luke, Evangelist

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Baby Bengtson-Gear, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Barry Parsons, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Denise Caruana, Chris Romanchek, Alan Roberts, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, Tim & Claire Key, Geoffrey Clark, 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: Peter Kuhn, Fr Alan Sharpe, Mike Rymer, Angela Kelly-Homer, Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussell, Liz Parker, Celia Tavender, Nuala Sheerin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Dorothy Woods, Bill Forrester, Bernard Murphy, Ted Wheeler, Richard Ryan, Doug Appleby, Michaelena Rodrigues, Val Burke, John Carr, Derek Wright, Hilary Baker, Beatrice Blackely, Tony McCormack, Vena Keane.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(CAFOD Fast Day): £596

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in September

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders): £3,470.80 General Donations: £452.50

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.

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.

HEALING SERVICE - after Masses this weekend.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY – 12 OCTOBER

We will remember Pope Francis and his call to support prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. There is a retiring collection today to support Pact's important work in the year ahead.

www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers for existing ministers who want a refresh and for new ministers on **Saturday 15 November** at Holy Family church, North Road, Lancing BN15 9BB from 1-5pm with Deacon John Body. There are already 3 people from St Michael's attending so if you would consider joining them and becoming a Eucharistic Minister then please speak to Fr Chris or Deacon Mark.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11-4pm, Saturday 1 November,

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park but we suggest that you car share, if at all possible. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website.

SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

Just a reminder to us all of our safeguarding ministry and responsibility to our children, our young people and to those who vulnerable here at St Michael's and within our communities. Our responsibility to value everyone and to support and protect them. Mrs Joanna Malandain is our Safeguarding Representative to help and to support us in this ministry and responsibility.

The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need. If we can't provide the particular help needed we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help please contact Father Chris or our SVP Conference President Sheila Padwick.

KSC RACE NIGHT FOR PRO LIFE CHARITIES

Saturday 11 October, at St Oscar Romero School, 7pm

Across the UK the Knights of St Columba will be raising funds for Pro Life charities from 2024 to 2026. These charities advocate a life ethic that values all human beings, defending life from the moment

of conception. For further details and tickets please contact Tim Moss on 07477-580374.

PARISH SOCIAL – Next Weekend

Saturday 18 October we are having a social evening for all the parish 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 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.*

ST PHILIP HOWARD MASS: 19 October, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral

Join Bishop Richard and people from across the Diocese for Mass for the Feast of St Philip Howard, followed by refreshments and the Friends of Arundel Cathedral AGM.

2026 DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Celebration of St Michael's Diamond Jubilee, **Sunday 26th April 2026.** Bishop Richard will join us for a 11am Mass to celebrate 60 years of our Parish, followed by a parish shared lunch.

COULD YOU SERVE ON ST MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP TEAM?

We are looking for additional members for our Parish Finance Committee, which will become our new *Stewardship Team* when the Parish of Worthing is created. The Team will work on behalf of the St Michael's community and have particular oversight of the finances, buildings and site at St Michael's.

Ideally you may have some experience of finance, fundraising, grants or managing buildings, but most importantly an appreciation of the *pastoral needs of our community* and role of the building and site in serving those needs. We need practical, flexible people who enjoy working as part of a team. *For more information or to arrange an informal chat about what's involved, do contact our Treasurer Neville at pt.worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk*

A FAMILY IN URGENT NEED OF A HOME

We've had a request from a family living close to St Michael's who have been renting their current house for nine years. Their property has been left in poor condition without proper repairs despite repeated requests, and this has affected the health of their youngest child which has been linked by the doctors to mould exposure. They have now been served with an eviction notice as their landlord plans to sell the house. They are in urgent need of a safe and secure place to live near St Michael's or nearby and are looking for our support. Would anyone be able to contact the Parish Office if you know of any property which could be rented by this family? Or if anyone is willing to rent directly to a family in great need, do please contact us.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Planning is underway for our Parish Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 22 November! Donations of bottles for the tombola stall, (alcoholic or non-alcoholic but unopened!) would be welcomed and can be left in the box provided in the foyer located near the St Michael's fundraising noticeboard. Thank you.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for Prisoners' Sunday, to support the families of prisoners. Next weekend the retiring collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Scan this code to make an Offertory, General or 'second-collection' donation to St Michael's

