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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*

CONSECRATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9/10 NOVEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Chris & Vincent Clark RIP (MC)	
Sunday	9.30am	Alan Jarman RIP (AJ)	Remembrance Sunday Please join us for coffee after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Tuesday	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Denise Caruana	St Martin of Tours, Bishop No morning Mass today
Wednesday	9.30am	Ingvar Andre Fife RIP	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Ruthenian Catholic Rosary after 9.30am Mass
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Fr William Bradley RIP Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Rhoda & John Fife RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Int. Bridie Morrissey (AJ)	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Sylvia Petty, Betsy Badminton, Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, Glenis Attwell, Ve Soanes, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Olga Kearney, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Hilary Kepa, Alex Woods, Catherine Beviss, Pat Fitzpatrick, Dave Hall, Chris Romanchek, Alan Roberts, T L Mallillin, Tony Holley, 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:

John Kingsbury, Ellen O'Hagan, Denise Caruana, Benjamin Hibbert, Peter Kuhn, Fr Alan Sharpe, Mike Rymer, Angela Kelly-Homer, Peter Shelley, Kathleen Lyons, Fr John Ryan, Cathie Moloughney, Nigel Roussell, Liz Parker **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James Carney, Maureen Halton, Joyce Brick, Karen McMillan, Tom Cooney, Irene Castelino & deceased relatives, Kevin Richardson, Janet Reed, Vincent Morrison, Fr Paul Felix, Doug Shand, Tom Castelino & deceased relatives, Rose Peters, Henry & Sicely James, John Wilcox, Patrick Feeny, Verity Smith, Dorothy McNiff.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(Fr Peter Christmas Meal): £1456.59 RTU: £20

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish in October

Offertory (Basket, Digital & Standing Orders): £3,328 General Donations: £288

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichaelCatholicChurchWorthing).

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.

SAFEGUARDING MINISTRY

Just a reminder to us all of our safeguarding ministry and responsibility to our children, our young people and to those who are 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate Remembrance Sunday as we pray for and remember and give thanks for all those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and in recent conflicts. 'At the going down of the sun; and in the morning, we will remember them.' May they rest in peace. Amen.

HEALING SERVICE – after Masses this weekend.

DEACON MARK

Deacon Mark is away this weekend with the Southern Diaconate Formation team training men in formation for the diaconate in the south of England. Please pray for the men in formation including three from Arundel & Brighton Diocese.

DENISE CARUANA REST IN PEACE

We remember and pray so specially for Denise who died on the 20 October, and for her family that she may rest in the peace of the Lord. Denise's funeral is on **Tuesday 11 November** at 11am at St Michael's.

ST MICHAEL'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Currently beside the altar during this month of the Holy Souls, St Michael's Book of Remembrance contains the names of deceased family members of people in the Parish. If you would like a member of your family to be remembered in the Bidding Prayers, please enter their name in the book under the date of the anniversary of their death. The newsletter will include the names of those entered in this book as having their anniversary in the coming week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year at the 11am Mass on **Sunday 7 June**, please would you email your details to the Parish Office, and we will be in touch when our programme is finalised.

CONFIRMATION 2026

If you are in Year 10 or above and would like to be Confirmed next year on **Sunday 5 July** in Arundel Cathedral, please would you email your details to the Parish Office and we will be in touch, as we begin to prepare the programme for next year.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our very popular Christmas Bazaar will be held in the church hall on **Saturday 22 November**, 11am until 2pm. The Christmas Raffle Tickets will be on sale at both Masses this weekend. Tickets are £5 for a book of five or £1 per ticket. Donations of bottles for the bottle stall and good items for sale on our 'Good as New' stall (no bric a brac please) would be much appreciated. These may be left in the box provided in the foyer located near the St Michael's fundraising noticeboard. Also, we need wrapped cakes for our cake stall, on the day. Many thanks for your continuing generosity. All proceeds from the Bazaar go to Church Projects.

FR PETER'S CHRISTMAS MEAL

Many many thanks for your generosity last weekend. So far you have donated the totally splendid sum of £1456.59. With a little money still to come from parishioners, some coming to us from friends outside the parish and a substantial and generous donation from St Oscar Romero's School, as last year, we should have around £3,000 to send to Fr Peter next week. He will, we know, be delighted. *Jan and John*

TOILET REFURBISHMENT

Over the next few weeks, we will be updating our toilet facilities - redecoration, more appropriate flooring, replacing the failed hand-washers and fitting eco-friendly hand dryers (paper towel costs having risen by 50% in the past year). A parishioner has offered a gift-aided donation towards this. If you would like to join them, please use the contactless payment machine in the foyer or pop an envelope in the collection marked 'toilet refurb'. Many thanks.

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*

RETIRING COLLECTION: No retiring collection this weekend. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Retired Priests' Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid.

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

