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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*

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15/16 NOVEMBER 2025

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Int. Bridie Morrissey (AJ)	
Sunday	9.30am	Benjamin Hibbert RIP (DH)	<i>World Day of the Poor Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Debbie Allan RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	John Kingsbury RIP (L&DF)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Canon Fogarty RIP Adoration	
Friday	5.00pm	Denise Caruana RIP	<i>No morning Mass – Parish Mass at 5pm Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	6.00pm	Margaret Barlow RIP (LMG)	<i>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who

are sick: Bob Dines, Yvonne Henwood, Charlie Keevil, 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:** Sunna Jarman, Donny Kinney, Kinney Family, Jarman Family, Margaret Pegge, Franciszek Kornicki, Hilda Chipchase, John Francis Cummins, George Parker, Desmond Leach, Richard Craig- Wing, Margaret Keegan, Clarice Redmond, Elizabeth Johnson, Philomena Turner.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Pound a Week: £15 RTU: £10

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.

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.

THE NEW WORTHING PARISH

Just an update as we continue to prepare together for the New Parish of Worthing as Bishop Richard has called us in his Pastoral Plan for the Diocese. There are eleven former Deaneries in the Diocese who are becoming eleven New Parishes. Two of the Deaneries, the Brighton and Guildford Deaneries, have now become New Parishes and are being served by a team of clergy. The priests and deacons remaining and being so much a part of their communities. In Worthing we have established our Clergy Team and are meeting regularly to plan for the future. We're also in the process of setting up the New Parish Leadership Team. Consisting of some clergy and members of our communities across existing parishes to meet together to plan for the future of our New Parish. Each with their particular gifts, which will help to contribute to the building up and the support of our communities and to be effective in the mission the Lord gives us.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – next Saturday!

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 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.

CAFOD MEETING

A meeting to plan for the year ahead supporting poor communities across the globe on **Wednesday 26 November** from 2pm at 43 Cissbury Gardens BN14 0DZ. For more information contact Jane Woods on W877801.

CHRISTMAS EVE – SHEPHERD'S AND ANGELS MASS

Just to let you know that this year the Shepherd's and Angels Mass on Christmas Eve is being planned for the **earlier start time of 4.30pm** to allow families with small children to be finished earlier.

POUND A WEEK

Thank you to those who put their Pound a Week envelope for Fr Peter in the plate each week. This past year the total has reached £382.

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*

NEURODIVERSITY AND OUR FAITH RESEARCH

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete the short surveys, please visit: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend the retiring collection is for the Retired Priests' Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund and is eligible for Gift Aid.