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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*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18/19 APRIL 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Elaine Carter RIP	
Sunday	9.30am 4.30pm	Paul Coombes RIP & all his family (VW) Holy Hour for the Dignity of Life	<i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Eileen Carrol RIP (UP)	
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Int Leon & Maureen Froude (AJ)	
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Maureen & Leon Froude 60 th Wedd Anniv Adoration	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Friday	5.00pm	Mary Seynes (UP)	<i>No morning Mass, Parish Mass at 5pm.</i>
Saturday	No Mass		<i>No 6pm Evening Mass today</i> St Mark, Evangelist

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Fe Decena, Yvonne Henwood, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sylvia Dickenson, Fr Tony Bridson, Rusty Mallinin, Sue Flynn, Sandra Holley, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Eileen Woodman, Pauline Nickolls, Glenis Attwell, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Kerry Thomson, Catherine Beviss, 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: Sylvia Petty, Elaine Carter, Bishop of Guildford, Amelia Bath, Nigel Steele, Brian Pierce, Pat Fitzpatrick, Genny Rodemark, Nigel Ogden, Heather Prescott, Mike Donlevy, Libby Nutland, **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ben Benton, Margaret Marshall, Mary Riney, Barrie O'Neil, Sigrid Burridge, Kathleen Milligan, Samuel & Doris Wright, Lolita Victoria Oloroso, Joan Wilding, Billy McNeill, Rev Robert Tollemache, Marcella Hands, Richard McCarthy, Frances Shaw, Hannah Egan, Catherine O'Toole, Helen & Duncan Millar, Elaine Betty Kemp.

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.

MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU

Fr Gerry Hastie wishes to thank the parish for the warm welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, please see our Missio table in the foyer or contact the Parish Office. You can find out more information at www.missio.org.uk

HEALING SERVICE

Healing service after all Masses this weekend.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

On **Sunday, 19 April** at 4:30 pm (UK time), the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. They are asking the parishes and Catholic communities of our two nations to unite and hold a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops. This is to present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law.

DEACON MARK

He is away this weekend leading a retreat for men preparing to be deacons and their wives at Aylesford. Please pray for these 14 men and wives including 3 men and wives from Arundel & Brighton Diocese.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session of preparation will be on **Saturday 18 April** at 10am in the Hall. 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 19 April** from 5pm to 6.30pm in the Hall. The full St Michael's Confirmation programme can be viewed on our website in the Sacraments/Confirmation section [here](#).

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 26 April**, 4-5pm.

NEW WORTHING PARISH

The planning for our new Worthing Parish continues. For the latest information visit the link on our website home page or visit www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/or-new-parish/

SVP APPEAL

This **Weekend 18/19 April** we are holding our **Spring Appeal**. As usual there will be a second collection.

The SVP offers friendship & practical help to those in need - whoever they are & whatever the need. You may be housebound, simply need someone to chat to or need help with a small task. You may have a crisis where a little help with the cost of something essential could make a big difference. You may need advice. If we can't provide the particular help you are looking for we will try to find someone who can. For SVP help, or if you are thinking of joining us, please talk to one of us after Mass on the Appeal weekend. Thanks for your continued support.

ST MICHAEL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Next **Sunday 26 April**, we are celebrating 60 years of the wonderful life of our Church at St Michael's, and all that the Lord in his love has worked amongst us and blest us over these many years, in the **Diamond Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing**. There will be just the **one Mass on Sunday 26 April at 11 am**, as we combine together the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am Masses.

The Diamond Jubilee Mass will be followed by a shared lunch in the Hall, all are welcome. If you could help bring some food for a shared lunch with some drinks, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to let us know what you are able to bring. On the day please bring your food to the hall kitchen prior to Mass. If you have photographs going back over the last 60 years even to 1966 and memories and anecdotes for our celebration could you let Fr Chris have copies?

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We also warmly congratulate Leon and Maureen Froude who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary during the St Michael's Jubilee celebrations together with the Shenanigan band who will be playing for us as we wish Maureen and Leon and their lovely family and friends every blessing on the day and for the future.

KSC RACE NIGHT - For St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree Hospices 7pm at St Oscar Romero School, Saturday 9 May

Please help the KSC to support our local hospices. Thanks to support from the local community, people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones can enjoy life as fully as possible, for the time they have left together. For further details and tickets contact Tim Moss 07477 580374

MASS FOR WORLD PEACE

**Friday 29 May 6.30pm, English Martyrs Catholic Church,
Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4UH.**

People across our community of faith are invited to join Worthing Deanery Justice & Peace Group and pray for peace in our world. The Mass, celebrated by Fr Liam O'Connor, will offer an opportunity to pray for all those impacted by war, and for healing. All are welcome, there is no need to book.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fiesta, English Martyrs Catholic Primary, **Sunday 28 June** 10am – 3pm. £10 unlimited wristband plus bbq, bar, games, penalty shootout & more!

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection will be for the SVP Spring Appeal. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Education of Future Priests and is eligible for Gift Aid.

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

