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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

10/11 OCTOBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Brian Byrne RIP	
Sunday	9.30am	People of Parish	Prisoners' Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	9.30am	Sister Baptist (MF)	St Wilfrid, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Intention of Saul Dines (TD)	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Hilary & Jeffrey Baker RIP Adoration	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor St Teresa of Avila
Friday	9.30am	Tony McCormack RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Carol Shaw RIP (SJE)	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: John Petty, Saul Dines, Sharon Liley, Fr Aaron Spinelli, Ita Wyatt, Peter Wheeler, Joe McGuinness, Elaine Jo Rowe, Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gabrielle Johnstone, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, Darcy Johnstone, Anna Smith, Roy Smith, Bridie Morrissey, Reece Hannah, Alison Johnson, Norma Patterson, Bernard Markham, Sue Flynn, David Malandain, Samuel Bezants, Susan Pierce, Joanna J, Brian Pollard, Sandra Smith, Walter and Marie Hindle, Denis & Jackie Key, Tony Holley, Geoffrey Clark, Brian Johnstone, Antoinette McLaughlin, Robert Gibson, Mary Wilson, Janet Stephens, Terry Kilgallon, Anne Jewson.



For those who have died recently: Joan McKenzie, Brian Byrne, Ann Woods, Dr Richard Callaghan, Joan Nixon, Rose Barron, Rev Rachael Bennett, Jon Rees, Ben Clarke, Amber, Dave Hall, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Sidney Jones, Rita Carr, Antioca Rosaria Maccioni, 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.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll(CAFOD): £ 533 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. Additionally, please park mindfully either side and opposite both the Presbytery driveway and the driveway just north of 19 Hayling Rise, to allow sufficient sight lines

for vehicles driving out of these entrances, as there have been several near misses recently. 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.

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY – 11 OCTOBER

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

HEALING SERVICE: after all Masses this weekend.

DEACON MARK

He is away next week on retreat with Deacons and Wives from the Diocese. Please pray that they will all, in this time, grow closer to the Lord. He will be back for Masses next weekend.

A MASS OF WELCOME AT WORTH ABBEY

Spaces on the coach still available

Following his episcopal ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey on **Saturday 24 October** at 11.00 am attended by representatives from the diocesan deaneries, parishes and schools. The Diocese is sending one coach to each deanery to enable people to travel easily to this event. The coach will have three pick-up points, St Catherine's Littlehampton, English Martyrs, Goring-by-Sea and Holy Family Lancing (all with car parks in which to leave your car). This is an invitation to you. If you are able to come please contact Anne Niven either with an email to emgoring@english-martyrs.co.uk or leave a message on the phone 01903 242624, with your name and telephone number.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2027

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion next year, please would you email your child's name and parent contact details to the Parish Office, and we will be in touch when our programme is finalised.

NEW PARISH OF WORTHING

The New Parish of Worthing team has listened to ideas and hopes from across our church communities, and together we have reached a broad consensus on the Vision and Mission Statements below.

We'd now love to hear what you think. **Do these words capture our hopes for our new parish?**

New Parish - Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be a vibrant, joyful, Christ-centric Catholic family of communities, where everyone is made welcome. Inspired by God's love and compassion we seek to grow together in faith, nurture each other's talents and care for the vulnerable and marginalised.

New Parish - Potential Mission Statements:

Our Prayer Mission:

To provide opportunities to deepen our relationship with God through prayer at all stages of life

Our Formation Mission:

To develop and equip all people to grow in faith and become confident disciples knowing and imitating Christ

Our Outreach Mission:

To welcome everyone with joy and create safe places which transform our faith into actions in our churches as well as in the wider society.

Please Email: worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk with any Feedback. Thank you, Fr Chris and Gill Foan (New Parish of Worthing St Michael's team representatives)

A DAY WITH SAINT CARLO ACUTIS & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

The Catholic Parish of Adur Valley warmly invites you to a special day in honour of Saint Carlo Acutis on **Saturday 17 October 2026** at St Peter's, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG. The day will include Mass, talks by Anna Johnstone (Guardian of Saint Carlo Acutis' First-Class Relic and former Governess to the Acutis family), prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. You are welcome to attend all or part of the day. Tea and coffee will be available; please bring a packed lunch. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, created by Saint Carlo Acutis, will remain open at St Peter's from 17 October to 1 November 2026. All are warmly welcome.

CCTV INSTALLATION AT ST MICHAEL'S

As you may know we recently had a considerable amount of copper gas pipe removed from the outside wall, losing a large quantity of gas as a result. Having worked with our insurer and in order to enhance safety & security for our parishioners, visitors, staff and volunteers, we are planning to have CCTV installed on the building. There will be no internal CCTV coverage. This will be used in accordance with the Diocese's Data Protection Policy for CCTV, available at www.abdiocese.org.uk/administration-finance/policies and to the GDPR regulations and Data Protection Act 2018. Should you have any questions or concerns about this please contact Fr Chris via the Parish Office. Many thanks.

SVP HAMPER APPEAL

Just a note to say that the SVP are holding their **Annual SVP Christmas Hamper Appeal** on the weekend of the **24/25 October** as we come to support all our families in need this Christmas.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SHOP

We now have Advent Calendars and 2027 Diaries and Church Art Calendars in stock. Christmas cards will follow soon!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year's Christmas Bazaar takes place on **Saturday 28 November** and as in the past you have been very generous with donations/items to stock our stalls. Over the coming weeks separate requests will be made not least of all for the Bottle stall which can be a fizzy pop or something more alcoholic. These can be left in the church porch or you can contact Tim Moss on 07477-580374. Thanking you in anticipation.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend the retiring collection is for Prisoners' Sunday to support the families of prisoners. Gift Aid envelopes from the charity Pact are available. Next weekend the retiring collection will be for World Missions.

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

