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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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17/18 OCTOBER 2026

Mass Times and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	6.00pm	Carol Shaw RIP (SJE)	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Sunday	9.30am	Doreen & Arthur Aveyard RIP (TD)	World Mission Sunday <i>Please join us for coffee after Mass</i>
Monday	5.00pm	People of the Parish	St Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of Diocese <i>No morning Mass today, Parish Mass 5pm</i>
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Communion Service	
Wednesday	9.30am	Anne O' Halloran RIP	<i>Rosary after 9.30am Mass</i>
Thursday	9.30am 10-11am	Derrick Gee RIP (NB) Adoration	
Friday	9.30am	Joan & Lewis McKenzie RIP	
Saturday	6.00pm	Denise Caruana RIP	

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

Please pray for parishioners and loved ones who are sick: Pope Leo, John Petty, Saul Dines, Sharon Liley, Fr Aaron Spinelli, Ita Wyatt, Peter Wheeler, Elaine Jo Rowe, Evelyn Krowlikowski, Gary Proudlock, Maureen Whiting, Kyla, 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, **for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Vena Keane, Carol Shaw, Ernest Wilson, Michael Murphy, Doreen Aveyard, Tony Scordoulis, Leonard Webb, Anne O'Halloran, Denise Caruana, Pauline Forster, Rose Finlay, Peter Richards, Robert Robb, Alex Duncan, Lucas & Duartes family, Amelia Bambridge, Malcolm Pelling, Alan Jarman.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

2nd Coll (Prisoners Sunday - PACT): £252.50

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStMichael'sCatholicChurchWorthing). 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](https://www.stmichaels-worthing.org.uk). 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday 18 October

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. For more information, please visit www.missio.org.uk/wms

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition and Benediction next **Sunday 25 October**, 4-5pm.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN (SHORT FILM)

Fr Stephen has recorded a short message reflecting on the last few weeks, sharing his experience of a new bishop's course in Rome, a recent retreat with sisters in the Verbum Dei community on the Isle of Wight, and the significance of the chasuble he will wear on Monday. The film is also available at:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/message>

or by using the QR link.



FR STEPHEN'S MASS OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

Monday 19 October

The Mass of Episcopal Ordination will be livestreamed from Arundel Cathedral here: www.abdiocese.org.uk/livestream, with coverage beginning at 11am. There is a short guide to the Ordination called "A New Shepherd for Our Diocese" which, together with further resources, including the Order of Service, is on the news page of the diocesan website:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/episcopal-ordination

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)

ST MICHAEL'S LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

We are planning an afternoon tea for the ladies of St. Michael's on **Saturday 24 October** between 2-4pm. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or contact Emma McGuire on 07786604838 or emcguire3012@yahoo.com. Please can you let me know of any dietary requirements

FR PETER

Fr Peter told us last week that when news of this year's Christmas Meal was announced at Mass in the village Parish Church of Maliki, the children were so excited and there were great shouts of joy and much dancing. Fr Peter will be in Maliki in December to make the arrangements and stay over for the Christmas period. It will be a great day both of celebration and evangelisation. We shall be asking people to help with the cost on the weekend **7/8 November** and to thank everyone who has already made a donation. *Jan and John Gribben*

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 World Mission Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes from the charity Missio are available. Next weekend the retiring collection is for the Annual SVP Christmas Hamper Appeal.

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

