

# How to Watch Live Streaming from St. Michael's

- For the less than totally computer literate

Over the past weeks, the Parish Management team has been working to install 'live-streaming' in St. Michael's. During lockdown, most of us have got used to taking Mass over the Internet. Now, with a video camera installed in the Church, connected to our sound system and the Parish Network, we can broadcast live from St. Michael's.

We now have a YouTube channel, which is where you go to watch the live stream. As all our live events are automatically recorded, you can also pick up a recording of a prior event. So if you are not already familiar with YouTube, here are a few tips to help you along the way.

**When will I be able to watch the live stream?** The plan is to start live streaming with xxx masses

**How do I find Mass from St. Michael's on the Internet?** There are 3 ways –

**Firstly**, follow this link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCE16LH34tJGIR3\\_ytZLYg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoCE16LH34tJGIR3_ytZLYg). Yes, it is pretty horrible, but if we get enough subscribers (see below) we can ask for a personalised link!

**Second Option** – on the Parish Website (<http://www.stmichaelashtead.org.uk/index.php>) there is a new page called 'Livestream'. Select this page from the menu and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

**Third Option** – go to YouTube and using the search bar, look for St. Michael's RC Church Ashtead.

All three methods should bring you to our 'Channel Page'. **Don't forget to save the link in your Favourites.**

**What Happens when I get there?** Well, it should look something like this –

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for St Michael's RC Church Ashtead. The channel has 13 subscribers. The page is divided into sections for 'Uploads' and 'Past live streams'. The 'Uploads' section contains four video thumbnails: 'Live from St Michael's Ashtead' (34 views, Streamed 1 day ago), 'Easter Sunday 2020' (19 views, 3 weeks ago), 'Good Friday 2020' (11 views, 3 weeks ago), and 'Maundy Thursday 2020' (8 views, 3 weeks ago). The 'Past live streams' section contains two video thumbnails: 'Live from St Michael's Ashtead' (2 views, Streamed 6 hours ago) and 'Live from St Michael's Ashtead' (34 views, Streamed 1 day ago). A 'SUBSCRIBED' button is visible in the top right corner. Two blue arrows point to the 'SUBSCRIBED' button and the 'Links to Website and Facebook' section. Two white boxes with black text are overlaid on the page: 'Subscribe Button' and 'Links to Website and Facebook'.

Below the picture of the window in the Lady Chapel and the photo of Fr. Tony, you will see normally see two rows of videos. The first row are videos we uploaded and include the Easter Service videos we made earlier this year.

The second row are recordings of live streams made previously. You can play any of these videos by double-clicking on them.

If a live stream is about to start it will appear as a third row, with the title 'Upcoming Event'. Click on it to play.

Also on our YouTube channel page there are buttons containing links to the Parish website and Facebook Group.

### What do you mean Subscribe?

Well, if you are not used to YouTube, it's a bit like bookmarking a website as a favourite. You will see your subscriptions on the menu at the side. It is, of course, free! If we reach 100 subscriptions we can ask for a personalised URL eg YouTube/StMichaelsAshtead and replace the link we have.

Also, next to the subscribe button there is a bell. If you click on the bell YouTube will send a notification to your PC whenever there is a live stream about to start.

### How do I Watch a video?

Click on a video to start it and you will see a line of symbols appear at the bottom. On the left are the video controls and on the right are some viewing options.



#### YouTube Video Controls

- Stop / Start
- Go to End
- Adjust sound level
- Timer

#### Viewing Options (See below)

### Viewing Options

Normally, when the video starts playing it does not occupy the whole screen. To maximise the viewer in YouTube, choose the last icon in the viewing options.



You can leave full screen mode by hitting the Esc key on your keyboard. And that's all there is to it!