

The Parish of S Michael and All Angels. Abbey Wood.
SUNDAY 4 October 2020

THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR PARISH LIFE

WELCOME. We welcome you back to S Michaels this Sunday especially it is your first Sunday back or you are new to our congregation.

**COME TOGETHER
ON SUNDAY.
PARISH MASS
10:00**

HARVEST GIFTS. The Manna Society to whom we have traditionally given our Harvest Gifts have work with the homeless in South London. The gifts they receive from churches constitute most of the food that they give out each year, but as many churches are not open or have very reduced congregations, they have a serious shortfall at this time.

To meet distancing requirements and to mitigate risk, we will be unable to receive gifts during our Harvest Festival Mass as usual. A table has therefore been put in the South Aisle and over the next three Sundays we would ask you to place your gifts there. **Only one person at a time should be at the table, please sanitise your hands before placing your gifts.**

THE KALANDER

Mon 5	Monday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Mass 18:00
Tue 6	Saint Bruno, Priest Mass 09:00
Wed 7	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 09:00
Thu 8	Thursday of week 27 in Ordinary Time
Fri 9	Saint John Henry Newman
Sat 10	Saint Paulinus Mass tbc

The Manner Society require the following this year.

FOOD Tomatoes (Tinned) Disposable razors

Vegetables (Tinned) Toilet rolls Pasta Sauces Kitchen rolls

Rice Meat (Tinned)

Other Tinned Food Fish. Baked Beans, Hot Dogs, Corned Beef, Chopped ham, Luncheon meats, Stewed steak.

Non-Tinned Food Curry Sauces Pasta Spaghetti Cooking oil Biscuits

Men and Women's Clothing

Trainers, Underwear, Socks. Jeans. Shoes

HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS. Next Sunday we will at Mass give God thanks for the Harvest and for the fruit of Human Labour. It wont unfortunately be our normal Family Mass. We hope to resume these soon.

LOCKING DOWN AGAIN. As this sheet was being prepared there are rumours that greater restrictions due to COVID-19 may be imposed in London. If this is case, worship will continue in S Michaels, unless it is made illegal. Worship has been allowed to continue in some other parts of England when tighter restrictions have been imposed. Any restrictions however may restrict further the things that we can do in our Parish, Fr David obviously keeps the situation in constant review and will act according to the guidance if this happens.

It is very important that Fr David knows your email address so that he can keep you in touch with what is going on. Please send your address to him at dasherratt@aol.com.

CONFIRMATION. We will begin preparing candidates for Confirmation in September, probably after mass on a Sunday Morning. If you would like to be confirmed please contact Fr David to have a chat about what is involved. The confirmation will be in S Michaels in October.

PHONES. You are welcome to follow the readings and the service on your phone. But please remember to put them on vibrate or silent and if you need to answer a call, please go outside the church to do so. Our services are now often recorded and your conversation could be recorded as well!

BUILDERS. The builders are well under way renewing our church building! Please be very careful around the scaffolding and when they are at work. You must follow any safety advice or

instructions; this will be especially the case if you come to church on a weekday.

TEST AND TRACE. The NHS has introduced a Test and Trace system using a QR code. We have now, following the Church of England instructions, adopted this in our church. We strongly recommend that you should download the App on to your phone and scan the code to enter your details, whenever you come to church. The QR code is displayed at all of the church entrances.

Separate QR codes are displayed for the users of our Hall and the Social Club. These can be found at the Hall entrances and in the Club. These must be used when attending events in the Hall or Social Club.

GIVING. As a result of the current Pandemic our the regular giving to our church appears to be very down. But we need the giving to run our church and to enable its worship and mission. The fact that we can't do many fundraising activities also adds to the situation. It is of course a time of uncertainty and many people will face financial difficulties, but if you can please review your giving to our church and its work and if you can give a little more. If you would like to give using your phone etc the details are as follows.

Sort Code 30-99-88, Account No 00160771, Account Name is PCC Saint Michael and All Angels Abbey Wood. In the reference section please put 'Your name Offering'.

Thank you for your support.

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Safeguarding Officer Mrs Susan Robinson

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THE CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.

To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial.

Blessed are those who endure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.

No second death can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great humility.

S. Francis of Assisi

October 4 is the feast of S Francis