

The Parish of S Michael and All Angels. Abbey Wood.  
SUNDAY 18 October 2020

## THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### OUR PARISH LIFE

**LEVEL 2** The Government placed London in Level 2 Of the their Covid19 Tiers. According to the Guidance Public Worship can continue. However **in- side church you can only sit and mix with people from your own Household.** Everybody at S Michaels **must** abide by this.

*This weeks service sheet and some other material were already prepared as this was announced and so may not reflect this rule.*

**CONFIRMATION.** Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Jonathan to our Mass and to administer Baptism and Confirmation.

We have candidates from our parish and from S. Augustine's, Belvedere.

Please make a big effort to be in church next Sunday.

**TEST AND TRACE.** The NHS has introduced a Test and Trace system using a QR code. We have adopted this at S. Michaels.

We expect you to scan the QR code whenever you enter church to enter your details. You can download the App from Apple Store and Google Play. The QR code is displayed at all of the church entrances and on the entrance tables.

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.

### THE KALANDER

<u>Sun 18</u>	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass 10:00
<u>Mon 19</u>	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests , and their Companions, Martyrs Mass 18:00
<u>Tue 20</u>	Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Mass 09:00
<u>Wed 21</u>	Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Mass 09:00
<u>Thu 22</u>	Saint John Paul II, Pope
<u>Fri 23</u>	Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
<u>Sat 24</u>	Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop

**BLACKPOOL** Most of us can't go on holiday this year, but we can bring a virtual Blackpool to you!

The replica of Blackpool Tower, which was erected in church last week, is scheduled to still be in church today!

Please do not climb on it, or jump off it and keep well away both from it and any equipment that may be around.

Our thanks to the cleaning party who made it possible to have mass this morning. This Sunday there should be light streaming in.

If work hasn't finished it may be necessary to move mass times next week, so listen to the notices just in case.

*We had hoped to put on Donkey rides as well, but we couldn't get any donkeys.*

**HARVEST GIFTS** Thank you to those who gave so generously to the Manna Society over the past few weeks. The gifts have been collected by the Manna Society and will be used to feed and help the homeless in SE London.

**PLEASE THINK OF OTHERS.** Someone placed things on top of the QR Code at one of the entrance tables last week. This system is for the safety and well being of everyone. Please try and think when you are in church and observe all of the things that we have put in place to help reduce the risk from Covid 19. If you don't we not be able to continue to open the church for worship!

**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 cant 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.

**DAILY OFFICE.** Today we have Morning Prayer at 09:30 and Sung Evening Prayer according to the Prayer Book at 18:30. Everyone is welcome to join us for both of these.

*Next Sunday because of the need to welcome of Bishops etc, the Clergy will say the Morning Prayer privately.*

**ALL SOULS.** On **Monday 2 November** we will commemorate All the Souls of the Faithful Departed. There will be a Sung Mass at 19:00. Lists are available in church for any of your loved ones that you would like prayed for at the mass.

*Please invite any friends or family who may have lost loved ones, especially if it was over the past few months.*

**STAYING OPEN.** The Church of England has issued advice this week following the government's announcement, confirming its Three Tier policy, that they have had clarification that, Churches and other Places of Worship can remain open. In the two higher Tiers however we would have to ensure that different Households do not mix.

This is good news, but it does mean that it is vitally important that every one follows the precautions that we have put in place. There may be dark days coming, and if that is the case then our community needs to be able to hear and see our Gospel of Hope, and we must continue our ministry of prayer. Perhaps never in our lifetimes has that been so vital.

### COMING SOON

Sunday 1 November ALL SAINTS

10:00 Parish Mass

Monday 2 November ALL SOULS

19:00 Requiem Mass

Sunday 8 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10:00 Parish Mass with Act of Remembrance

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**Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Susan Robinson

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*If you use this sheet in church please take it home with you. If you would like to receive it each week please email Fr David,  
[dasherratt@aol.com](mailto:dasherratt@aol.com)*

## Prayer for peace by St John Paul II

Hear my voice, Lord, for it is that of the victims

Of all the wars and of all the violence  
Between individuals and peoples.

Hear my voice, for it is that of all the children

Who suffer and will suffer  
As long as people put their faith in  
weapons and war?

Hear my voice, when I ask you to breathe into

The heart of all human beings  
The wisdom of peace  
The strength of justice  
And the joy of friendship?

Hear my voice when I speak for the multitudes who,  
In all countries and at all times,  
Do not want war and are ready to travel  
the way of peace?

Hear my voice and give us the strength  
Always to respond to hate with love,  
To injustice with a total commitment to  
justice,  
To misery with sharing.

Hear my voice, O Lord, and grant to the world,  
your eternal peace.  
Amen.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED IN WITH TEST AND TRACE ?**

**PLEASE DO SO EVERY TIME YOU COME TO  
CHURCH.**

