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*** Parish of S Michael and All Angels. Abbey Wood.
SUNDAY 19 July 2020**

The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are now allowed to offer public worship again and the Sunday Mass has resumed. It may be many weeks however before everyone can be with us on a Sunday and so we are sending this sheet out to keep us all in touch. . Even if you cannot be with us you will be in our prayers.. Please pass sheets or information on to those for whom we don't have an email address.



**COME TOGETHER THIS
SUNDAY.
PARISH MASS
is at
10:00**

OUR MASSES AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 20	<u>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</u>	Mass 18:00
Tue 21	<u>Saint Laurence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor</u>	Mass Sine populo
Wed 22	<u>SAINT MARY MAGDALEN Feast</u>	Mass 09:00
Thu 23	<u>SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS FEAST</u>	Mass Sine populo
Fri 24	<u>Friday of week 16 in Ordinary Time</u>	
Sat 25	<u>SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE Feast</u>	Mass Sine populo
Sun 26	<u>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	<u>PARISH MASS 10:00</u>

OUR PARISH LIFE

Coming together again.

BUILDERS. You may have notices that our church is surrounded by scaffolding! This because work started this week on the restoration of our stonework and windows and getting our church building fit for another 112 years.

Please be careful around the scaffolding and if you come to church while people are working, please take extra care and obey any safety instructions.

MASS THIS WEEK. This Sunday we gather together for Parish Mass at 10am.

This week there will be public masses at 18:00 on Monday Evening and at 09:00 on Wednesday Morning. Mass on other days will continue to be said without a congregation for a short while.

WHAT IS OUR WORSHIP LIKE ? We have laid out our Church to allow Social Distancing and we have to do a lot of things in a different way. At the moment we are not allowed to sing to sing but our mass is accompanied on the organ. We cant have any Refreshments etc after mass and there won't be a Kids Zone for a while – but we will think of other ways of welcoming children and welcoming each other. Come along and join the fun!

WHO CAN COME TO CHURCH .

You **must not come** to church, if you have symptoms of Covid 19 or have tested positive or you have been in contact with someone who has or may have the Virus. You also should not come if you are quarantining.

We would **strongly encourage you not to come** at the moment if you are vulnerable or have been told to shield or isolate, unless a medical professional has

said that it would be ok and that also you feel happy at being in a public place. If you have any questions or uncertainty, please have a chat with Fr David. Please only come back to church when you feel happy to do so. We miss you, but we want you to be safe. If you are in any doubt or have any questions please contact Fr David.

WHEN THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE! Our church can accommodate a large number of people even with Social Distancing.

If we anticipate that on a particular Sunday we will have to limit numbers, probably because of a special event, we will try to control this in a fair manner by encouraging booking, probably on Event Bite. We will also try and arrange an additional mass. You will be told of this in advance.

If on any Sunday we judge the number in church to be above what we can accommodate safely we will have to prevent more people coming in. If this happens, we will do our best ether to offer an additional mass or Holy Communion.

LECTORS. Over the next Sundays at Mass, we will need some help – Could you be a reader at Sunday Mass? You will have to read the First Reading, the Psalm with its response and the Second Reading. Then later in the mass you will read the biddings in the Intercessions.

TIMES OF PRAYER.

This week our church will be open for prayer on

Wednesday 09:30-10:30

Please come and pray and be with God.

CONFIRMATION. As Parish life resumes, we will shortly begin preparing candidates for Confirmation. 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,

WEEKLY OFFERINGS. We know that this will be a time of financial hardship for many, but regular giving is vital if we are to survive as a Parish. As in most shops we discourage giving in cash, but a plate will be by the church door if you cannot give in other ways. If you would like to give by Internet banking, the details are **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 followed by; 'Offering'. Thank you for your support.

We can't currently accept cards, but we hope to be able to do this in the near future.

SACRISTY HELP. It may be a while before our regular Sacristy team can be fully active again, so in the interim we need some help.

We urgently need someone to wash purificators etc and to iron them.

APOLOGY. Fr David has been tied up with Risk Assessments etc, particularly with regard to the church hall. This means that he hasn't had time to produce any teaching element on this sheet and has had to neglect a number of bits of Parish work.

PCC A reminder that we meet after mass today as we attempt to Re-Form our Parish.



SAFEGUARDING.

We take Safeguarding very seriously at S. Michaels and we follow the Safeguarding procedures of the Diocese of Southwark. Full details and further information are available on the noticeboard in the Baptistry. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to our Safeguarding Officer Sue Robinson or one of our Parish Clergy.

If you or someone you know, have been affected by a Safeguarding issue during the Lockdown the following helplines are available, there is also more information on our notice board.

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000

Child-line: 0800 1111

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Samaritans Helpline: 116 123

Action on Elder Abuse Helpline: 080 8808 8141 .

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