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*** Parish of S Michael and All Angels. Abbey Wood.
SUNDAY 26 July 2020**

The Seventeenth 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
ON SUNDAY.
PARISH MASS
is at
10:00**

OUR MASSES AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 27	Monday of week 17 in Ordinary Time	Mass 18:00
Tue 28	Tuesday of week 17 in Ordinary Time	Mass Sine populo
Wed 29	Saint Martha	Mass 09:00
Thu 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor	Mass Sine populo
Fri 31	Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest	
Sat 1	Saint Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor	Mass Sine populo
Sun 2	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<u>PARISH MASS 10:00</u>

OUR PARISH LIFE

Coming together again.

BUILDERS. This week our scaffolding will be signed off and the restoration work will begin.

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.

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST. On this Sunday we envisage that there will be a fairly large number at Mass. There is a limit due to Social Distancing that we can safely have at Mass at the moment. so that Sunday attendance at the 10am Mass will be by ticket. Please book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10am-parish-mass-9-august-2020-tickets-114431325174> or see Fr David this Sunday and he will book you. Ticketing is necessary that Sunday so that we can worship safely. It is our intention to offer an additional mass at 08:30 on that Sunday if needed.

This will be have to be our practice on Sundays where we anticipate a large attendance over the coming months.

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.

The current Government advice on people from more than one household meeting, can be accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>.

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. **Could it be you?**

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,

FA CUP FINAL Our Social Club will be open for the FA Cup Final this Saturday 1 August. Chelsea v Arsenal, *The Club is open to members only, guests must be signed in by a member.*

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.

WHEN WILL OUR HALL OPEN ? The PCC hopes to begin to open the hall to regular hirers and for church activities from early August. Currently Fr David is struggling through all the things that are necessary before this can begin to happen. We are also waiting on some advice from the Diocese, which should be published shortly, before we can confirm this will be possible. If you are a regular hirer you will hear from us soon.

We will not be opening the hall for casual lets in the foreseeable future as we cannot do so safely and do not have the resources to responsibly manage these. Hopefully, these can resume by the late summer/early autumn.

WHY IS THERE NO TEACHING. Once again we must apologise for the lack of a teaching element on this sheet, unfortunately the administration with regard to opening the church and the hall, together with trying to develop our worship has put too much pressure on time again this week. *Sadly, this does not auger well for the recovery of our life and witness as a church.!*

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