

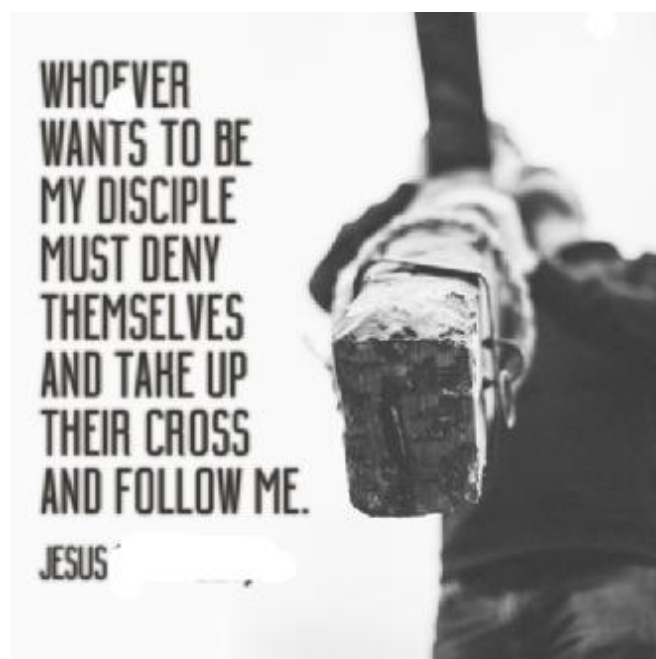
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The Parish of S Michael and All Angels. Abbey Wood.
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020

THE TWENTY SECOND 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.



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

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

OUR MASSES AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 31	<u>Saint Aiden and the Saints of Lindisfarne.</u>	
Tue 1	<u>Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time</u>	Mass Sine populo
Wed 2	<u>Wednesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time</u>	Mass 09:00
Thu 3	<u>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</u>	Mass Sine populo
Fri 4	<u>Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time</u>	
Sat 5	<u>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	Mass Sine populo
Sun 6	<u>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>	<u>PARISH MASS 10:00</u>

about what is involved. The confirmation will be in S Michaels in October.

BUILDERS. The builders are giving us a new church! 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.

PHONES. Please put your phones onto silent when you come into church. If you need to answer a call, please go outside to do so.

If you want to follow the service on your phone, either by downloading our weekly service sheets or on the Universalis App you are welcome to do so. Universalis also has several different language options.

PCC Our Parochial Church Council has recognised that it is very unrepresentative of our congregation and needs some new people. Could you stand for election to the PCC? Have a pray and a think.

OUR HALL is now open for regular users, although it will be sometime before many of them return. We are not currently taking booking for occasional lets, such as parties etc. If you are using the hall, please follow the distancing and hygiene directions.

LECTORS. We have been asking for a few weeks if people would like to 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 The readings and prayers will be sent to you. We have several new need lots of volunteers, but we could do with more.

EVERYONES SAFETY. We have reorganised our church layout to ensure Social Distancing. Please use the hand sanitisers provided, we encourage you to do this frequently, but please always do so every time that you enter or leave church and before you receive Holy Communion. We encourage everyone to wear a face covering when in church. The government have made

it a legal requirement for people to wear a Face Covering when in church. We therefore encourage you to comply with this, the Police have the powers and responsibility to enforce this. Your attention is drawn to the government guidance on meeting people from outside your own household, this can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-people-from-outside-your-household-from-4-july>

There are restrictions on singing and music in church and we have had to make a number of changes to our worship. We hope to do this however in ways that will also enrich us in our worship. We are unable to have a Kids Zone or refreshments at the moment.

We only want people to come back to church when you feel happy to do so, it may be that some people may prefer a weekday mass instead of a Sunday for a while.

Obviously you should not come to Church if you have the symptoms of Covid 19 or have been in contact with someone who has, if you are in any doubt please contact NHS 111. You should also not come to church if you are required to quarantine after traveling.

SEPTEMBER SAINTS. An excellent resource is being produced by The Society and the Church Union each month, giving accounts of the Saints that we celebrate day by day in church, The September edition can be accessed at https://www.churchunion.co.uk/uploads/Saints_of_the_Month_-_September_FINAL.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0MNjt917uHWSg1HY_MFI-2DX3de_VBEGh13eyIbRKBirLu5SR6HsCAaGY
It is well worth having a look.

JUBILATE. We begin our children's club - Jubilate again on Wednesday 9 September. *For the moment however we are unable to take new members due to Social Distancing etc. But we hope this will change soon.*

TEACHING. Fr David had hoped to include a teaching element as usual on this sheet. Unfortunately a number of have arisen, which we are unable to help our Parish Recovery by doing this this week.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS. This is a time of growing financial hardship for many, but regular giving is vital if we are to survive as a Parish. As in most shops we strongly 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.

BANKHOLIDAY WEEKEND. If you might have gone to Carnival, you can do so this year online. Download the

App on Google Play and access the, Bands, Dancers, Sound Systems and everything else. The Notting Hill Carnival performers are doing their best to do it in a different way – please support them.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage of Healing and Renewal on Monday is also online. The programme starts with Mass at 12 from the Holy House. 12.45pm Homily by The Revd Canon Paul Greenwell, 6.00 pm Shrine Prayers from the Holy House. For further details see <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/worship/pilgrimage-for-healing-and-renewal-at-home-2020/>
<https://vimeo.com/452261916>

MEANWHILE AT THE ABBEY. The Abbey Arms have music in the garden this Sunday, The Bikini Beach Band, are performing from 16:30. Why not book a table and come along. www.abbeyarms-se2.co.uk/bookings/contact

The September Abbey Wood Market is next Saturday 5 September. Why not go along and have a look?

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Faithful Cross, above all other,
one and only noble Tree,
none in foliage, none in blossom,
none in fruit thy peer may be;
sweet the wood, and sweet the iron,
and thy load, most sweet is he.

Bend, O lofty Tree, thy branches,
thy too rigid sinews bend;
and awhile the stubborn hardness,
which thy birth bestowed, suspend;
and the limbs of heaven's high Monarch
gently on thine arms extend.

Thou alone wast counted worthy
this world's Ransom to sustain,
that a shipwrecked race for ever
might a port of refuge gain,
with the sacred Blood anointed
of the Lamb for sinners slain.

Venantius Fortunatus 5th Century.