

**The Parish of S. Michael
and All Angels
Abbey Wood**

30 April- 23 May 2023

EASTER 2023

**THE FOURTH,
FIFTH &
SIXTH
SUNDAYS OF
EASTER**



"These days between Easter and Pentecost are extremely beautiful and consoling."

St Edith Stein (Letter 299):

PARISH PRIEST. Fr David Sherratt. email dasherratt@aol.com
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THE LITURGICAL CALENDER

Sunday	30	<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	Mass 10:00
Monday	1	St Joseph the Worker	
Tuesday	2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Mass 09:00
Wednesday	3	Ss Philip and James, Apostles	
Thursday	4	The English Martyrs	
Friday	5	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	6	Weekday of Easter	
Sunday	7	<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	Mass 10:00
Monday	8	Weekday of Easter	
Tuesday	9	Weekday of Easter	
Wednesday	10	Weekday of Easter or <u>St John of Avila</u> , Priest, Doctor of the Church	
Thursday	11	Weekday of Easter	
Friday	12	St Pancras, Martyr	
Saturday	13	Our Lady of Fatima	
Sunday	14	<u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>	Mass 10:00
Monday	15	Weekday of Easter	
Tuesday	16	Weekday of Easter	
Wednesday	17	Weekday of Easter	
Thursday	18	<u>The Ascension of the Lord</u>	Mass 19:30
Friday	19	St Dunstan, Bishop	
Saturday missionary	20	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious,	
Sunday	21	<u>7th Sunday of Easter</u>	Mass 10:00

On Good Shepherd Sunday we welcome our Bishop, Bishop Jonathan to our Parish to celebrate our mass and to Confirm.

We welcome also our Confirmation candidates and their families and friends.

LIGHTING. Work continues this week on our new lighting for S. Michaels. The workmen come into church on Monday. While they are in church the building is a work environment, you should avoid coming into church and must not disturb them. Please follow any safety instructions.

MASS AND WORSHIP . During the lighting work we will be largely unable to access the church for our weekday worship. Mass will be held in the Lounge or Church Hall. We are already finding that this new experience is enriching our worship.

At all weekday masses Holy Communion will only be given to those who are present at the beginning of the Offertory.. The Church of course advises that normally we should only receive Holy Communion if we have at least heard the Gospel Reading.

Over the next three weeks our weekday masses are sadly considerably reduced, this is because of Fr David for various reasons not around. All should be back to normal later in the month.

CORONATION DRAW To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, on 6th May 2023, we are holding a Royal Grand Draw. The Grand Draw will take place after mass on the 7th May and will include prizes of up to £100. Tickets cost £1 each and will be available in books of 5 and are sale now.

THE CORONATION IN ABBEY WOOD

Prayers will be said for King Charles at Mass on Sunday 7 May.

Friday 5 May Abbey Wood Community Group have a Coronation Celebration with a singing taxi driver.

Saturday 6 May S. Michaels Social Club have a Coronation Tea and activities.

It is necessary to register for both above events. Both events are likely to now be full but you can check for cancellations.

Coronation weekend – special events at Lessness
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ELECTORAL ROLL. Over the next few weeks we will be revising our Church Electoral Roll. If you are a regular worshipper and your name is not on the roll please complete a form.

NB Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday 21 May.

NOTICES Due to the increased workload involved in preparing the church each Sunday during our lighting work we have for a while decided to combine several weeks notices into a single sheet. We recognise that this is not ideal, but in the context, it seemed the most realistic thing to do.



PARISH BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 21 May

Come and have fellowship and fun.

If you can bring some food to share after mass.

Thursday 18 May

ASCENSION DAY

19:30 Sung Mass

In the Church Hall



The Feast of the Ascension is a day of holy obligation, when we should all try to attend Mass. Please try to be there.

GIVING If you would like to give by your phone or set up a standing order the church's details are as follows. You may also pay online using the QR code .

If you pay tax please see Hilary our Treasurer for a Gift Aid form.

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P C C St Michael & All Angels Abbey Wood.

Please support your church by giving generously in faith.

