

**THE PARISH OF S MICHAEL
AND ALL ANGELS, ABBEY WOOD.
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 7 July 2024**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Making time each day for God.

Sunday	7	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Mass 10:00
Monday	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass 09:00
Wednesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass 09:00
Thursday	11	St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe Mass 09:00As we do
Friday	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	13	S Mildred
Sunday	14	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Mass 10:00

BUILDING WORK

Work is progressing roof above the Sacristy and Vestry and various related things. For much of this time the Sacristy and Vestry will be out of use or subject to restrictions. It should not affect access for services, but the SE door will not be used on weekdays when work is in progress. It is hoped that the work will be concluded shortly.

If you are a Parish Officer and need to enter the church by the Sacristy door on weekday, please check with Fr David – it is best if access is as little as possible.

For part of the time, it may be necessary for the clergy etc to vest in the Baptistry. Please respect this and remember that they prepare for mass in silence. This week mass will be said at the High Altar.

Remember that the external SE corner of the Church and the exterior of the Lady Chapel are a work area and have many hazards. Please do not go into the area unless you have permission. Meeting etc will take place in the Parish Lounge.

NEW LECTIONARY

We hope as a Parish to buy a new edition of the Lectionary and of the Gospel book for use at mass which is about to be published. This might be an opportunity for people to sponsor a volume in memory of someone or for a particular thanksgiving. The 4 lectionary volumes are around £173 each and the Book of the Gospels is £275. These are very high quality books and will deeply enrich our worship.

PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS.

Bishop Jonathan will ordain Josua Pollard at 17:00 today, in S. Albans, South Norwood. Everyone is welcome attend the ordination, please pray for him on this special day. Fr Pollard will say his first mass tomorrow evening at 19:00, again everyone is invited to this.

THINGS AT THE MOMENT.

It is a difficult time at the moment and there is a lot to do, and a lot going on. Fr David unfortunately made some errors last week which cause a lot of confusion, which he is sorry about.

Fr David completed the sessions of the Safeguarding Leadership Course last week, but he now has the final written work to prepare and present over the next week or so, this has priority over parish work. Please bear with us and pray as we labour on.

**A DATE FOR
YOUR DIARY**

**Church
Picnic**



**Sunday
21st July**

ADVANCE WARNING -VOLUNTEERS. If there are some strong people in the congregation we could do with your muscles on Sunday 5 August. We will need to load the van to take our party on the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage. The current plan is to do this around midday.

We will also need volunteers later that afternoon to prepare and clear up etc from the various service that happening then, although the details of this are somewhat hazy at the moment. Muscles aren't required for this!

EUROS ! By the time you read this we will know if it is still coming home, but if it is the Club will open for the game on Wednesday evening. It will be open for the Final next Sunday. *Please remember that you can also watch most games at the Abbey Arms, - please support your community pub.*

S THOMAS BECKET. Today is the Translation of S. Thomas of Canterbury. Lessness Abbey from which abbey Wood gets its name was dedicated to s. Thomas and Our Lady and was possibly partly built as a penance for Richard de Lucy's support of henry II and so his complicity in the martyrdom. We will mark this by a station at the end of mass. As we do so let's remember the centuries of prayer and Christian witness that have taken place in this place.

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