

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

18 September 2023

**THE TWENTY THIRD
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**THE FEAST OF S MICHAEL
AND ALL ANGELS**

SOLEMN MASS 16:00

**Preacher Fr. Luke
Demetri**

Followed by a Parish Party.

FOOD Can you bring some Food along for our Parish Party which will follow our Mass on S. Michael's Day? *Just take it to the hall before Mass.*

KID ZONE *Just to remind everyone.*

Our Kids Zone (Childrens Corner), is for the use of children supervised by their parents or guardians. No other adult should approach or enter the Kids Zone while children are present.

The toys and books in the Kid Zone have been specially selected from educational suppliers, please do not introduce other items into the Zone.

During our building work it will be necessary at times to move the Kid Zone to the South Aisle, parents are asked to keep an extra eye on their children as this is nearer to doors etc,

PARISH PRIEST. Fr David Sherratt. [email dasherratt@aol.com](mailto:dasherratt@aol.com)
Assistant Priest Fr Derek Robinson
Safeguarding Officer Mrs Susan Robinson
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THE LITURGICAL CALENDER

Sunday 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:00

Monday 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr;

Wednesday 20 Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 21 St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Friday 22 Weekday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 23 St Pio of Pietrelcina

Sunday 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:00

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Aged 10-16

CARROTY WOOD

HIGH ROPES, CLIMBING WALL,
SWIMMING, GAMES, ARCHERY
WORSHIP & FUN

If you are interested in coming please speak to Fr David as soon as possible

SAFEGUARDING.

At S. Michael's we value Safeguarding as a privilege given to us, and we want everyone to be and feel safe. We follow the Safeguarding procedure of the Diocese of Southwark.

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Susan Robinson.

If have any concerns or questions, please speak to Sue or to Fr David or Fr Derek.

Further details about Safeguarding, including helpful contact numbers are on the notice board in the Baptistry and on our website.

BUILDING WORK

This is being carried out on weekdays over the coming weeks, while it is taking place the interior of the church is a working environment. No one should enter it unless authorised until the workers have left on a Friday. This is for your own and everyone's safety.

THE SACRISTY

The Sacristy is of course not a public part of the church. At the moment we are storing some fragile and irreplaceable items there due to the building work. It is therefore very important that only authorised people enter the Sacristy.

FUNERALS.

The clergy will obviously very willingly take the funeral of anyone in our Parish. However, the coming building work will have an effect on funeral services in church. It is very important that the date is set with Fr David before arranging with the Cemetery or Crematorium. Church Funeral Services will normally during this period be on Fridays or Mondays. Funerals services at the Crematorium or Cemetery will take place as normal.

SANCTURY AREAS, these are the areas around the High Altar, the Nave Altar, and the Lady chapel Altar. These are areas that we treat with reverence in our church, because of this indeed they are marked off by altar rails. As a general rule, please do not enter these areas and try keep them as areas of respect.

If you would like to help with sacristy work, please ask Fr David or one of our Sacristy Team.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This is on **Friday 29 September** in the Church Hall from **10 -12.**

Come and support the work of Macmillan with a cuppa and some cakes.

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 .



Please support your church by giving generously in faith.