



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR June 1st, 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Kenneth Alfred Dean

9.00 am For our Parish family	1030 am Margaret Hamilton-Jones
Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Tuesday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm The Holy Souls</b>

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**FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.**

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson, Eric Brent & Joseph Bradley.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

**FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

We pray for Kenneth Alfred Dean and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, the disasters in Burma and China and all accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers at this time Ruth Coyne, Lucy Shurvell, Sharon Ruddle, Sheila Smith, James Curran, Seamus Keane, Adam Hilliard, Margaret Hamilton-Jones and Vera Martin whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

**May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.**

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** This small group of parshioners meet each month with the Parish Priest to talk over those matters which we think are relevant to our life as Catholics here in the Sonning Common parish. The topics include all those issues to do with life within the Church, and how we should be fulfilling our mission to carry out Our Lord's command to look after and care for each other. We meet on the first Thursday of each month for about one hour. The meeting this month will be on Thursday of this week at 7.00 pm. If anyone would like to come along and see what happens you may be encouraged to join us. Why not give it abtry?

**RCIA.** These are the initials for a scheme reently developed which helps us all to learn more about our faith and how to deepen it. RCIA means "The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults", and there is a Diocesan training day for all who would be interested to know more about this at Witney on Saturday June 21st from 1000 am until 3.30 pm. If you are interesed to know more, or want to go along, please let me know as soon as possible, please.

**"MY DAY BY DAY".** I have been sent 12 copies of this small booklet, copies of which are on the table at the back of church. Its purpose is to provide a commentary on the Scripture readings for Mass each day. Even though you may not be able to come along to Mass it enables you to enter into the mind of the Church and meditate on the words of Our Lord and the challenges which His gospel offers us. If you wish to take one away with you please do so. If it proves useful and instructive then you might like to subscribe to it each month. If so, please let me know.

**READING DROP-IN CENTRE.** The Centre is in need of food for those who call in regularly but have very little to eat. If you are able to bring along tins or packets of food which you think will be of use and benefit to the Centre, please bring it to church and leave it in the box in the small alcove. However, I am informed that pasta is not to the liking of those who regularly drop in at the Centre, so we shall have to be careful to bring a selection of tins of meat, beans, vegetables, soups, etc. which we think will be acceptable Thank you for your gifts and support.

**CHINA AND BURMA.** These two huge disasters will continue to need help and support for a long time to come. The swing-bin is there to receive any final donations you may want to give today. On Monday we shall send all our donations, which so far amount to £196.09 to CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity..

**SAINT ANNE'S PARISH SUMMER FETE.** Will take place on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm onwards. There is a "Pirate" theme to this year's fete. Maybe children would like to dress-up accordingly.

**CHOIR. PRACTICE.** Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1030 am onwards. You are all most welcome to come and join us.  
**HALF-TERM** is now over and it is back to school for our teachers and students. I hope we can all take advantage of such breaks from our familiar routines and enjoy time with family and friends to renew and refresh ourselves.

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**MAY WE ALL HAVE A PEACEFUL WEEK, Fr Chris**