St. Michael's Bulletin

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THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. NOVEMBER 2nd 2008
Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls
9. 00 am Parish family 10.30 am Deceased Cotter & O'Shea families

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Tuesday 1100 am REQUIEM MASS for Jack Daly
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Saturday Vigil 5.30 Holy Souls

FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Spirit on all who are in any way distressed: Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Pat Sullivan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Peter Gibson, and Megan North. **Bring them Your healing and peace.**

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Molly Morgan and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We remember Paul Grosvenor, Archbishop Couve de Murville, Henry Prendergast, Bertha Remetina Rodrigues, Mary Hunt, William Walton, Alfreda Hubbard and Fr Frank Dawson whose anniversaries fall at this time. **May they find rest in Your Love and Peace**.

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NOVEMBER

November, a month of Remembrance for the Nation and the Church. But we begin the month with a celebration of All The Saints: those who throughout the ages have shared in the triumph of Jesus' Cross and Resurrection.

Please write the names of deceased relatives and friends down on a list and then place it on the Lady Altar. At each Mass during November we shall pause at the Memento for the Dead to allow us all to remember our own family and loved ones who have died and give us short pause to seek God's mercy for them.

On Remembrance Sunday, November 9th, our 1030 am Mass will be delayed until 1115 am. This allows us to share in the Kidmore End War Memorial service with members of our local communities.

On Tuesday November 11th the priests and deacons from our deanery will gathere here at St Michael's for the Requiem Mass for Deceased clergy. This will be at 1215pm. I know that this is a very awkward time for most, but if you are able to come along then you will be most welcome.

BLESSING OF GRAVES.

During November we make a special effort to visit the graves of our deceased family and friends. Fr Giles will bless the graves at Henley Road Cemetery on Sunday 16th at 3.00 pm: Fr Wilcox will bless those at Fairmile cemetery at 1200 noon on Sunday 9th. I shall be at Kidmore End to bless graves at 2.00 pm on Sunday 9th.

STUDY GROUP.

We continue the study group on Wednesday evening in the parish house at 7.30pm, meeting for one hour.

"MY DAY BY DAY"

This little booklet for the current month is now on sale at the back of church. There are only 10 copies. £1.50 each.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION.

The second Mass of Preparation will be on Sunday 16th November, with the theme of "Listening".

"SAINT MARTIN'S MASS"

Beginning on Sunday November 23rd our school wish to come and share actively with us in our Sunday Mass. The children will lead us in the Penitential Rite, the readings and the Bidding prayers. We hope that children from throughout the school will come with their families and that this will become a regular feature each term.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION.

The school will be here at St Michael's to lead us in a reflection of the Christmas mystery on December 11th. This reflection, at Christmas and in Lent just before Easter, is an important feature in the process of deepening our awareness of the unique relationship between our school and our parish community: we are one family.

SKITTLES EVENING.

St Anne's has invited us to a Skittles Evening at "The Gardener's Arms",Surley Row on Saturday 15th at 7.30pm. If you want to come along please sign the list at the back of church, denoting how many tickets you would like.

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I hope we all have a peaceful week. Fr Chris