



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 3rd, 2009**

**Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Paurick Keogh**

<b>9.00 am Our Parish family</b>	<b>1030 am Holy Souls</b>
Monday 9.00am Eucharistic Service	Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	<b>Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls</b>

**FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.**

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are in any way sick or distressed: we pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Nancy Keogh, Michael Boyle, Donald Garland, Gerald Scullane, Jason Thatcher, Mary Comfry, David Roberts, Marie Evans, Rita Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinal and Katie Boyle.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

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

We pray for Peadar Farrell, Robert Downs and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents: victims of terrorism and oppression; and for those who die of starvation or neglect. We remember in our prayers Philip Hoban, Jean Howarth, Romano Martin Rodrigues, Margaret Bonner Mowbray, Vincent Gavin, Johnny Warman, William Kenny and Julia & Michael Keogh whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Grant them the joy of Your Presence.**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday evening at 7.00 pm in the Parish House. The principal items on the agenda will be a look back over Lent and Easter to make an appraisal of how we thought it went. We shall also discuss what has yet to be done for the Hall in order to bring it up to a more acceptable standard, not just for Hiring, but for our own comfort and usage. We shall also be preparing for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Parish. An item occasionally mentioned for future planning is that with the increase of young families and their children, we ought to be thinking about provision for a creche and possibly a Children's Room for their Sunday liturgy. This might be on the patch of grass at the side of the church leading up to the hall, or on the other side of the church, linking the room to the small garage by the house. Plenty to think about on this one, but it is worth thinking ahead.. Any matters which you would like us to raise in our Thursday Meeting should be mentioned to any member of the PC, whose names and photographs can be found on the Board in the alcove at the back of church.

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We have traditionally held our AGM after evening Mass on the Feast of the Ascension. But since this Feast has now been moved to the nearest Sunday it is suggested that we have a Sharing Lunch on May 24<sup>th</sup>, which is the Feast of the Ascension. If we begin Lunch at 1200 then the meeting will begin when we have eaten, had a chance to chat together and feel ready for the business of our AGM. This meeting is open to everyone, and we hope that if you have not been to one before, you might be tempted to come along. It is here that suggestions are debated and decisions are made about the future of the parish.

**"MY DAY BY DAY"**

There are limited numbers of the May edition, now available on the table at the back of church; £1.50 each.

**BLOOD DONORS**

There is a notice on the board at the back with all the details. There are two sessions for donating blood at The Clubhouse, Rugby Club, Marlow Road, in Henley on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>; there are two sessions, timed at 1.30 – 3.30 & 4.15 – 6.45

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CAVERSHAM**

We have received an Invitation from St Anne's to share in the Deanery Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady. This will take place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00 pm and will be led by Bishop William Kenney.

If you intend to come along, please bring your own refreshments for a picnic in the St Anne's School playing fields

**GARDEN PARTY.**

The Nuns who run Newman College in Littlemore have invited us to a Garden Party at Newman's College in Littlemore on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, from 3.00pm - 5.00 pm. Strawberries and cream, scones, homemade ice-cream, handcrafted goods, games and a tour of Newman's College are included. Please see the notice on the board for all the details.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

There will be a choir practice on Saturday, beginning at 10.30 am. You are welcome to come along, join in & learn new music

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

The children of the parish will be making their first Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May at a special 1000 am Mass. You are all most warmly welcome to come along to celebrate with the children and their families. This is always a very joyful celebration and one which the children anticipate with great excitement. Do come and join us.

**THANKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

From CAFOD for the £1,073.80 for Family Fast Day & from the Montfort Missions for the £1211.54 for their appeal. Thank you.

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**May we all have a sunny and relaxing week. Fr Chris**