



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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## EASTER SUNDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2010.

<b>9.00 am In Thanksgiving ( J&amp;S.R)</b>	<b>1030 am Gerry Buck</b>
Monday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service	Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
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Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass

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### 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, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Nancy Keogh, Gerald Scullane, Jason Thatcher, David Roberts, Marie Evans, Rita Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil and Mike Nolan. **Bring them Your healing and peace.**

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

We pray for 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 pray for Gerry Buck, Elenor Fox, Jim Roginski, Bridie McGarry, Harry Selway, Lilian Muston, Josephine Legge, Kathleen Regan, Lilian Everett and Ina Dias whose anniversaries fall at this time. **Grant them the joy of Your Presence.**

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## DEACON FRANCIS AND I WISH ALL EVERY BLESSING AND HAPPINESS FOR EASTER.

This is a wonderful time of the year. The daffodils ( a bit late! ) are in bloom and the blossom is beginning to appear on the trees and bushes. The birds are singing away very brightly and life seems to be returning to the cold, dead earth after a long winter. It is this sign of life in Mother Nature that helps us understand the new life which Mother Church offers us through our celebration of the events which brought about our salvation, the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Lord..

I hope that Lent was a productive time for us all in helping us get rid of so much rubbish and baggage that we carry round in our lives. Easter is now about the abundance of new life that flows to us through our encounters with Our Lord in the celebration of the Eucharist.

My grateful thanks to all who help us celebrate Mass with increasing devotion; to our servers, musicians, singers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you for all that you do to help us.

### FLOWER LADIES

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the Flower Ladies. Their displays throughout the year are always a delight, but they excel themselves at Christmas and now at Easter. It takes long, dedicated hours to arrange all that they present to us so magnificently and we are most grateful to them for their dedication and expertise. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do to beautify the church.

### CHURCH CLEANERS.

I would also like to thank all the church cleaners who turn up with great regularity to Hoover, brush, wipe and tidy-up after us each week. They come quietly during the week to do this necessary work, and we perhaps take it for granted that each time we come to church everything is spic and span. But it is due to their generosity of time and effort that the church is always in such good condition.

### BAPTISMAL FONT

The old Baptismal font which used to sit on the other side of church where the choir now is, was built by James Patrick Harmon, Kevin's father. I thought it appropriate that now we have the new font installed that it should be dedicated to his memory. There is a small plaque on the font to denote this.

### LENTEN ALMS

Thanks for all your offerings, which came to £843.60. Thank you all very much.

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