



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR September 5th 2010.**

**5.30 pm Holy Souls**

**9.00 am Our Parish family**

Monday 9.00 a Morning prayer & Mass  
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

**1030 am Holy Souls.**

Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
**Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Souls.**

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**FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.**

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed: Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, 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, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil, Mike Nolan, Josephine Clay, Barry Haggard, Joseph Smith, John Fry, Theresa Dulson and Rev Dick Chown.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

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

We pray for all who died recently; for all those killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world: for all victims of terrorism and oppression, and for those who die of starvation or neglect. We pray for Ella Crabb, Victor Rahal, Margaret Lawless, Josefa Cano, Margaret Walter, Thomas Nevin, Freda Miller, Michael Rehberger, Peter Baylis, Alf & Christopher Wade and all those killed in the Twin Towers in New York, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Grant them the joy of Your Presence**

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**THANK YOU FATHER ANDRZEJ.**

Our thanks go to Fr Andrzej Gowkielewicz for his willingness to be with us at both of the two last week-ends. He had an interesting journey last Saturday evening, when the bridge at Henley was closed because a large boat had run into it and dislodged some of the stones. Fr Andrzej was delayed and Deacon Francis began the service without him, hoping that he would eventually turn up, which, thankfully, he did. It was one of those eventualities we hope will never occur, but for which we should always be ready to be flexible and prepared if such an occasion ever arises again.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Now that the holidays are over and school has started once again we shall resume the Childrens Liturgy at our 1030 Mass.

The children are invited to leave Church and come into the parish house where they hear the Gospel story and are then challenged to make some response to it by making promises about the way they will behave during the rest of the week. Several of the catechists who take the children into the house have now either moved away or are wanting to step down, and so I am appealing for volunteers to carry on this valuable ministry with our children. It may be the case that some of the young mothers might like to come along and help out, or perhaps team up with a friend and look after the children. If you would like to know what is involved then I can put you in touch with some members of the existing team. A new rota is being prepared for the autumn, so if there are any who would like to volunteer, would you be kind enough to let me know, or give your name to Stephen Fox, please.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

Preparations for St Michael's week-end are our principal concern, and various notices can now be seen about the church. We want to encourage all members of the parish to give thought to attending the Parish lunch on Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and a list is on the table at the back of church for you to sign if you would like to come along and bring a dish with you. We hope to have a joint parish social event with St Anne's in the autumn, but dates have not yet been settled.

**POPE'S VISIT**

There is a list at the back of church with the names of all those who have expressed a wish to go to Birmingham. Would you be kind enough to confirm that you will be going or delete your name if you are now unable to come along. Be aware that it looks as if the bus will be departing from St Michael's at 2.15 in the morning

**FLOODS IN PAKISTAN AND CHINA**

Thank you for your further contributions last week which bring our total to just over £555.00. Thank you very much..