St. Michael's Bulletin

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TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. OCTOBER 5th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Peter Baylis

9. 00 am Parish family — 10.30 am Holy Souls

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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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, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Peter Gibson, Jean Dwyer, Molly Morgan and Maria Beaumont.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Ita Ryan, Peter Baylis, Tomas Max, Paul Newman 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 Eileen Milne, Helen Cunningham, George Hajdu, Patrick Selwood and Annie Fallows, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S WEEKEND

In every way this was a most successful week-end. Those who were able to come to listen to Fr David were very impressed and look forward to his return in February, when he will conduct another short form of retreat for us. Grateful thanks are due to those who helped with all the preparations, and especially to those who brought along food to share on both Saturday and Sunday. The weather was most kind, and that was a great bonus.

In the light of the week-end Retreat, and also as a response to the Archbishop's pastoral letter concerning the teachings found in St Pauls' letters, it has been suggested that we might like to form a Study Group, which would meet in order to read through some of these letters. Just a simple shared reading will help us understand Paul's teachings better and will help us know a little more clearly what it means for us in our daily lives.

If you would be interested to join such a group, please let me know: thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME.

The Parents' session will be at St Martin's on Tuesday at 7.00pm. The Celebration Mass will be on Sunday 19th.

MY DAY BY DAY

The October edition is now available at the back of church. There are only 10 copies. £1.50 each

FAMILY FAST DAY.

This fell on Friday. We always make a generous response to this appeal. In spite of the 'credit crunch', we are still very blessed compared with much of the rest of the world. Please place any envelopes you have into the offertory.

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SAINT MARTIN'S PTA. "RACE NIGHT"

On Friday there will be a Race Night at school at 7.30 pm, not with videos but with audience participation! Tickets are £5 but these includes supper. A Bar and Tote will also be available. All are most welcome

CATHOLIC TEACHERS' MASS

This is for all Catholic teachers and assistants, whether in Catholic Education or not. A warm welcome is extended to you all. It will be at St Finian's Primary School, The Ridge, Cold Ash on Monday 13th at 4.30 pm .

"CURSILLO".

This is the name for a short course to help us boost our Faith and understand it more profoundly. A few places still remain on the next "cursillo" which will be held at Cold Ash, from October 30th – November 2nd. Please see notice at the back of church. For more information contact stephen.fox@btinernet.com

XAVERIAN FATHERS.

A priest from this missionary order of St Francis Xavier will be here next week-end to appeal for our support . The members of this Religious Order work with the outcastes in India and with other and marginalised peoples in our world who experience deprivation, hunger and violence on a huge scale. They need our generous support

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I hope we all have a peaceful week. Fr Chris