St. Michael's Bulletin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER , April 6th, 2008
Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9. 00 am For our Parish family
1030 am Private intention

Monday 9.00 am Mass. For Fox and Gardner families
Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Jacquie Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson and Joseph Bradley.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for all who died recently, for all who have been killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We remember in prayer Pope John Paul 11, Jim Roginski, Martin Luther King, Harry Selway, Lilian Muston, Josephine Legge, Kathleen Regan, Lilian Everett, Ina Dias, Joyce Ashby and Mary Lousley whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PARISH AGM.

Annual General Meeting of the parish will take place at 1200 noon on Sunday May 4th. .Bank holiday week-end We shall meet in the Hall, and after a shared "Bring-a-dish" lunch, have our meting. The annual accounts of the parish will be avaiable beforehand for inspection, and any questions you may have should be written down and given in before the meeting to allow the Parish Council proper time to answer your queries fully. Any ideas and suggestions you may have for the future of the parish should be aired at this meeting. I hope you can all make it.

PARISH COUNCIL. Several members of the current Parish Council are due to step down this year and so we are now actively seeking new members to come and join this small body which seeks an overall view of the parish and makes suggestions how best we can progress. If you would like to join us, please let me know. Thank you

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD. I am still in the process of working out where **The Church Notice Board** for the outside should go. Which side of the church should it go on? Should it be placed under the name of the church on the left-hand side, or on the side nearer the path? What do you think? Please let me know

GIFT AID. Is there anyone who would be interested to help Ed Pearce in this area of Parish Finance? Such a person would assist Ed to ensure we make maximum use of our resources. Please let me know if you are interested and I can give you details of what would be entailed if you would like to take up this support role. Thank you.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. I shall shortly be commencing a training programme for those who have agreed to become Eucharistic ministers.We shall meet initially after whatever Mass you attend at the week-end, and listen to the experiences which the present Eucharistic Ministers have of their own time in this ministry.

LENT PROJECT. This raised £930.69. Thank you very much for your generosity. The money will be sent to Sister Kieran. I shall ask her to send us photographs of the school and her girls. Our own parish school is setting up a link so that the children from both schools can contact each other and exchange ideas and information about the way their school day works and how their lessons are conducted. We want particularly to set up a link with the children preparing for Confirmation and hope that through this exchange they can enrich each other through sharing in experiences of their faith-journey. I shall offer more information when I hear back from Sister Kieran.

QUIZ NIGHT. The Social Committee at Sacred Heart Church in Henley have contacted me to ask if any of us would like to form a Quiz Team at their next Social Evening. It will be on Friday 18th, and supper is included in the ticket price. Please let me know if you wish to join our winning team.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON. On Friday25th April the school celebrates its 50th anniversary. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass at English Martyrs at 7.00 pm, to which you are all invited. Refreshments to follow.
On Saturday 26th there will be a Social Evening at the school from 7.00 pm – 1100 pm at the school. Contact Gabriele Scicluna for more information 07527-931-803 or gabrielescicluna@hotmail.co.uk

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CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!