



St. Michael's Bulletin



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CORPUS CHRISTI June 6th 2010.
5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish Family **1030 am Eric Brent**
Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic service
Friday 9.00 am Mass for Paulette Waro Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed: on 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, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil, Mike Nolan, Josephine Clay, Bernadette Norton and Barry Hagger.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for Cormac Penney, who died recently; for all those killed in Cumbria and Palestine as well as 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.

For Eric Brent, Adam Hilliard, Vera Martin, Hugh Gilmartin, Maureen Burke, Arthur Burns, Bobby Alston, Bridget McDonnell, Stanley Smith, Mrs A. King, Ena Wilson, Elizabeth Allison and Jamie Corrie whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. The full title of the feast is Corpus et Sanguis Domini Nostri Jesus Christi; which means The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate Our Lord's gift of Himself to us in Communion.

This would normally fall on a Thursday, but in the new dispensation we celebrate it on Sunday so that the maximum number of parishioners can attend. While the great feast of the Eucharist is Maundy Thursday, today is set aside as an opportunity to honour Our Lord's presence in Holy Communion as we try to deepen our faith and devotion.

It is also an important moment for us to reflect upon our attitude and sense of reverence as we receive Holy Communion.

POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT

Thank you for your contributions of £220.75 to the Pope's visit in September. I will in due time put a list at the back of church for us to put our names down for a seat on the coach from St Anne's. Please think about joining this pilgrimage to Coventry for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, as Pope Benedict begins the process of declaring him a saint.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Sunday June 13th at 1200 noon, with a shared Parish Lunch. The Accounts are on the table at the back of church. We hope as many as possible will be able to come along for the lunch and for the discussion of parish life and activities.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for our future activities or projects, then this is the place to bring them.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

There will be a Solemn Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Mapledurham House on Thursday June 17th. This is to commemorate the feast of Corpus Christi. Please see the notice on the board for further details

CUMBRIA SHOOTINGS.

This is another outrage which passes our understanding. Why? Is the question we ask, and so will the people in the area so badly affected by these shootings. I have sent – on behalf of all the parish – a message of solidarity, support and the promise of our prayers to the Parish Priest of Whitehaven who will have to carry a heavy burden as he comforts and offers support to his parishioners and all those whose lives have been torn apart by this awful event. He is very grateful to us.

GRACE WERRELL

Grace is one of our young parishioners. As a project at school she has built a scale model of our church, which has been placed on the table at the back of church. This is a lovely piece of work, and particularly impressive is the small leaflet Grace has produced explaining her inspiration and method of making this model. Well done, Grace!

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