



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR June 8th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish family

1030 am Eric Brent

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Wednesday 9.00 am Mass for Paulette Waro  
Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service  
Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
**Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm The 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, Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson, Joseph Bradley and Alan Tillotson.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

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

We pray for Eric Brent and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, the disasters in Burma and China and all accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers at this time Vera martin, Hugh Gilmartin, Arthur Burns, Bridget McDonnell, Stanley Smith, Mrs A.King, Elizabeth Alison, Brian Bird and Julia & Michael Keogh whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

**May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.**

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** We decided to order a new set of hymn books to replace the current ones we use so that we have a greater variety of hymns and Mass settings. We shall also shortly change the small weekly Mass leaflets for a more substantial book – an example of which is on the table at the back.

On the St Michael's Week-end ( September 26/7/8 ) we have invited Fr David Keniry and some of his Evangelisation Team to come and direct us on a mini-retreat with a view to setting up permanent small groups within the parish who would support and encourage each other in the deepening and development of our faith.

**CONFIRMATION.** The Archbishop will be here on Tuesday of next week to administer Confirmation.

You are all most welcome to come along to share in this celebration, but I am sure you will understand that priority of seating will be given to the children and to their families.

**RCIA.** There is a Diocesan training day for all interested to know more about this process, at Witney on Saturday June 21st from 1000 am until 3.30 pm. If you are interested to know more please see notice on the board.

**"MY DAY BY DAY".** All copies were taken away. If you wish to subscribe to it each month, please let me know.

There is now a booklet on "The Vatican and its treasures" on the table which may be of interest to some of you

**READING DROP-IN CENTRE.** The Centre is in need of food for those who have very little to eat.

Thanks to those who have already made contributions, but any more you wish to make will be gratefully received.

**CHINA AND BURMA.** Our donation of £235.36 has been sent off to CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity..

**SAINT ANNE'S PARISH SUMMER FETE.** Will take place on Saturday from 1.30pm onwards.

There is a "Pirate" theme to this year's fete. Maybe children would like to dress-up accordingly.

**SAINT MARTIN'S SCHOOL.** On Friday our school has its **"SUMMER EVENT"** from 3.30 pm onwards.

There will be cream teas for the adults and lots of games and stalls for the children to enjoy. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and enjoy the afternoon.

**PEPPARD REVELS.** This extravaganza takes place on the week-end of June 21/22<sup>nd</sup> on Peppard Common.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be an Ecumenical Church Service in the Marquee at 1130 to which you are invited.

**SERVERS AT MASS.** Traditionally this has been done by young boys, many of whom continue to serve throughout their lives. I appeal to all who would like to share in this ministry to come forward as servers.

It is not reserved only to boys and men but is also open to young girls and ladies, too. Don't be shy.

**ERIC BRENT** died peacefully during the week. His funeral Mass will be here on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 1200 noon

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**MAY WE ALL HAVE A SUNNY WEEK, Fr Chris**