



St. Michael's Bulletin



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 9th 2010.

5.30 pm Lily Deacon

9.00 am For our Parish Family

1030 am Frank Quinn

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

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Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

Also this week. Thursday 1100am Funeral Service for James Bourke

Saturday 1000 am First Holy Communion 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 and Barry Haggard. **Bring them Your healing and peace.**

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for James Bourke and all killed in wars, disasters and accidents: victims of terrorism and oppression, and for those who die of starvation or neglect. We pray for Johnny Warman, Julia & Michael Keogh, Peter Ridge, William Kenny, Raymond Dockerty, Bill Newman, Richard Taylor, Leslie Peach, Kenneth Alfred Dean, Roberto O'Neill and Fr Xavier, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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RED MISSION BOXES.

Please note that the twice-yearly emptying of these boxes will now be done in May and November. The collectors (Janice Halter, Margaret Lowe, Emmy and Dom Antao and Peter Bussell) will soon be in touch. The amount you collect will be shown on the box when it is returned to you. The Parish collects, on average, £1,000 a year and we would like to appeal to anyone who does not yet have a box to contact Peter Bussell on 972-2106 and he will supply you with one. The money we collect goes to those very poor mission countries, several of which which have been recently visited by huge natural disasters which we have seen highlighted in the news. The need for our generosity is greater than ever.

READERS

The co-ordinators of the reading Rotas at Mass ask if there are any more parishioners who would like to become regular readers at Mass. Some may wish to be just 'stand-by' readers, prepared to step into the breach when the usual reader is on holiday. The co-ordinators are John Rogers at the 5.30; Ed Pearce at the 9.00 and Brian Theobald at the 1030.

PHOTO-CARDS

On the table you will see some lovely cards, which are photographs which Anne Webster has taken. I have put them there for you to view and if you wish to purchase any, please help yourself and leave the money in the tray. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL.

Meets on Thursday. If there are any issues or areas of concern which you would like to have raised, please let us know.

MAY PROCESSION.

On Thursday 27th there will be a May Procession at School at 2.00 in the afternoon. We shall begin with a little Service in the school hall and then take the statues of Our Lady and St Martin to the new classroom, which will be open to viewing.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

All the shouting, barracking and canvassing is over and we await to see how our hung Parliament will work. Perhaps the great blow will come when the promised Budget is delivered. Let us hope we do not need to get as upset as the Greeks!

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

At Henley Rugby Club on Friday of this week – please see the notice on the board for the timings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Our children will make their first Holy Communion on Saturday at 1000am. This is a very important moment for our young children in their Faith journey, and we pray that they will be able to see it as a step to a very happy future.

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