



St. Michael's Bulletin



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY July 11th 2010.

5.30 pm James & Audrey Belletty

9.00 am Holy Souls

1030 am Our Parish family

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

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Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 8.55 am Mass at St Martin's school

Saturday 5.30 pm Michael & Bridget McDonnell.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed: 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, Barry Haggard, Joseph Smith and John Fry. **Bring them Your healing and peace.**

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for Fr Peter Stonier and all who died recently; for 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 Christopher & Alf Wade, Martin Dougan, Charles & Mary Ann Small, Timmie O'Shea, Frank Johnson, Nan Oattes, Marsha Kirby, Claire Ryan, Catherine Cottrell and Gladys Tomlinson. Grant them the joy of Your Presence

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SCHOOL ENDINGS

This is the time of year when schools close for their summer break. But for some of our young parishioners it will be more than just the end of another term and school year, it will also be their last few days at St Martin's. We offer our young students every best wish as they go forward to their new schools. They can be confident of a bright future because they have been given a very solid foundation for their future lives with their years at St Martin's. I am sure they will look back on these years with great affection, remembering all their friends and the happy times they spent together, and particularly their wonderful teachers, whom they will remember for the rest of their lives, and who have helped them lay very sound foundations for their future lives. At their new schools they will meet a new challenge. Study will be a little more intense but very exciting at the same time. It is also a time for new friendships and a sense of growing to maturity. Their Confirmation will have given them confidence that their progress will be supported by the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives, guiding them at every step of the way, and leading them into the ways of wisdom and awe-inspiring discoveries as their academic careers advance.

We also offer every best wish to our more senior pupils who have completed their secondary education as they go on to yet further studies at University or College. I am sure they see their success as being in great part due to the way in which their days at St Martin's set them on the firm course to both personal and academic success.

There will be an end of term Mass at school on Friday at 0855, when we offer our thanks to God and to each other for all that we have achieved and accomplished; and we seek the support and guidance of the Lord as we go forward to the future.

DEACON FRANCIS.

Deacon Francis will be going on pilgrimage this week to Oberammergau to see the famous Passion Play. This play has been performed every 10 years by the people of that small village in Upper Bavaria in the south of Germany to express their gratitude for the ending of a plague in 1633, which was the cause of many thousands of deaths. Oberammergau was spared.

We wish Deacon Francis a well-earned rest and an enjoyable time in Oberammergau and its environs.

SOCIAL WITH ST ANNE'S.

We had to cancel the BBQ and Barn Dance we had planned for this week-end: the musicians were not available. very sad. But we hope we will be able to arrange another date, probably in late summer/early autumn when everyone is back from holidays and schools have re-opened. Maybe we could use the occasion of St Michael's feast-day (September 29th) as the approximate date for our get-together. Such meetings between our two parishes are always enjoyable and they help to deepen the ties of friendship and affection between us. So we hope this new effort will be successful.