St. Michael's Bulletin

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EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th, 2009
First Mass of Easter 8.00 pm

9.00 am Our Parish family **1030 am Gerry Buck**

Monday 9.00am Eucharistic Service Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service **Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls**

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are in any way sick or distressed: we pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Nancy Keogh, Michael Boyle, Donald Garland, Gerald Scullane, Jason Thatcher , Mary Comfry, David Roberts , Marie Evans and Rita Conlon

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents: victims of terrorism and oppression; and for those who die of starvation or neglect. We remember in our prayers Joyce Ashby, Mary Lousley, Catherine Nevin, Ron Ryan, Geza Toth, Fr Robert O'Neill, Jenny Pereira, Jack Leach, Camilio Santana Rodrigues and Mary Ann Oattes, whose anniversaries fall at this time. **Grant them the joy of Your Presence.**

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EASTER

This is the Feast of the Lord's great triumph over death.
This is the greatest of the Church's feasts. By His resurrection Jesus has conquered sin and death and now receives the gift of new Life from His Heavenly Father.
It is our privilege to to be able to share in that new life, the Life of grace, as we faithfully walk with Him on our daily journey through life.
This is a wonderful time of the year. Life life returns to the earth after the dark winter.

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Francis and I wish you and all your families every happiness and blessing for this wonderful time of Easter.

We hope that Lent was a useful and productive tme for us all, as individuals and as a community of believers.
Lent was about pruning our lives and ridding ourselves of the rubbish and garbage we seem to accumulate.
Thanks are due to all who have helped in any way during Lent, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, flower-arrangers, cleaners and altar servers. Thanks to you all for your continued and faithful service in these various ministries so that we are able to grow and develop as a caring and loving parish community.
Easter is about the abundant growth of new life that flows to us through our encounters with Our Lord
We now bask in the glow of Jesus' resurrection from the dead – the greatest event in human history – and we hope and pray that we will all be able to enjoy this great festival to the full, surrounded by our friends and families.

WALK WITH ME

There are copies of the new "Walk with Me" as well as copies of the Easter version of "My Day by Day, on the table at the back.

MONTFORT MISSIONARIES.

Next week-end Fr Paul Allerton, a Montfort Missionary, will be making an appeal on behalf of the Monfort Missionaries who today carry out their missions in more than 30 countries worldwidee, particularly in Malawi, Uganda and Kenya.
"From what we receive we make a living. From what we give we make a life"

OUR LENT PROJECT

Our Lenten Project realised £1,200.00 thank you all very much for your generosity. This is a marvellous total.
I am sure we shall hear from Sister Josephine and receive some photographs of her project to hose refugees.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This will take place at Fawley Court on the Marlow Road in Henley next Sunday. Beginning at 1000 am, ending 4.30 pm.

N**EW ARCHBISHOP**

On Wednesday of last week all the priests of the Diocese assembled at the Cathedral in Birmingham to renew their priestly committment to service of their people and to share in the blessing of the holy oils which will be used throughout the year for Baptisms, Confirmations and Anointing of the sick.
Archbishop Vincent Nichols said his farewell to everyone assembled and wished us all well for the future.
He takes up his new appointment as Archbishop of Westminster on May 21st, and from the next day we shall be watched over by a Diocesan Administrator, either Bishop Kenney or Bishop McGough. It seems we may have to wait about 7 months for a new Archbishop, because we are a very large Diocese and the new Archbisop must be someone with a well-known talent for leadership and good man-management skills.

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May we all have a wonderful week. Fr Chris