



St. Michael's Bulletin



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Thirtysecond Sunday November 12th 2006

5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish family

11.15 am The Fallen

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Wednesday 1130 am For our deceased spouses

Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS. Saturday 1130 – 1200; and after Saturday Evening Mass

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Bill Norman, Elisabeth Murphy, George Buck, Eileen Levy, Alan Tillotson, Mary Burke, Jacquie Bussell and Eric Brent
Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Agnes Ruane and all who died recently; for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect; and for Geza Toth, Bill Buffery, Sylvia Warder, Eunice Dover, Henry New and Nicky Harris, whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in Your Peace.

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TODAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

At 1115 Mass today we offer our prayers for The Fallen: all those countless millions whose lives were snatched from them by violence and war. We thank them in our prayers for their bravery and willingness to stand up and fight against oppression and tyranny, and our hope is that God will receive them into His peace, where they will pray for us. Our prayers should be that war becomes something of the past and that we resolve our disputes and disagreements through diplomacy and persuasion. But our knowledge of human nature is that we cannot but dread that war will constantly be part of our experience of life on this earth and that innocent civilians will also die each day as a result of greed, anger and violence.

Would you like to place a poppy at the foot of the altar in remembrance of someone in your family?

CEMETERY VISITS. We make our visit to our deceased parishioners' graves at Caversham today at 1.30pm. Please meet by the car park at the end where most of our parishioners are buried. Thank you.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS. On Wednesday Mass will be at 1130 am, for all our deceased spouses.

I hope that we will all go to the hall afterwards for a small sharing lunch, and so I invite those who are coming to bring a dish to share. Please invite friends or neighbours who may be bereaved to join us

THIRD WORLD GROUP. Party on Saturday November 25th. With "ethnic" food and drink: and the possibility of music, poetry and monologues. Do you have a party piece? Don't be shy.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED. Begins at Christ the King, on Thursday, of this week. I hope to take part and invite any who are interested to come along. The course is a study of the Gospel of Saint Mark

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. Last week Francis and I went to Rome with 9 ministers from the local churches in Kidmore End, Sonning Common, Peppard, Shiplake, Dunsden, Harpsden and Henley. We visited the English College for a guided tour. We visited the Secretary of State for the Promotion of Christian Unity, where we were given a talk about the way the Catholic Church works to promote Unity amongst the churches. We had a guided tour of the newly discovered cemeteries deep below St Peter's, and on Wednesday were at the audience of Benedict XVI, where we were mentioned as one of the significant groups present. Later a Vatican bureaucrat gave us an insight into the inner workings of this huge multi-national machine.

"NATURAL CAUSES". Chiltern Players are putting on this Black Comedy at Peppard War Memorial Hall on 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th. Tickets £6 from Village Yarns; or pay at the door. Very funny, so the cast tell me.

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May the Lord keep us safe throughout the week: Fr Chris