St. Michael's Bulletin

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER , April 13th, 2008
Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls
9. 00 am For well-being of Claudina Rodrigues 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer &Mass. Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass **Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm 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 and Joseph Bradley.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for all who died recently, for all who have been killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect.
We remember in prayer Joyce Ashby, Mary Lousley, Catherine Nevin, Ron Ryan, Geza Toth, Jenny Pereira, Jack Leach, Camilia Santana Rodrigues, Mary Ann Oattes, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PARISH AGM.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 1200 noon on Sunday May 4th. .This is Bank holiday week-end We shall meet in the Hall, and after a shared "Bring-a-dish" lunch, have our meting. The annual accounts of the parish will be avaiable beforehand for inspection, and any questions you may have should be written down and given in before the meeting to allow the Parish Council proper time to answer your queries fully. Any ideas and suggestions you may have for the future of the parish should be aired at this meeting. I hope you can all make it.

PARISH COUNCIL. Several members of the Council are due to step down. We now seek new members to join the Council which seeks an overall view of the parish and make suggestions how best we can progress.

If you would like to join the parish Council please let me know. Thank you

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD. I am still in the process of working out where **The Church Notice Board** for the outside should go. Which side of the church should it go on? Should it be placed under the name of the church on the left-hand side, or on the side nearer the path? What do you think? Please let me know

GIFT AID. Is there anyone who would be interested to help Ed Pearce in this area of Parish Finance? Such a person would assist Ed to ensure we make maximum use of our resources. Please let me know if you are interested and I can give you details of what would be entailed if you would like to take up this support role. Thank you.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. We shall begin a training programme on the week-end of 26/7th April, and so I would be grateful for a definite response from all those who have been invited to take up this ministry.
We shall begin by remaining behind after Mass on that week-end and share the experiences which the present Eucharistic Ministers have of their own time in this ministry.

I shall also have a small instructional leaflet for you all to read and study before we come together.

LENT PROJECT. The final total was £943.21. Thank you very much for your generosity. The money will be sent to Sister Kieran and I shall ask her to send us some recent photographs of the school, the staff and her pupils..

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SAINT MARTIN'S SCHOOL.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher to support and work in partnership with our successful Headteacher. We are planning to enlarge our school to a single form entry, which will spearhead the next exciting stage of its development. We are a high achieving school and have been successful in achieving the Basic Skills Agency Quality Mark Review Award (2008), Healthy Schools Award and Investors in People Review (2007).
We will be delighted to show prospective cadidates round the school. Please contact Mrs Anne Hogg to arrange for a mutually convenient time (901-5544). Further details and an application form can be obrained from the school or on e-mail; admin.stmartins@reading.gov.uk For more information please see the notice at the back of church.

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CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!