St. Michael's Bulletin

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR June 15th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Bridget McDonnell

9. 00 am For our Parish family 1030 am Holy Souls

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 7.00 pm Mass of Confirmation with Archbishop Nichols

Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass 6.30 pm Reception of the body of Eric Brent

Thursday 1230 pm REQUIEM for Eric Brent

Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass **Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Brendan McCarthy**

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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 Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Alan Tillotson and Mike Brazil **Bring them Your healing and peace.**

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Frank Sweeney, Basil Iwasyk 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. We also remember in our prayers Bridget McDonnell, Mary Cunningham, Stan Goodchild, Kieran Cotter and Marlene Fernandes, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year. **May they find rest in Your Love and Peace**.

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CONFIRMATION.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be here on Tuesday to administer Confirmation in our church.

We offer our prayerful support and congratulations to the children who have reached this important stage in their young lives and are confident to make this faith-commitment as they continue their journey through life.

You are all most welcome to come along to share in this celebration, but I am sure you will understand that priority of seating will be given to the children and to their families.

PARISH CENSUS. Some time ago you all filled in cards with your addresses and contact details. We now wish to verify that the information we have is correct. On the week-end of June 28/9th there will be a small team of volunteers at each Mass to ask you to verify these details so that when we send out the cards for Christmas and Easter we know they are going to the correct address. This is all very confidential: your details will not be divulged to anyone else. We are just checking with you that the information we have is correct. Thank you.

GIFT AID. Ed Pearce who is our parish organiser wishes you all to know that your support for GIFT AID resulted in us receiving a rebate of £4,998.02 for the last taxt year. Thank you. 70% of donations is now made by this means. If you are a tax-payer who has not yet made a Gift Aid declaration please see the notice-board at the back of church, or look at the parish website, so that you know how to join this scheme which supports parish finances.

READING DROP-IN CENTRE. The Centre is in need of food for those who have very little to eat.

Thanks to those who have already made contributions, but any more you wish to make will be gratefully received.

PEPPARD REVELS. This extravaganza on Peppard Common on Saturday marks Ian Fleming's 100th birthday.

On Sunday 22nd there will be an Ecumenical Church Service in the Marquee at 1130 to which you are invited.

SERVERS AT MASS. Traditionally this has been done by young boys, many of whom continue to serve throughout their lives. I appeal to all who would like to share in this ministry to come forward as servers.

It is not reserved only to boys and men but is also open to young girls and ladies, too. Don't be shy.

FRANK SWEENEY. Frank's name was on our parish sick list for almost two years and he was very grateful for the support of our prayers throughout his illness. Frank died very peacefully at home last week.

His Requiem will be at St Anne's on Monday morning at 1000 am.

ERIC BRENT. Our dear friend has gone to his eternal reward. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 1230.

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MAY WE ALL HAVE A SUNNY WEEK, Fr Chris