St. Michael's Bulletin

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33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, November 15th, 2009.
Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm John Conlon

9.00 am Our Parish family **1030 am Cissy Jones**

Monday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass **Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls**

Also this week. Wednesday, 1100am Funeral Service for Sue Meyers
Tuesday, 1100 am Deanery Requiem at The Oratory school.

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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, 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, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild and Margaret Munter

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 pray for Maureen Norris, Nickey Harris, Henry New, Frank Lawless, Nellie Burke, W.G. Williams, Theresa Hamilton and James Martin whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

This afternoon I shall be with Fr Giles Goward from St Anne's and priests from the Reading parishes at the Henley Road cemetery to bless graves at 2.00pm of our deceased parishioners whose families will be present.

"REQUIEM MASS" AT THE ORATORY SCHOOL.

On Tuesday at 1100 am priests from our local parishes will gather for the annual Mass for their fellow priests who have served in our local parishes. If you wish to come along to join us at The Oratory, you will be most welcome.

ADVENT

Fr David Keniry will be here next week-end to give us an over-view of what Advent means.
This coincides with "Education Sunday" when the children from school will have an involvement in Mass.

"CAFOD" for ADVENT

Advent begins on November 29th. I hope we can use this special time to offer our financial support for the poor of the Third World. Our support will help alleviate the suffering so many feel as the result of wars and other disasters, which seem to be happening with great regularity. Let us make a solid contribution to such great needs.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The programme has now begun at our parish school. Are there any children in the parish who are not at our parish school who would like to be included? Would parents let me know as soon as possible, please.

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On Saturday November 28th, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. The children will be able to met Santa and put in their requests for Christmas. There will be a great variety of stalls so that everyone can find something worth purchasing.

CHRISTMAS AT MAPLEDURHAM.

On Saturday 5th December and Sunday 6th there will be a celebration of the Twelve Days of Christmas, performed by the Distraction Theatre Company . The event will begin with Carols at 3.00 pm and the Theatre Company will begin their performance at 4.00 pm. Refreshments of hot dogs and mulled wine will be available, and Father Christmas will arrive after the performance to hand out festive biscuits to the children.
This event will be held in a large marquee, so bad weather won't worry us.
But as this is a "ticket only" event you will be advised to contact thicket sales on 0118-972-3350. Thank you

PARISH DIARIES.

There are a number of these small blue diaries for next year available at the back of church. Please help yourselves

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POINTS TO PONDER

"Every saint has a past: every sinner has a future"

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May we all have a calm and peaceful week. Fr Chris