



St. Michael's Bulletin



Saint Michael's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity N. 234216

Sonning Common, Dunsden, Peppard, Checkendon, Stoke Row, Emmer Green & Caversham Park
Priest. Father Chris Bester. Tel: 0118-972-3418 **Deacon :** Rev Francis Andrews. Tel: 0118-972-2354
Saint Martin's School, Pendennis Avenue, Caversham Park. **Head;** Mrs Anne Hogg, Tel: 0118-901-5544
e-mail. chris.bester@btinternet.com **website:** www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

=====

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Michael McDonnell

9.00 am For our parish family	1030 am Holy Souls
Monday 9.00 am 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

=====

FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Spirit on all who are in any way distressed: for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Bishop Peter Quinn, Mike Coulehan and Harry Littlefair..

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. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers Arthur Burge, Eva Abraham, Sr Mary Audrey, and George Crabb, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

=====

OUR LADY OF CAVERSHAM

Golden Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 7th September, when the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 1000 am. Marian Devotions will follow Mass. At 1230 there will be a Hog Roast followed by a Family Fun day. You are all most welcome, there is no charge, but a donation for the decoration of the shrine would be welcomed. For more information please see the notice on the board at the back of church.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

This service will next visit the Village Hall in Sonning Common on Wednesday October 29th. But before that date there will be a session at the Rugby Club in Henley on Friday 29th. This is an important service which we can perform for each other, giving what may well be a life-saving pint or two of our own blood. If we have given in the past but have dropped away in our regular giving, then maybe we could make an effort to begin donating again at the earliest opportunity. If we have never done so before, it might be a useful challenge for us to take the necessary steps to become a life-saving blood donor. Please see notice on the board.

MALTA DAY

“MALTA DAY 2008”, takes place on Saturday September 13th at Westminster Cathedral hall, with a traditional Maltese fair from 1000 am until 2.00 pm. The notice on the board gives full details of the day's events.

NETTLEBED ART & CRAFT SHOW

At Nettlebed School and Community Hall on Saturday 30th August and on Sunday 31st. See notice on the board

AUDREY HEPBURN.

Regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the world, she was often asked what was her secret.

This is something she wrote in reply to that question. It was read at her funeral last year.

“For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run its fingers through it each day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you have never walked alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, recalimed and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.

As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.”

=====

LET US HOPE FOR ONE RAIN-FREE DAY THIS WEEK, Fr Chris