St. Michael's Bulletin

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY July 18th 2010.

5.30 pm Michael & Bridget McDonell

9.00 am Holy Souls **1030 am Our Parish family**

Monday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service 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 5.30 pm Andrzej Jakubiszyn.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed: 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, Denis Goodchild , Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil, Mike Nolan, Josephine Clay , Barry Haggar, Joseph Smith and John Fry.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for all who died recently; for all those killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world: for all victims of terrorism and oppression, and for those who die of starvation or neglect. For Gladys Tomlinson, George Gallagher, Michael McDonnell, Patrick Deeney, Bill Riordan and Margaret Lonsdale, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence

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SCHOOL ENDINGS

The end of of term Mass at St Martin's last Friday was a particularly happy and joyous occasion. The Leavers had taken great time and trouble to give to the rest of the school and to their parents, a presentation of their years at school, which they clearly enjoyed and found rewarding. Their recollection of shared happy memories was presented in a delightful way, which helped us all understand what a wonderful experience it had been for them and what a great experience lies in store in the years ahead for the younger children, who sat in rapt attention throughout it all. We wish our Leavers every success in the years ahead.

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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will be meeting during the week. If you have any suggestions or ideas which you might like us to raise, please do not hesitate to let any member of the Council know what those concerns might be.

POPE'S VISIT.

Now that the venue has finally been chosen for the Pope's visit to our Diocese for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, it has been decided that the maximum attendance at the Cofton Park Mass will be 65,000.
A new arrangement is that we will be paired with Goring and will share a bus with them, which will begin its journey from St Michael's. A volunteer from our parish party will be asked to act as "Pilgrim Leader" to ensure we are all present and correct, etc. So far 26 people have signed the list which I had put at the back of church, indicating they would like to make the trip. I am informed that while we may only be allocated 23 tickets, we will all be able to make the trip. I will let you know of further developments next week.

BLOOD DONORS

There will be an opportunity to donate blood on Friday 30th July at Henley Rugby Clubhouse, beginning at 1.30pm. The first session continues until 3.30 and the second session is from 4.15pm until 7.00pm.

POST WORLD CUP JOKE.

Why did the chicken cross the road? Well, according to FIFA, it didn't!

PARENTS DICTIONARY OF MEANINGS

DUMB WAITER: One who asks if the children would like to order any dessert.
STERILISE: : What you do to your first baby's dummy by boiling it,
and to your last baby's dummy by blowing on it and wiping it with saliva