



St. Michael's Bulletin



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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 18th 2009.

Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Holy Souls

<p>9.00 am Our Parish family Monday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass</p>	<p>1030 am Holy Souls Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Special Intention</p>
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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 & John Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild, Sue Meyers and Monica Barrett.

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 Teresa Carter, Jessie McGinn, Jill Frildo, Alan Waller, Mamie Cotter, Raymond Enright, Michael & Francis Coffey, Leonard Godfrey and Pam Kizer whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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PARISH COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Monday evening. We meet about every 4 or 5 weeks to discuss matters concerning all areas of Parish life and review how we think things are going. We are always looking for comment from you and we want to canvas all your opinions as to what you think we should discuss and what initiatives we might undertake within the parish. It would be a great tragedy if anyone thought that their opinions or suggestions were overlooked or ignored, because we need to see ourselves as inclusive of all shades of opinion and out look.

If you do have any matters you think we should consider, please pass them on to any of the members of the Parish Council. You can discover who we are by looking at the photo-board at the back of church.

EXPANSION OF OUR SCHOOL

At the Governors' meeting on Thursday we took a decision as to where we would like the new (temporary) class room to be sited. But if the neighbours object strongly then we will perhaps have to re-think our preferred option. But with numbers rising it is important that we have adequate and proper accommodation for our children as they undertake this very important stage in their young lives. We want to do the best for them by ensuring they have all the facilities for the enjoyment of their education.

ST ANNE'S SKITTLES EVENING.

At "The Gardeners Arms" on Saturday 14th November. We have been to several of these inter-parish evenings before and they are always very enjoyable. It is good for us to meet and mix with the parishioners from our neighbouring Mother parish.

If you would like to come along, either as spouses, friends or individuals, please sign the list at the back of church.

We can then make up a team from St Michael's and go and thrash St Anne's!

PARISH NOTICE BOARD.

Please note that one of the notice boards is now carrying information concerning our parish school. It is occasionally the case that parents who move into the parish with young children are unaware of our schools's existence. We hope that by featuring it in this way, and by providing a School Prospectus, we can make the school better known to us all.

PARISH GARDEN.

At about this time last year I appealed to those gardeners among you who might be having an autumn clear-up and are splittling plants which are too numerous for you. If you do have any which you think we could plant in the parish garden on the south side of the church I would be very happy to receive them from you. Last year I also appealed for any seeds you may be collecting from your plants and I was very gratified to receive a great number from you which I then scattered on the wild area of the garden where we are trying to encourage all sorts of wild life.

It was interesting to see what came up during last spring and summer. If you have any spare seed or bulbs then I shall be happy to take them from you and plant them. Then we can ponder what delights await us next spring.

NOVEMBER.

This "Month of Remembrance" will soon be upon us. If you would like to have prayers offered each day during Mass for your deceased relatives and friends, please place their names on a list and place it in the Book of the Deceased on the Lady Altar. At the prayer for the remembrance of the dead, or the "memento" as it is also was known, I shall pause for a few moments so that we can each remember those for whom we would most like to pray.

CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY.

A coach leaves the Woodley area for this rally on December 5th in London. The aim of the rally is to ensure the world's leaders put the needs of the poorest at the heart pf their negotiations in Copenhagen in the following week. More info on the board.

CLOCKS CHANGE

They change during the night on Saturday. Please be aware so that you do not come to church too early next Sunday

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May we all have a peaceful week. Fr Chris