St. Michael's Bulletin

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SECOND SUNDAYOF EASTER, April 19th, 2009
Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Holy Souls

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

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**

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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, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Nancy Keogh, Michael Boyle, Donald Garland, Gerald Scullane, Jason Thatcher , Mary Comfry, David Roberts , Marie Evans and Rita Conlon

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 remember in our prayers Brendan McCarthy, Raymond Taylor, Maurice Bowell, Harry St George Gardner, George Hajdu, Rina Dwyer, Ilona Bakacs, Sean Bannon, Julia Delemare and family and Colonel Patrick Francis Gavin Barry whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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I am very grateful to you all for you kind and very generous Easter Offerings. Thank you very much. I also extend my grateful thanks to so many of you who helped in any way to make the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter Day go so well. Thanks to Deacon Francis and to all our Readers, Ministers, singers, musicians, servers, welcomers, cleaners and children's lituergy leaders.
And to our flower ladies for their splendid displays, real works of art which take a long time to compose and arrange: displays which we so often taken for granted. Thank you one and all.

MONTFORT MISSIONARIES.

Today we welcome Fr Paul Allerton, a Montfort Missionary, will be making an appeal on behalf of the Monfort Missionaries who today carry out their missions in more than 30 countries worldwide, particularly in Malawi, Uganda and Kenya. "From what we receive we make a living. From what we give we make a life"

WALK WITH ME

There are copies of the new "Walk with Me" as well as copies of the Easter version of "My Day by Day, on the table at the back.

OUR LENT PROJECT

Our Lenten Project realised £1,200.00 thank you all very much for your generosity. This is a marvellous total. I am sure we shall hear from Sister Josephine and receive some photographs of her project to hose refugees.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At Fawley Court on the Marlow Road in Henley this Sunday. Beginning at 1000 am, ending 4.30 pm.

CAR PARKING.

May I appeal to the motorists in the congregation who come to Mass at the week-end in their cars and park in front of church? Our parking is becoming sloppy and selfish. We are not parking closely enough to each other with the result that there are large gaps between cars and so fewer cars are able to park on that area in front of the church. If you park on the slope up to the side of the church please be aware that the line beside the hedge is our boundary and the far side is actually a walkway for pedestrians, who get very annoyed if they see cars parked over that line of demarcation. It is not unknown for cars to find that a knife or sharp tool has been scraped down the side panels. It is also very dangerous to park on the bend in Shiplake Bottom; buses and large cars may well not be able to get past if cars are parked there and one may scrape your bodywork as space is very tight on thaat bend.
The area beside my house can take 4 or 5 cars if their owners park carefully, and there is always room on the Garage next door as well as spece for 7 or 8 cars in the little car park behind the Bank.
It had been suggested that we have white lines draw to help us park more neatly. We may well have to look at that idea again to help us maximise the room on the area in front of the church.

WEBSITES

When did you last look at **the Parish Website?** Why not do so today. The address is at the top of this Bulletin. You can also take a peep at it if you are away or on holiday, and keep up with all the Parish News.
A website I am regularly asked to mention is www.catholicsingles.org.uk This may be of interest to some of you because it publishes details of social events and various kinds of get-togethers for Catholics who are single.

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