St. Michael's Bulletin

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Thirtythird Sunday November 19th 2006

5.30 pm Maureen Norris

9.00 am For our Parish family 1030 am Aldworthy & Connelly families

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS. Saturday 1130 – 1200; and after Saturday Evening Mass

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Bill Norman, Elisabeth Murphy, George Buck, Eileen Levy, Alan Tillotson, Mary Burke, Jacquie Bussell and Eric Brent

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 throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect: and for Nicky Harris, Henry New, Frank Lawless, Theresa Hamilton, James Marin and Doug Farquhar whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Peace.

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CELEBRATION MASS.

Today at our 1030am Mass the children preparing for First Communion will be helping us understand a little better the importance of "Listening" in our relationship with God.
His Word is our guiding light and a path for our steps, to keep us safe from danger and harm. During Mass each child will be presented with a copy of the central stories of both the Old and New Testaments.

CEMETERY VISITS. We shall visit our deceased parishioners' graves at Kidmore End today at 1.30pm.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP After the Mass last Wednesday for widows and widowers we agreed that we shall meet again and form a parish-based Bereavement Support Group, when we can talk openly of our situations and help each other come to terms with our loss, and how we cope and go forward on our own after the death of our spouse.

THIRD WORLD GROUP. "Ethnic food" Party on Saturday at 6.30 pm, after evening Mass.

"CATHOLIC TODAY". Free copies of the Diocesan Newspaper at the back of church. On page 5 you will find a report of our St Michael's week-end, when we celebrated the renewal of Marriage vows, listened to Canon Evans talk with us about how we become a more welcoming parish, and of our visit to Mapled urham House.

SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT. Saint Martins had an inspection a few weeks ago and the report says" Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstanding." High praise, indeed. The full report can be seen on the notice-board at the back of church. Our congratulations go to Mrs Hogg and all her staff: and to everyone who helps in any way at our school. And "well done" also to all our pupils!

SUE RYDER HOSPICE, NETTLEBED. . There will be a"Lights of Love" event at the Hospice on Thursday December 7th at 7.00 pm. For more information please see the yellow sheet on the notice-board

TUESDAY. There will be a deanery Mass for deceased priests of the deanery at St Anne's at 1100 am.
You are all most welcome to attend and pray for those priests who have served us in our local parishes.

LETTER FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. I have written you a letter to help us co-ordinate our practice when we administer the Chalice at Mass, particularly at the week-end Masses.

WEBSITE. Please note our Website address. Your suggestions and comments will be most welcome.
We are just beginning and so we welcome comments which will help us improve what we are presenting.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED. The course continues at Christ the King on Thursday at 8.00 pm. We begin with soup, bread and fruit: watch a video, have a coffee, then discuss what we have seen on the video, and what we have learned in our reading of St Mark's gospel during the past week. All are welcome.

May the Lord keep us safe throughout the week: Fr Chris