



St. Michael's Bulletin



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TWELFTH SUNDAY June 20th 2010.

5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish Family

1030 am John Fry

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

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 Haggart, 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 Marlene Fernandes, Joan Law, Sue Connors, Elizabeth Tonner, Petra Zambano de Roman, Joseph Cunningham, Babs Monaghan and Noel Moore, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence

CONFIRMATION.

Our warmest congratulations to the children who were confirmed by Bishop Kenney on Wednesday. It was a very lovely evening and we pray that the children will begin to appreciate the step they have taken and have the courage to go forward to their futures with assurance and confidence. May the Lord bless and strengthen them.

PARISH AGM.

Thanks to all of you who came along to the AGM: and particularly to those who provided the very tasty food. Those who were present will know that it was a short AGM, and this may set some kind of precedence for future years.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Last week I told you that Frances Theobald had been awarded the "Ubi Caritas" medal by Archbishop Longley. This was presented to Frances By Bishop Kenney at the Confirmation ceremony. Today at our 1030 Mass I shall re-present it to her and invite you all to come for a little celebration where we can drink a toast to Frances for her award.

POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT

There is a list on the table for us to put our names down for a seat on the coach from St Anne's on September 19th. Please think about joining this trip for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, as Pope Benedict begins the process of declaring him a saint. We shall be sharing the coaches with St Anne's and quite possibly the parish of St Edmund in Watlington

There is still some uncertainty about the whole itinerary for Benedict's visit. Because it is a State Visit, meaning that he has been invited by the (last) Government, in the name of the Queen, the church authorities are not in control of where he goes. This is dictated by the Government and the Police who are in charge of security. So it is possible that the venue might not be Coventry, but some large, secure area in Birmingham. Watch this space.

SAINT MARTIN'S SUMMER FETE

This will be held on Saturday 26th from 1200 noon until 2.00 pm. There will be the usual attractions for all ages – from craft stalls to beat-the-goalie, drumming workshops, plants, cakes, teas, cold refreshments, bouncy castle, books and a Pimms Tent! – all the proceeds will go towards equipping the new classrooms, which you can inspect at your leisure.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Next week-end Fr Gerry Cotter, who is a Missionary Priest from the Society of St Columban, will be here to make an appeal. Fr Gerry works in Korea and at the moment is home on leave. I am sure he will enjoy his time down here. As always the Missionary Priests ask not just for our financial support, but also for the continued support of our prayers and best wishes, and probably for our support of their magazine. Can any of you remember Pudsy Ryan?