



St. Michael's Bulletin



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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR June 22nd 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Brendan McCarthy

9.00 am For our Parish family	1030 am Honora Gilsean
Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass	Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Catherine & Sylvester Cottrell

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Alan Tillotson, Mike Brazil and Ray Dellow

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Fr Joseph Lanny and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers Sue Connors, Elizabeth Tonners, Petra Zambano de Roman, Joseph Cunningham, Babs Monaghan, Noel Moore, Rita Lavellette, Peter Perie, and Joan Griffin, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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CONFIRMATION. On Tuesday morning the Archbishop phoned me to say that he would not be able to come because he had a trapped nerve in his shoulder and could hardly move. However, he had asked Monsignor Moran, who is his right-hand man, to come and administer the sacrament of Confirmation that evening. Monsignor John Moran used to be an Episcopal Vicar; in other words he was responsible for the area of Oxfordshire, and carried out official functions in the name of the Archbishop. In that official capacity he had been to administer Confirmation at St Michaels's some years ago, in fact in 1998, so he was reasonably familiar with the area and the church. It was a most enjoyable and relaxing experience on Tuesday and we offer our warmest congratulations to the children and hope that this important step in their young lives will serve them well as they continue their faith journey through their unfolding lives.

PARISH CENSUS. Some time ago you all filled in cards with your addresses and contact details. We now wish to verify that the information we have is correct. On the week-end of June 28/9th there will be a small team of volunteers at each Mass to ask you to verify these details so that when we send out the cards for Christmas and Easter we know they are going to the correct address. This is all very confidential: your details will not be divulged to anyone else. We are just checking with you that the information we have is correct. Thank you.

READING DROP-IN CENTRE. Thank you for your continuing generosity towards those who need this Centre.

PEPPARD REVELS. Ecumenical Church Service on the Common today at 1130 to which you are invited.

DAY FOR LIFE. There are some leaflets at the back of church for this day which is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year the concentration is on "Mental ill-health" which can strike any of us at any time. It affects 1 in 4 of us. Please take and read the leaflet: I shall send a contribution from Parish Funds.

MY DAY BY DAY. There are also some of these small booklets for use on each day in July on the table. Last month we were sent some samples to see if we would like to take them on a regular basis, and they were all taken. I hope you found them useful as an aid to daily prayer. This month we are asked to pay £1.50 for them.

NEW MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. Now that Boris has become Mayor of London, we are required to vote on Thursday for a new MP. I would never tell you who to vote for, but I will always emphasise the duty and responsibility we have to use our vote well. This has been hard-won over many generations. Let us cherish it. During the week I was asked to vote for the Monster Raving Looney Party. I declined, but you don't have to.

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MAY WE ALL HAVE A SUNNY WEEK, Fr Chris