



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, November 22nd, 2009.**  
**Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Holy Souls**

**9.00 am Our Parish family**  
Monday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass  
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass

**1030 am Kathleen Gaughan**  
Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
**Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Sue Meyers**

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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 Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild and Margaret Munter.

**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 James Martin, Doug Farquhar, Elizabeth Murphy, Edward Cottrell, Sue and Joe Walker, Edith Jenkins, George Coulehan, Frank Adams and Ron Clark whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Grant them the joy of Your Presence.**

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**CHRIST THE KING.**

**Today we celebrate the climax of the church's year as we acknowledge Christ as our King.**  
The whole of the church's year has been leading us to this point. We have heard in the Scriptures the stories of Jesus miracles, his parables and his teaching and we come to this day when we honour and celebrate his kingship.

**TODAY WE WELCOME FR DAVID KENIRY.**

As we come closer to the feast of Christmas we can very easily overlook the importance of Advent because our focus is on the feast we celebrate at the end of December. But Advent should be a time of preparation and quiet introspection as we contemplate the coming of the Lord and try to appreciate a little more fully how our own personal lives are enhanced and dignified by the fact of God joining us in our humanity.

Today is also known as **EDUCATION SUNDAY**, when we acknowledge that all that we learn and discover about ourselves and the world we live in, is encapsulated in our honouring Jesus as King of Creation. He is the source of all wisdom and knowledge and our lives only begin to make sense when united with his.

**There will be a Shared Lunch in the Hall, beginning at 1200 noon. Please bring a Dish-to-share..**

**ADVENT PROJECT.**

We shall use this special time to offer our financial support for the poor of the Third World. Let us make a solid contribution to such great needs. I shall put the swing-bin at the back of church for our contributions

**ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

On Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. The children will be able to meet Santa and put in their requests for Christmas. There will be a great variety of stalls so that everyone can find something worth purchasing.

**READING "DROP-IN" CENTRE.**

Thanks to all of you who have so far contributed your un-wanted clothes to this centre. They are always needed and most gratefully received. At the moment the Centre are asking for men's jeans. So if any of us have any jeans we can no longer squeeze into, then we should launder them and put them in the box at the back of church.

Tins of food are also asked for, and I am sure we all have some we can contribute. But nothing out of date, please.

**"AVE MARIA"**

I hope you have noticed the very dignified frontal we have placed on the side altar dedicated to Our Lady.

**FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS**

Our flower arrangers are offering a morning class in Flower Arranging on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. More info later.

**PARISH DIARIES.**

There are a number of these small blue diaries for next year available at the back of church. Please help yourselves

**HOUSE CLEANING.**

Do you need a reliable person to help with cleaning your house? There are some cards on the table at the back

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**May we all have a calm and peaceful week. Fr Chris**