



St. Michael's Bulletin



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CHRIST THE KING. NOVEMBER 23rd 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Gareth & Martin Taylor

9.00 am Parish family

1030 am Holy Souls

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

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Saturday Vigil 5.30 Holy Souls

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, Pat Sullivan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Peter Gibson, Tess Lynch, Nancy Keogh, Jason Thatcher, Michael Boyle and Jack Edwards.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for J.J. Kelly 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 remember in prayer James Martin, Doug Farquhar, Elizabeth Murphy, Edward Cottrell, Sue & Joe Walker, Edith Jenkins, George Coulehan, Frank Adams, Ron Clark, Roger & Gwen Whyte and Rob & Margaret Lackie whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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TODAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Today is the culmination of the Church's year. All the Scriptures and all the themes at Mass each Sunday have been leading to this feast, in which we acknowledge Jesus Christ, born in poverty and deprivation as our King.

"SAINT MARTIN'S MASS"

Today at our 1030 Mass our school will come and share actively with us in our 1030am Sunday Mass. The children will lead us in the readings and the Bidding prayers. We hope that children from throughout the school will come with their families and friends and that this will become a regular feature each term.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

At St Martin's School on Saturday 29th from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm. You are all most welcome to come along to help support our school. There will be plenty to do and see, and lots of gifts for you to choose from; and you can have a cuppa and a biscuit while waiting to see Santa. For more info, see the poster on the board at the back of church

THIRD WORLD GROUP.

Can we meet on Thursday at 7.00 pm for an hour? If you have not been to such a meeting before, you are most welcome to come along and share your ideas with us. We need to choose a Charity to support as an Advent project, and suggest ways of raising funds for the project. We also wish to deepen our awareness and consciousness of all the under-privileged and marginalised people of our world – and they are not all overseas, either.

We have agreed in the past that during Lent we support an International project, but during Advent choose from from our own country. Please bring your ideas to the meeting or e-mail them if unable to attend. Thank you

ADVENT.

This season begins next Sunday. It is the beginning of the church's year; a time of reflection and preparation.

There are some "My day by Day" booklets for Advent on sale at the back of church, £1.50 each.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

We are encouraged to remember such people as we prepare for Christmas. I shall shortly put out names and addresses of such prisoners, inviting and encouraging you to send a greeting card to them. More info. later.

STUDY GROUP.

We meet on Wednesday in the parish house at 7.30pm. You are most welcome to come along. We shall be reading through St Paul's letter to the Galatians. This teaches that salvation comes through Jesus cross and resurrection, rather than through strict observance of the Law. All people are redeemed, not just those of Jewish birth.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

At 1030 on Saturday, November 29th. We are preparing for Advent. This is open for anyone to come and join us

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I hope we can all have a warm & cosy week. Fr Chris