



St. Michael's Bulletin



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY July 25th 2010.

5.30 pm Andrzej Jakubiszyn

9.00 am Susan O'Sullivan

1030 am In Thanksgiving.

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

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Saturday 5.30 pm Our Parish Family.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Healing Spirit on all who are sick or distressed: Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, 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 Hagggar, Joseph Smith and John Fry.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for Susan O'Sullivan and 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 Rosita Smith, Jimmy & Kitty Minter, David Andrew, Edward Cottrell, Kathleen Butler, Euliria Antao and Carol Tegg, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence

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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met during the week and in discussing what we might do for our St Michael's week-end thought that we would invite a speaker who would tell us of the importance and relevance of Cardinal Newman and his teachings.

As he is to be Beatified in September by Pope Benedict, we want to know how this, and his life, should impact on us.

We also plan a recruiting drive for Altar Servers (male and female, adult and child) so that we can add to the dignity of each of our Masses at the week-end. Maybe some who were servers in the past will come forward to join our serving team.

POPE'S VISIT.

Matters are becoming slightly complicated. Health and safety measures now dictate that we must each of us give our names, address, e-mail and telephone number to the Police and security people if we intend to go to see the Pope in Birmingham on September 19th. So I have placed a list at the back of church for all who have signed up to fill in the necessary details, which I have to send away later this week. For those who are on holiday I shall try to fill them in myself.

I am sorry for this inconvenience, but hope you understand and will be willing to co-operate. The completed list has to be completed by August 9th, so we need to be as prompt as possible, please.

A new arrangement is that we will be paired with Goring and will share a bus with them, which will begin its journey from here at St Michael's. Brian Theobald has kindly volunteered to be our "Pilgrim Leader" to ensure we are all present and correct, and that we all know where to go when we arrive at the site in Birmingham.

BRIAN THEOBALD.

I am pleased to inform you that Brian has been accepted by the Diocese to train to become a Parish Deacon. We offer him our warmest congratulations and promise to support him with our prayers and good wishes as his formation for this new ministry gets under way. His training will begin at Oscott College on September 11th and will last for about 4 years. It will involve Brian going up to Birmingham on various week-ends for the course. Brian has had this idea in his mind for many years and first began to explore the notion with Fr Ellis.

Now that it has come to fruition I have asked Brian to speak to us at Mass next week-end so that we can understand a little better what will be involved for Brian, his family and us as a parish. We are familiar with the work which Deacon Francis does within the parish, but it is quite likely that Brian's manner of exercising his ministry will not be exactly the same, but complementary to what Deacon Francis does.

BLOOD DONORS

There will be an opportunity to donate blood on Friday 30th July at Henley Rugby Clubhouse, beginning at 1.30pm. The first session continues until 3.30 and the second session is from 4.15pm until 7.00pm.