



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 25th 2009.

### Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Holy Souls

<p><b>9.00 am Our Parish family</b>  Monday 9.00am Morning prayer &amp; Mass  Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service  Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer &amp; Mass</p>	<p><b>1030 am Holy Souls</b>  Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer &amp; Mass  Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer &amp; Mass  <b>Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Special Intention</b></p>
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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 & John Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild, Sue Meyers and Monica Barrett.

### Bring them Your healing and peace.

### FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for Peter Holding and 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 Pam Kizer, Angela May, George Hajdu, Danny Jenkins, Mary King, Theresa O'Shea and Michael Hoban, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

### Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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### PARISH COUNCIL.

At our meeting we discussed the need for some kind of creche for the growing number of young children at 1030 Mass. Perhaps in the area by the notice-board the very young could sit on the floor to do drawings or colouring of their books; we might consider having a two-tier group in the house, so that the very young would stay longer and come into church at the Our Father. If any of the Mums wanted to come into the house with their children they would be most welcome to do so.

### ADVENT

I have invited Fr David Keniry, who conducted a mini-Retreat for us last year, to come to us just before Advent to give us an over-view of what Advent means. He said he would help us to deepen our understanding of the Scriptures we hear in Advent. He will be here for the week-end of November 21/2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope we can have a Shared Lunch on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### "CAFOD" for ADVENT

For reasons I cannot understand, through some mistake on my part, we missed having a collection for Family Fast Day. To make up for this may I suggest that we use the time of Advent to seek our offerings for the poor of the Third World? We can use the "swing-bin" at the back of church to receive our offerings, which will go to the poorest of our world and to help alleviate the suffering so many feel as the result of wars and other disasters, which seem to be happening with great regularity in countries throughout the world. I am sure we are all very saddened when we hear reports of these disasters and while we would like to help, we feel frustrated that we are seem unable to do so. If we combine our efforts during Advent then we can make a good, solid contribution to such much needed help and relief through the agency of CAFOD.

### CAFOD & WORLD GIFTS

They have sent us some Christmas catalogues of WORLD GIFTS. These "world gifts" offers us the opportunity to buy something really worthwhile for people in the Third World, such as a pair of piglets, chickens, a bicycle, or a large pack of seeds and tools to help someone start their own vegetable garden and so begin to be able to feed their own families.

Please take one of the catalogues to see if there is a present you would like send on to someone in the Third World.

### WEDDING BELLS.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Rachel Fox and Matthew Mannall, who were married at Stonor yesterday. May the Lord grant them a long and happy life together.

### ST ANNE'S SKITTLES EVENING.

At "The Gardeners Arms" on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to all of you who have already signed up. Are there more who would like to come along? There will be food at the interval of the games and St Anne's would like to know our numbers.

### PARISH GARDEN.

I appeal to those gardeners among you who might be having an autumn clear-up and are splittling plants which are too numerous for you. If you do have any which you think we could plant in the parish garden on the south side of the church I would be very happy to receive them from you to scatter on the wild area of the garden to encourage all sorts of wild life.

### NOVEMBER.

This "Month of Remembrance" will soon be upon us. If you would like to have prayers offered each day during Mass for your deceased relatives and friends, please place their names on a list and place it in the Book of the Deceased on the Lady Altar. At the prayer for the remembrance of the dead, or the "memento" as it is also was known, I shall pause for a few moments so that we can each remember those for whom we would most like to pray.

### CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY.

A coach leaves the Woodley area for this rally on December 5<sup>th</sup> in London. The aim of the rally is to ensure the world's leaders put the needs of the poorest at the heart of their negotiations in Copenhagen in the following week. More info on the board.

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May we all have a restful week. Fr Chris