



St. Michael's Bulletin



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. OCTOBER 26th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9. 00 am Parish family

10.30 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 Spirit on all who are in any way distressed: Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Pat Sullivan, Joseph Bradley, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair, Peter Gibson, Molly Morgan and Megan North.
Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Jack Daly, Teresa Francis 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 George Hajdu, Danny Jenkins, Theresa O'Shea, Frederica Mary King, Michael Hoban, Angela May and Paul Grosvenor whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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STUDY GROUP.

We shall begin a study group on Wednesday evening in the parish house at 7.30pm.. The course will proceed for 6 weeks, meeting for one hour. Please read the beginning of The Acts of the Apostles up to chapter 10, which gives the background to Paul's letters. During the course we will read from the letters of St Paul beginning with the first letter to the Thessalonians. We shall also keep tabs on Paul's travels by referring back to the Acts of the Apostles, which gives details of his journeys and helps us understand why he wrote the letters in the first place.

NOVEMBER

November, which begins on Saturday, is a month of Remembrance for the Nation and the Church.

Please write the names of deceased relatives and friends down on a list and then place it on the Lady Altar. At each Mass during November we shall pause at the Memento for the Dead to allow us all to advert to our own family and loved ones who have died and seek God's mercy for them.

On Remembrance Sunday, November 9th, our 1030 am Mass will be delayed until 1115 am.

This allows us to share in the Kidmore End War Memorial service with members of our local communities.

On Tuesday November 11th the priests and deacons from our deanery will gather here at St Michael's for the Requiem Mass for Deceased clergy. This will be at 1215pm. I know that this is a very awkward time for most, but if you are able to come along then you will be most welcome.

SKITTLES EVENING.

St Anne's has invited us along to a Skittles Evening at "The Gardener's Arms" in Surley Row on Saturday 15th. The evening's activities will begin at 7.30pm. If you would like to come along please sign the list at the back of church, denoting how many tickets you would like. This will help with the numbers for catering. Thank you.

"MAGNIFICAT"

This new (American) publication is at the back of church. It is a devotional aid to help us through November. Please help yourself to a copy. It contains a great deal of material which you may well find very useful. Clearly this is a way to get us to subscribe to it on a regular basis, which you may well wish to do: but have a look first!

BLOOD DONORS.

Donors required at Henley Rugby Club, on November 14th 1.30pm -5.30pm & from 4.15pm – 8.45pm

PRAYERS FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Each week I publish a list of our sick friends and parishioners at the top of this bulletin. If you have friends who fall ill and would like us to include them, please let me know. May I assure you that people are very grateful to know that others are thinking about them during critical moments in their lives. Recently we had Maria Beaumont's name on that list, but the family have asked me to remove it because Maria has recovered: and they wish to express their gratitude to you for your loving and prayerful support. Thank you.

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I hope we all have a peaceful week. Fr Chris