St. Michael's Bulletin

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER , April 27th, 2008
Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9. 00 am Private intention
1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass.
Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson and Joseph Bradley.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Elizabeth Mount, Humphrey Lyttleton and all who died recently, for all who have been killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We remember Edna Walsh, Norah Bourne, Charles Halter, Mary Burns, Christopher Stone, Gilbert Lousley, Yvonne de la Harpe, Norman Morey, Patrick Keogh, Marjorie Burge, Peter McCann, Tom Reilly, James Allison and Philip Hoban whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PARISH AGM.

At 1200 noon on Sunday May 4th . We shall meet in the Hall for a shared "Bring-a-dish" lunch before our meeting. Ideas and suggestions for the future of the parish should be aired at this meeting. I hope you can all make it.

PLANT SALE. It has been suggested that many of you who are working away to improve your own gardens at this time of year, may well have some plants which you are splitting and dividing. If you have any to spare, please bring some along to the Hall on the day of the AGM and we can sell them to help parish funds. I would love some rhubarb and lupins if anyone has more than they can cope with. The small garden along the wall on the south side of the church would greatly benefit from some perennials, shrubs and bushes if you have some spare. Thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL. We seek new members: if you would you like to join the Council please let me know. The Council meets once a month and has responsibility for the over-sight of the parish and its activities. The Council makes suggestions and seeks views and opinions from everyone in the parish as to the way we should go.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE. Philip Theobald will be speaking about his involvement with the Sion Community which seeks to spread the faith among young people. He will be going to this Pilgrimage with 23 other young people and will be appealing for help, both spiritual and financial, at the end of Mass today.There will be a retiring collection, via the Swing Bin, to support these young pilgrims, as we leave church today. Thank you

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. I invite all who are Eucharistic Ministers and those who have agreed to take up this ministry to remain behind after Mass so that we can begin our gentle training programme..

FUTURE EVENTS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. The children will be making their first Holy Communion on Saturday May 17th

CONFIRMATION. The Archbishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, June 17th

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SAINT MARTIN'S SCHOOL.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher to support and work in partnership with our successful Headteacher. We are planning to enlarge our school to a single form entry, which will spearhead the next exciting stage of its development. We are a high achieving school and have been successful in achieving the Basic Skills Agency Quality Mark Review Award (2008), Healthy Schools Award and Investors in People Review (2007). We will be delighted to show prospective cadidates round the school. Please contact Mrs Anne Hogg to arrange for a mutually convenient time (901-5544). Further details and an application form can be obrained from the school or on e-mail; admin.stmartins@reading.gov.uk For more information please see the notice at the back of church.

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CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!