



St. Michael's Bulletin



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY June 27th 2010.
5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish Family	1030 am Holy Souls
Monday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service	Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

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

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for 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 Noel Moore, Rita Lavalette, Peter Perie, Joan Griffin, Ray Samuels, Audrey Monument, Norman Lousley, Pam Ryan and John Russell

Grant them the joy of Your Presence

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WELCOME

Today we welcome Fr Jerry Cotter, a priest of the Missionary Society of St Columban. Fr Jerry is here to seek our support for the work he and his Missionary Order do in Korea. As well as seeking our financial and prayerful support for his work, Fr Jerry would also be looking for subscribers to their magazine "Far East", sample copies of which are left at the back of church for you to take away and read.

POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT

Thanks to those who have already put your names on the list on the table for a seat on the coach on September 19th. Please think about joining this trip for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, as Pope Benedict begins the process of declaring him a saint. We shall be sharing the coaches with St Anne's and the parish of St Edmund in Watlington. There is still some uncertainty about the whole itinerary for Benedict's visit. The full itinerary will not be made known until the beginning of July. This may seem very strange for those who can remember the visit of Pope John Paul. Because it is a State Visit, meaning that he has been invited by the (last) Government, in the name of the Queen, the church authorities are not in control of where he goes. This is dictated by the Government and the Police who are in charge of security. So it is possible that the venue might not be Coventry, but some large, secure area in Birmingham. Watch this space. But you can keep up to speed on the website "www.Independent catholic news" or "vatican.va". Meanwhile we have been sent a small booklet with suggestions as to what individual parishes might do in the run-up to Pope Benedict's visit. I shall put these booklets on the table next week so as not to crowd out any material Fr Jerry Cotter might want to leave out for you. The booklets suggest that each parish has a programme of events which can be to the benefit of both the whole parish as well as to individuals within the parish. I shall offer suggestions to you next week and then maybe we can discuss them and come to some idea as to what will best suit us here at St Michael's.

WALK TO CHURCH

An Action Group in Reading have passed on to me an initiative which I have been asked to put to you. The suggestion is that we Walk To Church. I realise that for some of you with very young children, those who are elderly and find walking difficult, and for those who live some distance from the church, this is impracticable. But maybe more of us could make an effort by either walking or cycling. I find that in this regard I am very lazy and realise that I use the car far too often, even for short journeys, which could easily be made on foot and which would be good for my health.

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