



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, February 28th, 2010.**

**Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Holy Souls**

**9.00 am For our Parish Family**

**1030 am Cotter & O'Shea families**

Monday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass  
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service  
Friday 9.00 am Eucharistic service

Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Thursday 9.00am Eucharistic Service  
Friday 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross & Mass

**Saturday 5.30pm Holy Souls**

**Also this week. Sunday at 5.00pm Holy Hour**

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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 Conlon, Margaret Keane, Siobhain Moran, Maureen Vinall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Pat Walton, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil and Mike Nolan.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

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

We pray for 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 Violet Taylor, George Jones, Pauline Joyce, Margaret Symons, Jerome Reilly, Eleanor Fanning, Thomas Hoban, Lambertus van Bree, Honey Cooke and Timothy Pereira, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**Grant them the joy of Your Presence.**

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**LENT**

As Lent progresses we should be noticing that the days are lengthening and the atmosphere is a little warmer. This is the sure and certain sign of Spring and the return of life to the earth after the long cold winter. Our own lives should be echoing this as we try to open ourselves up to the promptings of God's grace.

This evening there will be a **HOLY HOUR at 5.00pm**, ending with Benediction. If you are not able to come for the whole hour, please note that Benediction will begin at 5.45pm.

Please note also that on Friday there will be Mass in the evening at 7.00pm for those who are at work.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S PRAYER BOARD.**

During the week I shall take down all the requests there at present so that we can begin afresh. If you do wish to make a request for prayer then please do not hesitate to write it out and put it on the board. If and when your prayer request is answered then take down the request so that the board does not get too cluttered.

**LENTEN ALMS**

Thanks to all of you who have placed your Lenten offerings in the Swing-Bin. These will help alleviate the great hunger so many undergo each day, and help them build a new life.. At the time of writing there is news of a huge earthquake off the coast of Chile, with a possible tsunami in the offing for islands in Pacific. It could be awful

**LENT COURSE.**

There is a Lent course at Sacred Heart in Henley beginning Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7.00pm.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT**

Now that a new classroom is being added to our school the PTA are staging various fund-raising events to help us equip the class room to as high a standard as possible. This will entail a great amount of fund raising and one of the events will be a **Ceili** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, in our parish hall. £7 per adult, £3 per child, and this will include food and refreshments. You are all most welcome to come along to this event, and even if you do not have a ticket, one may be obtained on the door on the night. See you there!

**ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL**

The young children of our school will lead us in our 1030 Mass on Mothering Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**READING DROP-IN CENTRE**

The Centre thanks us for all the high quality clothes we have sent to them. As we go through Lent and lose more weight then no doubt we will all continue to thin out our clothing and pass it on to these needy people. They are also grateful for any tinned food we may be able to offer them. Thank you for your constant generosity.

**FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP.**

There will be another workshop on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> in the Hall.  
There are forms on the table at the back of church for those of you who would like to come along on that day.

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