



St. Michael's Bulletin



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MOST HOLY TRINITY, May 30th 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: on 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 Vinnall, Frank O'Donnell, Gwen Payne, Denis Goodchild, Margaret Munter, Michael O'Neil, Mike Nolan, Josephine Clay, Bernadette Norton and Barry Haggart.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We pray for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents: victims of terrorism and oppression, and for those who die of starvation or neglect. For Margaret Dodd, Eugene Lavalette, Basi Iwasyk, Ruth Coyne, Margaret Hamilton-Jones, Lucy Shurvell, Sharon Ruddle, Sheila Smith, James Curran, Seamus Keane and Eric Brent whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

Today is known as Trinity Sunday. The Mystery of the Trinity is the most distinguishing of all the articles of Faith of the Christian church. No other faith which proclaims belief in One God has such an understanding as the Christian Faith. We believe that although God is One, we also believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is a Doctrine which is very rich, and scholars of all generations have tried to give explanations and insights into its inner meaning. We refer to such a Doctrine as a Mystery – something which is beyond our capacity to understand fully. But we try to have insights into what it might mean. Patrick famously used the shamrock with its three leaves; others use the notion of water as liquid, ice or steam to show that a single entity has several facets. We as individuals are composed of body, mind and spirit, yet we are one person. So there are various ways of seeing unity in diversity – and diversity in unity.

POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT

Pope Benedict will be visiting the country in September. We are being asked to contribute to the cost of **Pope Benedict's visit**; I have left the swing-bin at the back of church for any contributions you may wish to make. I have spoken with Fr Giles from St Anne's and it is agreed that we should travel together in the buses which they have organised. Please think about whether you would like to go along, bearing in mind that it will be an early start on Sunday 19th September. In due time I will put a list up so that we can put our names down for a seat on the coach from St Anne's.

PARISH COUNCIL.

At the meeting on Thursday we decided that **Sunday June 13th would be the date for our parish AGM.** We know this date will not suit everyone, but we hope as many as possible will be able to come along for the lunch and for the discussion of parish life and activities. If you have suggestions for our future, then this is the place to bring them.

MAY PROCESSION. On Thursday we blessed and officially opened the new class-rooms at school. We shall now become a one-form entry school, when all new pupils will start school in September. The new classrooms give more space for the children and are equipped with the latest technology to enable our children to have the best start in their education.

CORPUS CHRISTI. Solemn Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Mapledurham House on Thursday June 17th.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS DAY at St Joseph's care home in Coleshill on July 24th. There is a notice on the board with more information. You may wish to note phone number or e-mail address for further information.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages to meet through social events or through a monthly bulletin called Catholic. Networking. Phone 0161-941-3498; or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk for more information. Thank you

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