



St. Michael's Bulletin



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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 31st, 2010.

Vigil of Sunday 5.30 pm Monsignor John Keaveney

9.00 am Our parish family

1030 am Bridget O'Loughlin

Monday 9.00am Morning Prayer & Mass (B.McD)

Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

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Saturday 5.30pm Ellen Collins

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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 Vinal, 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 Monsignor John Keaveney, Mrs Ellen Collins and 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 Noel Pearce, Jimmy Thompson, Lilian Tresham, Derrick Palman and Richard Hoban, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Grant them the joy of Your Presence.

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HAITI APPEAL.

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions last week-end. The swing-bin received **£725.73**. **This added to last week's contributions of £465.69 gives a total of £1,191.42. This is a wonderful amount.** Several contributions were given as "Gift Aid", and so the final total will be even greater. Thank you so much. If you would like to continue to contribute then you can do so by placing your donation in an envelope, marking it "Haiti" and placing it in the basket at the Offertory.

I am sure that many of you have also given to this appeal at other places, such as work or school. But there is a fun way to do so at the Sonning Common Village hall on Saturday 13th February from 9.00 – 1200 noon when there will be a **"Sing for Haiti"** event. Sounds like an interesting morning; more details can be seen on the notice-board.

ST MARTINS

To raise funds for the school several events have been planned. There will be a **QUIZ NIGHT** on Friday 5th, at 7.30pm. This will take place in the school hall; £12 per table/team.

An Auction of Promises on Friday 26th, at 7.30pm and a **Ceili** on Saturday 13th March at 7.30pm, £7 per adult.

ST ANNE'S

On Wednesday 24th there will be a talk on the history of the Victoria Cross by Michael Naxton, a leading world authority and the curator of the largest collection in existence. Talk begins at 7.30pm; £5 ticket, with refreshments

LENT COURSE.

Beginning on Wednesday 24th February and continuing for the subsequent 4 Wednesdays we shall be joining this Lent course at Christ the King in Sedgewell Road. This year's course is "When I survey. Christ's cross and ours." You are all most welcome to attend these sessions which begin at 7.30pm with a cuppa and biscuit, and end with Night Prayer. But there is also an afternoon session at 2.00pm for those who do not like to come out after dark or who have children to look after. The sessions, both afternoon and evening, last for one hour.

WELCOMERS.

We seek more members of the three congregations to become "Welcomers" at each Mass over the week-end. We are particularly in need of such teams at our 1030. If you would like to become a "Welcomer" please let either Stephen Fox or myself know. We thank all our "Welcomers", who are the friendly face of our community.

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

The Governors of our school seek a clerk/secretary who will take notes and minutes at Governors meetings. If you are interested in this post please contact the school or Brian Theobald, who is Chairman of the Governing body.

"AD LIMINA"

At the moment our Bishops are in Rome for their 5-yearly "ad limina" visit. This means that they go as pilgrims to the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul and meet with Peter's successor, Pope Benedict, to whom they give a report of their own Diocese. But high on their agenda will be the visit of Pope Benedict to England in September

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May we have a peaceful week. Fr Chris