St. Michael's Bulletin

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. August 19th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Private Intention 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning Prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday. 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

Confessions each Saturday at 1130 am – 1200 noon: and after Vigil Mass.

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are in anyway distressed. We pray for those separated from their families and for those who have lost children and cannot find them. We pray for those who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Jacquie Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, John Leach, Maggie Munter, Patrick O'Sullivan, Claudina Rodrigues, Pat Linthwaite and Alison and Betty Gosling

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Fr Dennis Manion , Patrick Walsh 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 Eva Abraham, George Crabb, Barbara Ribeiro, Deirdre Keogh and Jay Cooley, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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RE-LIGHTING OF THE CHURCH.

This was all put in place during the week, but has yet to be fully commissioned by the electrical technicians.
So far we have the basic lighting but do not have the various switches and controls for the spot-lights and the various sections of the new lighting in use. But at least we can now all see what it looks like and know that we will be better illuminated for the future. We can also determine how high the lights should go up above our heads.
You may notice various spot lights on the end of the strips above your head. These will be focused on the statue of Our Lady, on St Michael when he is placed by the font, on the font itself and also on the crucifix and altar. Other spots will light the choir and the lectern for the readers and various areas of the altar.
I think it will take us some time to get used to this new system, so patience is the order of the day
Last week a stone-mason came to measure and size up the Baptismal font with a view to surrounding it with marble which matches the altar. When completed the altar and font will match and complement each other. This will help us understand a little better the connection between the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. and will pull the church together as a unit.

CRUCIFIX

We shall hang it back in its old position when the decoration is finished, which is due to begin on Tuesday 28th.
Perhaps we could, from time to time (say during Lent,) take the figure from the cross and just hang that above the altar.

SAINT ANTHONY'S PRAYER BOARD

The Prayer Board is now in front of the statue of St Anthony, moved to its original position. If you look closely you can see that the quadrant plinth on which the statue stands actually has his name on it. Clearly, this was where he was first intended to be placed, and now with the prayer board under his protective gaze he becomes more visible.
Please write your prayer requests on the small little pieces of paper provided and then either stick or pin them to the board. From time to time we will mention these requests in the Bidding prayers at Mass.
I am sure the children have now discovered where their weekly Bulletin can be found, and also the basket with their books.

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Do you ever watch "The Weakest Link" or "Family Fortunes" ? Here are some genuine questions and answers:-

Anne Robinson. "In traffic what "J" is where two roads meet? Contestant; Jool carriageway.

Question: A song with the word Moon in the title? Answer Blue Suede Moon

Q. Name a bird with a long neck? A. Naomi Campbell. Q: What was Hitler's first name? A. Heil

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I hope you are enjoying our changeable weather. Fr Chris