St. Michael's Bulletin

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TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. September 2nd, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Bernard Waring 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning Prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

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.

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 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 Anthony Fajer, Yvonne Aubrier, Sean Smith, Margaret Aldworth, Michael Dobson, Ella Crabb, Victor Rahal, Margaret Lawless, Margaret Walter, Josefa Cano, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta , whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PAINTING OF THE CHURCH.

This is almost, but not quite, finished, and so we find ourselves in the Hall for Mass this week-end:I'm sorry about that! Again, patience is the order of the day. When the painting is finished during this week we shall be able to think about the carpet tiles to cover the floor, which seems to be wearing out and is becoming rather shabby. Carpet tiles will also make us warmer and quieter: when they are laid the T-loop will be installed for the benefit of those who wear hearing aids
The painting should be all finished for next Sunday, when Fr Ellis will be celebrating Mass for us. A happy coincidence.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED.

There s a general invitation to all those who attended the "Christianity Explored" meetings at Christ the King during Lent to a Barbeque at Manor Paddock, Colliers Lane, Peppard Common on Sunday 9th September at 1.00pm.

FAMILY FUN DAY

At Mapledurham House on Sunday 9th September, from 1100am until 5.00pm. Tickets can be pre-booked on 972-3350, or you may wish to pay as you arrive. £20 for a family ticket -2 adults and two children.Or £7.50 adults, £4 OAPs and children – under 5s go free. Further information please see notice on the board or on www.spirited-events.com

CIRCLE DANCING.

Another opporunity to experience this international dancing activity, this Sunday evening at Christ the King hall from 7.00pm – 8.45. The dances come from all round the world. At the last dance we had them from countries as far apart and diverse as Romania, Russia, Brazil and Ireland. Its very easy and all you need are light, comfortable shoes.

FATHER JOHN ELLIS.

Father John Ellis will be arriving during the week. He is staying here to look after you while I am away. He is really looking forward to seing you all again and being with you. A few changes have taken place since he left two years ago, but his name is still on the board outside church: maybe he will get the blame if people don't like the changes! The board will be changed very shortly. In fact, it has been suggested that it should be on the other side of the front wall where it can more easily be seen by visitors and those enquiring about the times of our services and activities.

PARISH LUNCH.

On Sunday 16th there will be a Parish Lunch. It will be an occasion when we can all come together, meet with Fr John again, talk over our holidays, rue the fact that we have to go back to work and discuss where our next holidays might be!

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I hope you have a good week. Fr Chris