



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Gerry Buck  
 9.00 am Our Parish Family 1030 am Peter Willoughby  
 Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic service  
 Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass  
Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm Reception of the body of William Newman into church.  
Thursday 11.00 am Requiem Mass. William Newman  
 Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass

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**FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.**

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Alan Tillotson, Jacque Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selway, Trevor Day, John Leach, Maggie Munter and Patrick O'Sullivan  
 Bring them Your healing and peace.

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

We pray for Kathleen Smith and Peter Willoughby who died recently, and 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: and for Sharon Ruddle, James Curran, Seamus Keane, Adam Hilliard, Vera Martin, and Hugh Gilmartin whose anniversaries fall at this time.  
 May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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**TODAY WE WELCOME SISTER KIRAN FROM ZAMBIA.**

Sister Kiran is the Head teacher at the girl's school in Zambia which we chose to support during Lent. I shall hand Sister Kiran a cheque for £750 at the end of 1030 Mass. This was the amount we set ourselves to collect during Lent, and it is very satisfying to be able to give this to Sister today with our love and best wishes. I also hope that Sister Kiran will keep in touch with us so that we can strengthen our ties and learn from each other how to live simply in a world which is both affluent and poverty-stricken.

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**WEBSITES.**

Those of you who make use of the internet may wish to try some of the following websites.  
[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) This is run by the Irish Jesuits and is based on the readings at daily Mass. It offers 10 minutes daily prayer at your computer.

Vatican.va This gives all the latest information on what Pope Benedict is doing and saying. It includes his talks and speeches and his current thinking. It also takes you on a virtual tour of the Vatican museums.

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

"If we could only read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each person's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm the hostility." Henry Longfellow  
 "If the church has no message of justice to proclaim to a ruling authority that practices injustice towards its people then the church has opted out of the politics of God." T.S.Song  
 "I'm leaving Parliament in order to devote more time to politics." Tony Benn

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I wish you all every best wish for the week ahead, Fr Chris