

St. Michael's Bulletin

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 6th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls
9.00 am Jean Howarth 1030 am Our parish family
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
Also this week. Funeral at Reading Crematorium for William Walton Carter on Friday at 1200 noon

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Bill Norman, Alan Tillotson, Jacquie Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selway, John Leach and Trevor Day

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for William Walton Carter and Alan Ball 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 Romano Rodrigues, Margaret Mowbray, Johnny Warman, Julia, Michael and Patrick Keogh, William Kenny, Richard Taylor and Leslie Peach, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Today I shall be hosting a lunch-time celebration to mark my 40th anniversary. It has been suggested that we bring a dish to share. I shall provide something to drink. The celebration will be from 1.00 – 4.00pm. The weather seems to have changed so it would seem more sensible to use the Hall rather than the house. I hope you can come along, if only for a short time for a drink and chat. We shall finish with tea at 4.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

The date for first Holy Communion is Sunday May 20th. This is only two weeks away. The church will be packed with families and friends of the 20 children, and so with all their immediate families and their relatives and friends our front 5 benches in each aisle of church will be reserved. This leaves very little room for those not involved in the celebration. Maybe some of you who come to the 1030 Mass may wish to come to another Mass to avoid having to stand at the back of church throughout our 1030 Mass.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH.

This will take place on Thursday May 17th. It has also been suggested that at 7.00 pm Mass on that evening we should come together and renew our sense of service and commitment to each other as a parish. This means that we solemnly promise to continue to serve each other as members of the parish family in whatever capacity we already do so. So whether we are readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, musicians, cleaners, flower-ladies, catechists, singers, welcomers, accountants, counters, councillors, deacon or priest, we will commit ourselves to continue to serve one another in order to build up the house-hold of the faith within our parish-family.

After our celebration we will go to the Hall, where the main item will probably be the re-decoration of the church. But we will first enjoy a glass of wine and some cheese together. I hope that you will be able to set-aside time for this evening so that as many of us as possible will be present.

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

We had hoped that a member of this association, which is for Catholic men, would be here to speak to us. But it seems that everyone in this organisation is enjoying a Bank-Holiday break and no one is available to visit us so we shall have to wait until we can re-arrange this and choose another date. Sorry.

TEACHERS WANTED!

Blessed Hugh Farrington wants 4 teachers. A Teacher of English to join the English department. This would suit an NQT, as would the post of Teacher of RE. A full-time Teacher of Drama is also required, as well as a part-time teacher of Drama. See the notice-board for full particulars. All posts take effect from September.

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I wish you all every blessing and happiness , Fr Chris