



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI June 10th, 2007**

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Bridget & Michael O'Donnell  
 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. Thursday 11.00 am Morning prayer & Mass.  
 Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass  
 Also this week, Tuesday at 1000 am, Funeral Service for Kathleen Smith at Henley Road Crematorium.

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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, Alan Tillotson, Jacque Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selway, Trevor Day, John Leach, Maggie Munter, Patrick O'Sullivan and Claudina Rodrigues

Bring them Your healing and peace.

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

We pray for Maggie Hamilton-Smith and all 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 Hugh Gilmartin, Arthur Burns, Bridget McDonnell, Stanley Smith, Mrs A.King, Elizabeth Allison, Michael & Julian Keogh, Brian Bird, Mary Cunningham and Stan Goodchild whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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**TODAY IS THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

This feast has been transferred from Thursday to Sunday so that more of us have the opportunity to celebrate it. By having this feast on Sunday it allows us to celebrate it together as a parish in a way we cannot do when it falls during the week.

**CORPUS CHRISTI AT MAPLEDURHAM HOUSE**

For those who wish to celebrate on Thursday there is Mass at Mapledurham on Thursday at 1100 am. Our new Bishop, William Kenney, will be the chief celebrant and you are all invited to come along and join in this celebration. You will know that seating is limited so you may like to bring along a camping stool or folding chair, as well as a picnic to eat in the lovely grounds after the Mass and Blessed Sacrament procession.

**SISTER KIERAN FROM ZAMBIA.**

Sister Kieran was delighted to receive the cheque for £750, which we had collected during Lent. But clearly many of you were so moved and touched by her story of how she set up schools for girls in Zambia that you gave another £150 after the 1030 Mass and then someone came and made it up to £1,000.00. Fantastic! Well done everyone, and thank you all very much. Maybe we can consider adopting Sister Kieran's school as an on-going project and try to set up a twinning-scheme with her. Let me know your thoughts.

**DECORATION OF THE CHURCH.**

During the week I made contact with a company called "Stoneperry", who decorated the church some 8 years ago. They will be very happy to come along again and decorate us again, inside and out, for a cost of £6,900.00, but we will seek other quotations and estimates to give us some idea of cost and value.

**CONFIRMATION MASS & MEET THE BISHOP**

On Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm Bishop William Kenney will be visiting us to administer Confirmation. He will visit the school in the afternoon to see the children. I invite you all to this Confirmation Mass and hope you will be able to come to support and celebrate with the Bishop and the children and their families. After Mass I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to meet him and have a cup of tea and a chat.

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**CRICKET MATCH & BBQ AT SAINT ANNE'S** There is a list at the back of church. Please sign if you would like to come along and also say whether or not you would like to play. It will be a very gentle game.  
**SAINT ANNE'S BARN DANCE & CEILIDH** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm onwards; see notice-board

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I hope we can all have a safe and enjoyable week, Fr Chris