



St. Michael's Bulletin



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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 13th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Norman Morey
 9.00 am Holy Souls 1030 am Our parish family
 Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic service
 Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Thursday 7.00 pm Re-Dedication Mass
 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, Bill Norman, Alan Tillotson, Jacque 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 Fr James Dutton 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 Richard Taylor, Leslie Peach and Francis O'Neill, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Thanks to all of you who came along last Sunday to celebrate with me on the occasion of 40 years of being a Priest. Thank are due to all who bought the lovely food and to those who helped arrange the Hall – and tidy up afterwards. I also wish to thank you for your cards and kind gifts,: it is very good of you and I am very appreciative of all your kindnesses. Thank you all very much.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Our First Holy Communion is next Sunday, May 20th at our 1030 Mass. The church will be packed. 20 children are making their first Holy Communion, so for 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 after our evening Mass. It has 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. It will be a Mass of Re-Dedication of ourselves to each other. Whether we are readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, musicians, cleaners, flower-ladies, catechists, singers, a welcomer, accountants, counters, councillors, sacristans, 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 Mass 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.

TEACHERS WANTED!

Blessed Hugh Farringdon 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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PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

Last Sunday, after our celebration in the Hall I set off for Rome with 3 other priests. We were ordained together on the same day in 1967. We went to Rome to "touch-base" and pay homage at the tomb of Peter and his successors. We were able to say Mass together at the tomb of the Popes, where we each remembered all the people in our pastoral care, and asked for help and strength to continue our priestly ministry. Unfortunately for us Pope Benedict flew to Brazil, so we missed him and he us. Maybe another time.....

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 I wish you all every blessing and happiness , Fr Chris