St. Michael's Bulletin

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. October 14th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm George & Jane Raynard

9.00 am Mary Dooley 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning prayer & Mass 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.

Confessions each Saturday at 1130 am – 1200 noon: and after Vigil Mass.

FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are 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 , Alison and Betty Gosling and Kitty Jakubiszyn

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 Margaret Morgan, Jane Raynard, James Enright, Winifred Dougan, Teresa Carter, Jill Fridlo and Alan Waller and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The children will be helping us to understand a little better the notion of "Belonging". This is a profound need we all have. Our baptism should give us great hope as we deepen our understanding and appreciation that we belong to God and are deeply loved by Him. But He asks us all to look after and care for each other because we all belong to His loving family.

FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you very much for the £506 which you gave on Family Fast Day.

This day helps increase our awareness of the needs of the poorest and most hungry in our world, and of our responsibility to share our resources with them. I don't suppose any of us can remember the last time we were **really** hungry ? We always know food and the next meal is not far away. But for many there is no food to look forward to unless we share what we have with them. Thank you once again for your generosity. The money has been sent to CAFOD.

If we were Muslims we would just be finishing Ramadan, which is a month-long fast: no eating during daylight hours!

VISITATION OF THE BISHOP TO OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC PARISHES

On Thursday of next week, October 25th, Bishop Kenney is coming to begin a Deanery Visitation. It will be held at Sacred Heart in Henley,and we are all invited to it. The rationale of these "Visitations" is to make us more aware of the other Catholic parishes around us, and give us a deeper sense of belonging to an area (or 'Deanery', as it is called) with the challenge of sharing with each other and offering each other help and support

READERS AT MASS.

During this month we want to encourage as many of you as possible to think about becoming Readers at Mass. There is a list at the back of church for your names and the week-end Mass you most frequently attend.

My thanks to those who have already signed their names. We shall be trying to put you on the Rota as soon as possible.

In future months we will encourage volunteers for the Choir, for Cleaners and for offering lifts to Mass.

I shall also be writing to several of you to think about becoming Eucharistic ministers.

CHOIR.

There will be a short informal chat over coffee in the parish house on Saturday November 3rd at 1030 for anyone who might be interested to join or become involved with the Choir. We hope to begin to develop a vision for our future direction. A perfect voice is not necessary, just an enthusiasm to sing.

SKITTLES EVENING WITH ST ANNE'S. Tickets will shortly be available for this evening with parishioners from St Anne's at "The Gardener's Arms" on Saturday 17th November, £10 per person. We are hoping that these events will help strengthen the bonds and ties between us and help us develop together as a larger and more friendly community.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE . Have you visited the site recently? Have a look today; you will be pleasantly surprised.

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May we all have a safe and happy week. Fr Chris