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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 15th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 9.00 pm

9.00 am Rodrigues family 1030 am Holy Souls

Monday 9. 00 am Morning prayer &Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic service

Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Thursday 7.00 pm Reception of Gerry Buck's body into Church

Friday 1200 noon Requiem Mass for Gerry Buck 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, Mary Burke, Jacquie Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selwood, Pat Linthwaite, John Leach and Trevor Day

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Gerry Buck who died recently. For all 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 Geza Toth, Jenny Pereira, Jack Leach, Camilio Santano Rodrigues and Mary Ann Oattes, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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THANK YOU. I wish to thank you all for your very kind and generous Easter Offerings. I am very conscious of all the demands made on your pockets and purses and am very appreciative of your kindness. Thank you.

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GERRY BUCK.

The Requiem Mass for Gerry Buck will be on Friday of this week at 1200 noon.
Gerry's body will be received into church on Thursday evening at 7.00 pm.
There will be Mass following this reception into Church, so that those who are unable to attend on Friday will be able to say their farewells at Mass, as Gerry would have wished, on Thursday evening.

PARISH PROJECT.

Thank you for your contributions during Lent. I have been assured that there is still a little more to come in. but I wish to thank you all for your kindness and generosity towards this project over the past few weeks. We are hoping that Sister Kevin who is the Head of the girls school we are supporting will be able to come to collect the money in person when she is over here in the near future. I hope she will be able to tell us a little about the school and perhaps give us some idea of what life is like for the young girls in her care; and let us know if there is anything more we can do to help her and the girls at the school..

TIDY CHURCH.

May I once again appeal to you all to help keep our church neat and tidy? It is sometimes the case that we leave bulletins, hymn books, pencils, crayons, sweet wrappers, Mass sheets and other bits of paper and rubbish lying on the floor. This needs to be picked up and disposed of before the next Mass begins.
It is a task which invariably falls to Francis.
Is it possible that there would be willing volunteers who would help with this necessary task after each Mass? Maybe some little group at each Mass could organise a form of rota.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

It would be very good and useful if we could have the children's liturgy running throughout the year.
At the moment our few willing volunteers take the children out of Mass and into the House only during term-time. The children benefit greatly from their own time together. It seems to be such a great pity that we do not have willing volunteers to help throughout the weeks when the children are not at school. I think that this could well be an area where some of our young adult parishioners might like to become involved, especially those who might be thinking of going into teaching or child-care. It may also be an area where some of our retired parishioners who have great experience of children and grandchildren would also like to help, passing on their great and valuable experience to the new generation of our impressionable youngsters.

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I wish you all every blessing and happiness , Fr Chris