St. Michael's Bulletin

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. July 15th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Private Intention 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9. 00 am Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 900 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service.

Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass **Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.**

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

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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, Jacquie Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, 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 Grace Coll and Margaret Mather 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 particularly Marsha Kirby, Catherine Cottrell, Gladys Tomlinson and Michael McDonnell whose anniversaries fall at this time. **May they rest in Your Love and Peace**.

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PICNIC AT MAPLEDURHAM.

St Anne's have kindly invited us to their picnic at Mapledurham House on Sunday22nd. Bring along your own picnics : games will be organised for us – for young and not-so-young. If you wish to you can walk there with a group from St Anne's who will leave their Car Park at 1230. If you go by car then you will need a Car Pass. There is a list on the table at the back of church for you to sign and enter your car's registration number so that you can receive such a Car Pass. If you do not have such a pass then you will have to pay.

The day will end at approximately 4.45 with Benediction

CHURCH LIGHTING.

On Friday I met with the lighting people, who came to have another look at the church in order to determine exactly what we would like to have done.

They will be here on Monday August 6th for a week to install our new lighting

THE TRIDENTINE MASS.

Pope Benedict has given a general permission for the celebration of the old rite of Mass. It is called 'Tridentine' because it was formulated at the Council of Trent, a town in Italy called Trentino ; or Tridentium in Latin, in the 16th Century. It was the form of Mass, celebrated in Latin and with the priest's back to us, which many of us grew up with until the reforms of Pope John XX111 in the 1960s.

Many hankered for the old ways and began to rebel against the changes being brought in because they thought we were becoming Protestant with Mass in our own language! There was an increasingly vocal minority who wished for a more frequent use of the old Latin Rite. This has now been granted. But there are very few who want to go back to those days, and fewer still who actually understand Latin.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Frances and Brian Theobald will mark their 25th wedding anniversary with a celebration Mass on Saturday 28th at 1200 noon. We offer them our congratulations and very best wishes for the future.

Frances and Brian extend an invitation to you to join them and their family for Mass to share their great day.

"Chains do not hold a marriage together. It is threads, hundreds of tiny threads, which sew people together through the years." Simone Signoret

"New love is the brightest, and long love is the greatest; but revived love is the tenderest thing on earth." Thomas Hardy.

"When marrying ask yourself this question: Do you believe that you will be able to converse well with this person into your old age? Everything else in marriage is transitory." Friedrich Nietzsche

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I hope we all have a happy week. Fr Chris