St. Michael's Bulletin

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. June 17th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Thanksgiving

9.00 am Jerome Reilly 1030 am Cotter & O'Shea families

Monday 9. 00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Tuesday 7.00 pm CONFIRMATION
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Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass. Kathleen Greenwood

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, 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 Fr Harry Bouchier, Ruth Coyne, Kathleen Greenwood and Jerome Reilly 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 Kieran Cotter, Marlene Fernandes, Sue Connors, Elizabeth Tanner, Petra Zambrano de Roman, and Joseph Cunningham whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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CONFIRMATION MASS & MEET THE BISHOP

On Tuesday 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.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

At St Martin's school on Saturday June 30th. All the usual attractions, with a 60's Band, delicious BBQ, Bouncy Castle. There will be lots of attractions both for the children as well as their parents and grand-parents. Just the things you need to make you feel young and summery. From 5.00 – 8.30 pm

CRICKET MATCH & BBQ AT SAINT ANNE'S.

There is a list at the back of church for the BBQ and the cricket match against St Anne's on Sunday July 1st. If we do not have sufficient numbers for a team – composed of both ladies as well as gents, boys and girls - then we may play Rounders – which would probably be much more fun. If you would like to come along please sign the list on the table at the back of church. I hope you will join us. Thank you.

NO SMOKING IN CHURCH.

From Sunday July 1st you will not be allowed to smoke in Church? Have you ever even heard of someone smoking in church? It seems crazy that the Government has now issued guidelines compelling us to put up rather large "No Smoking" signs in church. These are to be displayed in a prominent place and at all entrances. The words "It is against the law to smoke in these premises" must be clearly displayed as from July 1st when the new law comes into force concerning smoking in public places.
If we do not display the sign then we are liable to a fine of £1,000.00. Isn't this absolutely crackers? But we must comply with the law, and so I ask if you have any suggestions as to where we should place these notices

NEW TAX CHANGES.

As from April 2008 the standard rate of tax will fall from 22p to 20p in the £1. This is good for the individual but for us as an institution it means that we will suffer a drop of 11% in our gift aid income. There is a letter to all Contributors from the Archbishop on the notice-board. He thanks you for your contributions in the past and asks you to consider your future donations in the light of the tax changes.

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