



St. Michael's Bulletin



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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, January 20th, 2008

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls
9.00 am Eileen Brennan and family 10.30 am For our Parish family
Monday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service **Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls**
Confessions. Each Saturday, 1130 am – 1200 noon: and after Vigil Mass.

FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: for those separated from their families and for those who have lost children and cannot find them. We pray particularly for Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Jackie Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, Alison and Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Philomena Smith, Ron Stephenson, Isobel Gillet, Marguerite Brosnan, little Joseph Bradley and Bill Hoban.
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 also remember Kathleen & Joseph Smyth, Bernard Oattes, Winifred Halter, Winifred Dougan, William Tillotson and Alan Graves, whose anniversaries fall at this time.
May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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WE WELCOME FR JACOB LEWIS.

A extend a very warm welcome to Fr Jacob who will celebrate Mass with us this week-end. We are very grateful to Fr Jacob, who will also come to celebrate with us during the week on Monday and Thursday.

UNITED SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

We are warmly invited to All Saints Church at Peppard this evening for the Service of Christian Unity, at 7.30pm _
VISITATION BY BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY.

This will begin in church with a Prayer Service and Address by Bishop William on Friday 8th at 7.00 pm. Then we shall then go up to the hall for refreshments and have a time to meet and greet the Bishop in a less formal manner. We look forward to Bishop William listening to us and our concerns for the future of our parish. We hope he will be able to offer us a vision as to how things might be in the future for our children & their families in our parish

WELCOMERS.

This is an invaluable service, making sure everyone is welcomed to our church. Those who carry out this Ministry are the public face of the parish for those who visit us for the first time, and it is important that our visitors have a good and positive experience of a St Michael's welcome. We are grateful to those who already act as Welcomers, but are there any more who would like to help? Please let today's welcomers know if you are interested to join the team: thank you.

Those who act as Welcomers should also see it as part of their ministry to ensure that church is tidy at the end of each Mass. Maybe we should all see it as part of a family duty to look out for any untidiness and deal with it.

DO YOU PUT CASH INTO THE COLLECTION?

There is a small self-explanatory insert with this week's bulletin for those who put cash into the collection baskets.

THIRD WORLD GROUP

We need to meet to consider where our focus for our alms-giving should be for Lent. It has been suggested that we ought to do more than just have a swing-bin at the back of church for donations: that we need to be more creative in ways of raising money for whatever project we choose, and that more of us should become involved in a variety of activities. But this will need new personnel to come up with more ideas. At present the group is very small, and so we invite everyone who would like to become involved to come to a meeting in the parish House on Monday 28th at 7.00 pm. If you cannot come but have ideas or suggestions for the group please let me know as soon as possible.

THANK YOU.

There is a letter on the "PROJECT" board by the Confessional which expresses the thanks of all at Helen House.

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May we all have a calm and enjoyable week. Fr Chris