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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 20th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Norman Morey

9.00 am Sean Bannon 1030 am Our parish family

Monday 9. 00 am 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

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Alan Tillotson, Jacquie Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selway, Trevor Day, John Leach and Patrick O'Sullivan

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Sean Bannon and Bill Newman 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 Francis O'Neill and Dan Mulrooney, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Today we celebrate the First Holy Communion of our young children. We offer them our congratulations. We rejoice with them on this very happy day. We wish their families every blessing and hope that they will all have a wonderful time together on this very special day in their young lives. May it also be a day of inspiration for us all as we recall the day of our own first Holy Communion. We should pray that we may all continue to grow in our love and understanding of the Lord's love for us and of His wish to share our lives with Him so that he may share His life with us.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

Bishop Kenney will be here on Tuesday June 19th.to administer this Sacrament to our children.
I wonder if there are any adults who have not been confirmed who would like to join this celebration?
If there are, then please make yourselves known to me as soon as possible, please.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH.

Thanks to all who came along on Thursday evening for our Mass of Dedication and to the Parish AGM afterwards. It was good to see so many of you present enjoying the cheese and wine and ready to raise issues about parish life. The one concern raised was to ask about the state of our parish finances. I am happy to report that they are very healthy, but that does not mean we should go mad and spend prodigally. We shall be looking for decorators shortly and seeking a colour scheme for the painting of the church. I have also been in touch with lighting designers and they are coming to have a look at us and make suggestions.

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SOCIAL LIFE.

St Anne's have invited us to share in their Social Activities. I have already mentioned the Cricket match on July 1st, with a combined BBQ. They have also invited us to a Skittles evening at the Gardeners Arms, Surley Row on Saturday, 17th of November. Numbers are limited; tickets will be on sale at a later date, £10 each.
We have also had an invitation from Sacred Heart in Henley. Would we like to take a Team to their Quiz Night/Supper on Saturday 2nd June? If anyone would like to join our Quiz team please let me know as soon as possible, so that I can declare our team to the organisers. A tasty supper will be included in the £10 ticket.

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ERIC BRENT Dear Eric has now been released from Hospital and is at St Luke's in Emmer Green. Fr Giles from St Anne's in Caversham told me that Eucharistic Ministers from St Anne's go to see him with regularity. I am sure he would be glad to see a cheery face from St Michael's, too.

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I wish you all every best wish for the week ahead , Fr Chris