



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. July 22nd, 2007**

**Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls**

**9.00 am Private Intention**

**1030 am For our Parish family**

Monday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 900 am Eucharistic Service

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Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass.

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Saturday 1200 noon 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Mass

**Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.**

Confessions each Saturday at 1130 am – 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 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 remember particularly Patrick Deeny, Michael McDonnell, Rosita Smith, Kitty & Jimmy Minter, David Andrews, Edward Cottrell and Kathleen Butler whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**May they rest in Your Love and Peace.**

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**PICNIC AT MAPLEDURHAM.**

There are Car Passes for those who put their names and registration numbers of their cars on the list at the back of church. Please ask and I will give them to you. Everything of course is dependent on the weather, but we all hope we can escape the strange and unseasonable rain and showers at least for a couple of hours. But nothing should be taken for granted. If you have not signed-up for this picnic, you are still most welcome to come along. The day will end at approximately 4.45 with Benediction, either in the Chapel or on the lawn, dependent on the weather

**CHANTS FROM THE LATIN MASS.**

After the mention I made in last week's bulletin about the general permission Pope Benedict has given for the celebration of the old 16<sup>th</sup> Century form of Mass, several of you spoke about those old times we remember so fondly. But what we sometimes forget is that the Church tries in each era of her life tries to provide a form of celebration of Mass which is appropriate for that particular time and era. And she does so with soundly based reasons which have been culled from Bishops all around the world who listen to their priests, who in their turn consult their people and then pass on their concerns from their people. We are more democratic than sometimes we realise.

In the course of a general conversation it was suggested that from time to time we might make use of some of the old Gregorian chants at Mass on Sunday. Many of you will remember those old chants, and with the popularity of Gregorian monastic music on so many CDs these days, I am sure we could easily pick it up even if we do not already know it. We could easily make use of the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from the popular chants we used in the past, and which several of you say is so lovely to hear when you go abroad or on Pilgrimage to places such as Lourdes. Let us think about this and maybe in the autumn we might make a small start on learning some of these old chants.

**THE TABLET**

This is a very high quality weekly Catholic periodical, produced in this country. I take a copy each week and when finished with it I put it on the table at the back of church for anyone to take. Last week I was sent 10 copies by mistake, and these extra copies are at the back. If you would like to read it, please take one. If you really like you might like to take out a subscription, or just wait a few days until I put my old copy out for you.

I have also left out a copy of "REALITY" which you might like to look at, take away and read, returning it when finished.

**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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

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

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**I hope we all have a happy week. Fr Chris**