St. Michael's Bulletin

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THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST. June 24th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Marlene Fernandes

9.00 am Private Intention 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9. 00 am Eucharistic Service Tuesday 900 am Eucharistic Service

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

Saint Peter & Saint Paul

Friday 9.00 am At school 7.00 pm For our Parish Family

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass. For Audrey & Jim Belletty

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

Wednesday at 1200 noon Funeral Service at Henley Rd Crematorium for Daphne Hands

Thursday at 2.00 pm Funeral Service at Henley Road Crematorium for Peter Howell

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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 George Smith, Daphne Hands and Peter Howell 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 Elizabeth Tanner, Petra Zambrano de Roman, Joseph Cunningham, Babs Monaghan, Noel Moore, Rita Lavalette, Peter Perie and Ray Samuels, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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CONFIRMATION. We offer our warmest congratulations to the children and young adults who were confirmed last Tuesday. It marks an important and significant step in their young lives. We pray that the power of the Spirit will strengthen them as they continue purposefully on their life's journey.
Tuesday was a very dramatic evening with the darkening sky, the thunder and lightning and lashing rain, but our Bishop sailed through imperiously and calmed us all down, even when the lights went out.
Bishop William was very pleased with the way everything went and so we offer special thanks to Mrs Hogg and Miss Potter for all their hard work and to the children for their co-operation and participation, to our musicians and choir and to everyone who came along to help make the occasion so memorable. Thank you.
SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY. At St Martin's school on Saturday June 30th., from 5.00 – 8.30 pm. Raffle tickets for the support of our school are on sale at the back of church, £1 each or £5 a book. Please take the tickets and leave the money in the small basket. Perhaps you can take several books and sell them to family and friends. Our school will be most grateful for your support. Thank you.
CRICKET MATCH & BBQ AT SAINT ANNE'S. There are very few names on the list at the back of church for the BBQ and the cricket match against St Anne's on Sunday July 1st. . Can you remember who Denis Compton was? Then put your name down. You are just the person we need. If you would like to come along just for the BBQ and to meet old friends please sign the list. I hope you will join us. Thank you.
MORE PROHIBITIONS. Last week I upset many of you telling you that you will not be able to smoke in church after July 1st. Now it appears that we not able to go to work on an egg anymore. And, even worse, the Vatican has produced a new set of Ten Commandments for motorists! Thou shalt not drive under the influence of alcohol. Thou shalt respect the speed limits. Thou shalt not consider your car an object of personal glorification. Thou shalt not overtake recklessly…the overtaker makes work for the undertaker! Catholic motorists are advised to make the sign of the Cross before driving. All good sensible stuff, which makes for better driving. But even with St Christopher as my personal patron I also need to heed these rules.

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