



St. Michael's Bulletin



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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our parish family	10.30 am Holy Souls
Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Tuesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Spirit on all who are in any way distressed: for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Bishop Peter Quinn, Mike Coulehan, Harry Littlefair and Ita Ryan.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Ralph Mascarenhas and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers George Crabb, Deirdre Keogh, Jay Cooley, Anthony Patrick, Pam Marsland, Rachele DeSouza and Diana, Princess of Wales whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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FATHER JOHN ELLIS.

We welcome Fr John who has come to stay with us while Fr Chris is away. The past year seems to have flown by but it is good to have Fr John with us again. He certainly seems to be enjoying his 'retirement', away from the hassle of parish administration. He is now able to help his brother priests each week-end and stand in for them while they take a break from routine. This is a most valuable service for which I at least am most grateful.

PARISH GARDEN

I hope to turn the top part of the parish garden at the south side of the church into a kind of 'wild' area. If you are splitting shrubs and bushes in your own gardens or have some seeds from some of your favourite flowers would you be prepared to pass them on to me so that we can begin planting them before winter sets in?

OUR LADY OF CAVERSHAM

Golden Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 7th September, when the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 1000 am. Marian Devotions will follow Mass. At 1230 there will be a Hog Roast followed by a Family Fun day. You are all most welcome, there is no charge, but a donation for the decoration of the shrine would be welcomed. For more information please see the notice on the board at the back of church.

MY DAY BY DAY.

The September issue of this booklet is now on sale at the back of church, £1.50 per copy.

THE ORATORY CHURCH, OXFORD

On Friday September 5th there will be a public lecture by an eminent Vatican theologian, Cassian Folsom, on the subject "Benedict XVI and Vatican II; continuity and the Council". The lecture begins at 8.00 pm, admission free. And to mark the 30th anniversary of the Year of Three Pope(1978; PaulVI, John Paul I and John Paul II) two films will be shown at the parish centre of the Oratory church in Oxford. On Sunday 12th October at 2.00pm "The man who became Pope" and on Sunday 19th October at 2.00 pm "The Pope who remained a man."

The 30th anniversary of the election of John Paul II is 16th October. Please see the notices on the board for fuller details of these events.

MALTA DAY

"MALTA DAY 2008", takes place on Saturday September 13th at Westminster Cathedral hall, with a traditional Maltese fair from 1000 am until 2.00 pm. The notice on the board gives full details of the day's events.

NETTLEBED ART & CRAFT SHOW

At Nettlebed School and Community Hall on Saturday 30th August and on Sunday 31st. See notice on the board

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LET US HOPE FOR A REASONABLY SUNNY WEEK,