



St. Michael's Bulletin



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. October 28th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Pat Cosgrove

9.00 am Private intention 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday. 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

THURSDAY. FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

0855am Mass at School 7.00pm Mass at St Michael's

Friday. Feast of All Souls 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass. Deceased members of our parish and families

Saturday 5.30 pm Sister M. Audrey.

Confessions each Saturday at 1130 am - 1200 noon: and after Vigil Mass.

FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed. We pray for those separated from their families and for those who have lost children and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Jacque Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, Maggie Munter, Patrick O'Sullivan, Claudina Rodrigues, Alison and Betty Gosling, Tim Keogh, Jack Daly and Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville

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 George Hajdu, Theresa O'Shea, Frederica Mary King, Monsignor Michael Hoban and Fr Frank Dawson whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER begins this week. With the changing of the hour we begin to feel that winter is upon us. It can be bleak and friendless at this time of the year, with dark nights enveloping us, and sharp winds cutting through to the marrow. It is a month set aside each year by the Church when we are encouraged to remember and pray for all those we have known and loved who have preceded us into death. This should not be a gloomy time, but rather one of hope, when we realise that they have gone into the glory of Paradise where they represent us and our interests before the throne of God. Please write the names of all your deceased relatives and friends and all those who you would like to remember and pray for during November and then place these names in the book which I have placed on the LADY ALTAR.

This is the ANNIVERSARY BOOK, which contains all those names you have already placed there, and which I refer to each week to write in the anniversary names for our weekly bulletin. If you wish to add any names to this book please do so, and then those names will appear at the appropriate time of the year on our weekly Newsletter

READERS AT MASS. Are there any more who would like to become readers at Mass? There is a list at the back of church for your names if you would like to be put on our rotas. If you are already a reader there is no need to sign again. There is a little pamphlet on the table for all readers, present and future, to take and study. It is called "Being a Reader at Mass."

CHOIR. There will be a short informal chat over coffee in the parish house this Saturday at 1030 for anyone who might be interested to join or become involved with the Choir. We hope to begin to develop a vision for our future direction. A perfect voice is not necessary, just an enthusiasm to sing.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE. "Friday night Out". St Anne's invite all married couples of whatever age to a celebration of marriage on Friday night at 8.00 pm. The evening begins with Mass and continues with a social. End-time? No idea!

SKITTLES EVENING WITH ST ANNE'S. Tickets will shortly be available for this evening with parishioners from St Anne's at "The Gardener's Arms" on Saturday 17th November, £10 per person. We are hoping that these events will help strengthen the bonds and ties between us and help us develop together as a larger and more friendly community.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE. Have you visited the site recently? Have a look today; you will be pleasantly surprised.

BLOOD DONORS. Apparently the NHS is running out of blood. There is a campaign to recruit new donors as well as reminding established donors of this need. A notice on the board at the back reminds us that there will be sessions at The Rugby Clubhouse on the Marlow Road in Henley on Friday 16th, from 1.30 pm onwards. Please see the notice.

MEETING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP. The Deanery meeting on Thursday was gentle and congenial. Certain initiatives were outlined for future joint ventures with our neighbouring parishes. I shall offer more information next week.

May we all have a safe and happy week. Fr Chris