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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Apri 29th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm

9.00 am Our Parish family 1030 am Gerry Buck

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 Eucharistic Service — **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, Bill Norman, Alan Tillotson, Jacquie Bussell, Eric Brent, Eugenie Micotti, Joan Selway, John Leach and Trevor Day

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Liam Treacey, 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 Yvonne de la Harpe, Norman Morey, Patrick Keogh, Marjorie Burge, Peter McCann, Tom Reilly, James Allison, Philip Hoban, Jean Howarth and Romano Rodrigues, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH.

This has traditionally taken place on Ascension Thursday after our evening Mass. But now the Feast of the Ascension has been moved to Sunday. However, the Parish Council has decided that we should still meet for our AGM on the Thursday evening of May 17th. It has also been suggested that at Mass on that evening we should come together and renew our sense of service and commitment to each other as a parish.

This means that we solemnly promise to continue to serve each other as members of the parish family in whatever capacity we already do so. So whether we are readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, musicians, cleaners, flower-ladies, catechists, singers, welcomers, accountants, counters, councillors, deacon or priest, we will commit ourselves to continue to serve one another in order to build up the house-hold of the faith within our parish-family.

After our celebration in Church we will go to the Hall for our AGM, where the main item will probably be the re-decoration of the church. But we will first enjoy a glass of wine and some cheese together. I hope that you will be able to set-aside time for this evening so that as many of us as possible will be present.

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

Next week-end, May 5th-6th a member of this above association, which is for Catholic men, will come to speak to us at each Mass in the hope of recruiting some of our parishioners for this organisation.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Next Sunday I shall be hosting a lunch-time celebration to mark my 40th anniversary. It has been suggested that we bring a dish to share. I shall provide something to drink.

The celebration will be from 1.00 pm – 4.30pm. I hope that we will be able to spread out onto the lawn behind the house if the weather permits. Even if you are not able to stay for the lunch it would be good to se you even if only for a short time, for a drink and chat. We shall finish with tea and cakes at 4.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

The date for our children's first Holy Communion celebration is Sunday May 20th. This is only three weeks away. I tell you this now because it is invariably the case that our church will be packed with families and friends of the children. It maybe that some of you who come to the 1030 Mass each Sunday may now wish to plan to come to one of the alternatives that week-end in order to avoid the crush at our 1030.

SOMETHING TO PONDER.

"I accept myself, and accept that life does not have to be long to be beautiful. I tried to swim and nearly drowned. My lungs caught fire, but the fire became a lamp light to the stars. My body grew light and free and a pure clean water washed away my fear and made me whole. Now I swim towards a new life and I am no longer afraid. Swim with me." Olivia Havyatt, young Australian cancer sufferer.

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I wish you all every blessing and happiness , Fr Chris