



St. Michael's Bulletin



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. September 30th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our Parish family

1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & Mass

Wednesday. 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Thursday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

Friday 9.00 am Morning Prayer & 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, Jacque Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, John Leach, Maggie Munter, Patrick O'Sullivan, Claudina Rodrigues, Pat Linthwaite, Alison and Betty Gosling and Kitty Jakubiszyn

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Fr Patrick Meagher, Fr Richard Dinnis and Fr John Bale, 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 Helen Fox, Andrew Gray, Mike & May Quinn, Margaret Moran, Eric Gillett, Syl Cottrell and Annie Deeney, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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THANKS TO FATHER ELLIS

I would like publicly to express my very grateful thanks to Fr John for his willingness to come down to us and stay here for the duration of my summer break. He enjoyed his time among you immensely. As he left he made a tentative promise to me that he would be available next summer if I would care to ask him. I snapped him up immediately on his offer. All I need to do now is confirm dates with him so that an other priest does not poach him from us.

May I also say that it is good to be back among you: but it was marvellous to get away!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

If parents of children **not** attending St Martin's would like them to be enrolled in the First Holy Communion preparation programme please contact Mrs Anne Hogg at St Martin's at the above address. Lessons will be held at St Martin's after school. First Holy Commnion will be around the end of May 2008, probably 18th at 1030 Mass. The programme will be for children in Year 3. Older children can also be included. Phone the school on 901 5544. Our first Mass of Celebration in the First Communion programme will be on Sunday 14th October at 1030. Other Celebration Masses in this programme will be on 18th November, 13th January and 9th March.

SAINT MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

This fell on Saturday when traditionally the parish has held some kind of week-end Retreat or Reflection. With Fr Chris away it was thought best to postpone any parish activity until slightly later in the autumn when we have all had chance to consult with members of the parish Council and given some thought as to what we might or ought to do.. On October 25th Bishop Kenney is coming to begin a Deanery Visitation, which will be held at Sacred Heart in Henley, and we are all invited to it.. The Parish Council in each of our local parishes is asked to be present, when we will be presented with an overview of each parish, as well as an overall overview of the parishes within the deanery. In February Bishop Kenney will be coming to us here at St Michael's and will spend the week-end with us. I propose that our St Michael's week-end (whenever we choose to hold it)be given over to a reflection of life within our parish; and to look at the progress we have made since the last Visitation, which was in September 2004. Please have a good ponder on these matters. Your thoughts and ideas are all most welcome.

FAMILY FAST DAY FALLS ON FRIDAY. Please take a CAFOD envelope today. Thank you

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FROM FATHER JOHN ELLIS. Thank you all very much for three delightful weekends; it was good to be with you.

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God bless you all. Fr Chris