



St. Michael's Bulletin



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. July 29th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

	9.00 am Private Intention	1030 am For our Parish family
Monday	9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Tuesday 900 am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass	Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass.
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, Alan Tillotson, Jacque Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, 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 George Gallagher and Bill Riordan 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 particularly Euliria Antao, Martin Lousley, Rachele de Souza, Bernard Morgan and Nicola Juniper whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PICNIC AT MAPLEDURHAM.

How fortunate we were last Sunday with our picnic at Mapledurham. The threatened rain did not materialise and we were all able to have an extremely happy afternoon with parishioners from St Anne's. The great meadow beside the full and mighty Thames was an idyllic setting for our afternoon together. A reasonably active few hours of games helped to bring us together. We now hope that future planned events between our two parishes will help to cement our relationship and give us confidence to share other areas of interest. Our next invitation from St Anne's is to an evening of Skittles at The Gardener's Arms in Surley Row, but that is not until November. We have been promised advanced notice of their Autumn Fayre, and they may well ask for useful items from us as they begin their planning for that event. Details later.

CIRCLE DANCING.

I have received an invitation and a poster to a **Circle Dance** at Christ the King hall on Sunday of next week. This evening of dancing brings together Circle Dances from around the world – both traditional and new – and tries to engender a sense of oneness, harmony and peace to so many of us who lead very busy lives. All you need to bring along with you are a pair of comfortable shoes. You may wish just to come and watch and listen. This is a free taster. The evening begins at 7.00 pm and will end at about 8.45pm. For more details phone Ros on 972-3520

COLOUR SCHEME.

There have been lots of suggestions as to what colours should be used when the church is decorated. In fact I do not think that any two of us agree as to what colours we should choose. However, one of the decorators left us a suggested colour scheme, and this is now on the table at the back of church for you to look at. The most popular option suggested seems to be much the same as we have now, only fresher, brighter and cleaner. The lighting people talk about "natural" colours – slate, beige, silvery-grey. I shall listen to your suggestions and put them to the decorators and hear from them what they suggest will be best for the church.

FINDING GOD ON A WEBSITE.

There are many websites these days which are set up by a variety of organisations which try to help us in our search for a deeper and more meaningful spirituality. I offer some to you here and hope that you might just dip in to one or two of them to see if they can give you a lift or point you in a helpful direction. Some of these websites are very comprehensive. Centeringprayer.com.....Findingsanctuary.org.....torch.op.org.....sacredspace.ie

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our warmest congratulations to Frances & Brian Theobald, who celebrated their 25th anniversary yesterday. May their home always ring to the sound of love and laughter.

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I hope we all have a sunny and rain-free week. Fr Chris