St. Michael's Bulletin

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TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. August 26th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Tony Patrick 1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 Morning Prayer & Mass Tuesday 9.00 am Morning Mass

Wednesday. 9.00 am Morning Mass Thursday 9.00 am Morning Mass

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

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for little Rhys Jones and 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 Deirdre Keogh, Jay Cooley, Anthony Patrick, Pam Marsland, Diana, Princess of Wales, Rachelle DeSouza, Anthony Fajer and Yvonne Aubrier , whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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RE-LIGHTING OF THE CHURCH.

Thank you for your comments concerning the lighting. In general it would be fair to say that we are very pleased, but would welcome a slight elevating of the lights which some of you find a little claustrophobic. This will be seen to when the lighting technicians come to finish everything off.

SAINT MICHAEL'S STATUE

Saint Michael's statue was removed from its usual place on the wall at the back of church and can now be seen resting against the Confessional wall. It needs a little attention, and some think that simple furniture polish would be best. But does anyone know of a better way to give it a shine and add some protective wax or polish ?

We hope to install this fine inamge of our patron saint in his new place by the font during this week.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

The painters and decorators will be with us from Tuesday onwards, and they hope to be finished with the main body of the church by Friday afternoon. Next week they will paint the sacristy area and the outside, giving special attention to the doors and the area of the cross above the front entrance.We should be looking fresh and new within a very short time.

SAINT ANTHONY'S PRAYER BOARD

Please write your prayer requests on the small little pieces of paper provided and then either stick or pin them to the board. From time to time we will mention these requests in the Bidding prayers at Mass.

FAMILY FUN DAY

At Mapledurham House on Sunday 9th September, from 1100am until 5.00pm. Tickets can be pre-booked on 972-3350, or you may wish to pay as you arrive. £20 for a family ticket -2 adults and two children.Or £7.50 adults, £4 OAPs and children – under 5s go free. Further info. See notice on the board or on www.spirited-events.com

CIRCLE DANCING.

Another opporunity to experience this international dancing activity, on Sunday 2nd September at Christ the King hall from 7.00pm – 8.45. The dances come from all round the world. At the last dance we had them from countries as far apart and diverse as Romania, Russia, Brazil and Ireland. Its very easy and all you need are comfortable shoes.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

On Monday we shall celebrate Mass in church, but for the rest of the week we shall come into the parish house.

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I hope you have a good week. Fr Chris