



St. Michael's Bulletin



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 25th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am For our parish family	1030 am For Gerry Buck
Monday 9.00 Eucharistic Service	Tuesday 9.00 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 Holy Souls.

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, Alison and Betty Gosling, Jack Daly and Philomena Smith.

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 Doug Farquahar, Elizabeth Murphy, Edward Cottrell, Sue Walker, Joe Walker, Edith Jenkins, George Coulehan, Frank Adams, Roger & Gwen Whyte, Rob & Margaret Lackie, John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Oscar Wilde whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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CATENIANS. We welcome Peter Lennon and his fellow Catenians who have come to us this week-end to talk to us about this Organisation, and invite Men from the parish to consider membership. It is an organisation which seeks to bring Catholic Men together for mutual support and social activities. It offers support for those who sometimes feel isolated at work. Some will feel that trying to live by their Christian principles is not easy.

CHOIR PRACTICE On Saturday from 1030 – 1130, in church, in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

You are ALL welcome to come along to help us in our preparation for the great feasts.

ADVENT PROJECT. Advent begins next week-end. At the Third World Meeting on Wednesday it was suggested that during Advent we should set ourselves to raise money for HELEN HOUSE, the Hospice for very young children with terminal illness, which is run by Anglican Franciscan Nuns in Cowley, Oxford.

As well as supporting the children this Hospice also offers valuable support to their families as they accompany their children on this heart-wrenching journey through their grave illness.

CHRISTINGLE. Thanks to all who contributed to the retiring collection last week, which came to £190.05. This will be handed over at the Stoke Row School Christingle Service on Thursday 6th December at 6.00 pm in the Church of St John the Evangelist in Stoke Row, to which we are all invited.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE. The "Advent Amnesty" will be on Monday December 17th at 7.00 pm.

CLEANING OUR CHURCH. The new rota will be made up shortly. The Men-Only Cleaning team will gather together for a pre-Christmas clean on Saturday December 16th, between 1000 am and 1200 noon. We will ensure the windows are cleaned inside and out and that no spiders have taken up residence since we were painted.

NEW STATUE. The general consensus seems to be that we should mount it over the door at the back of church.

DROP-IN CENTRE needs clothes for men. Thanks for those already received. I'm sure there are more.....

WANTED. One (preferably two) willing person/s, to join the team who distribute Parish Christmas cards to houses within our parish. These cards will be available for collection and distribution next week-end.

NEW READERS. Would new – and established – readers please remain behind for a few moments after Mass today. We want to ensure we have uniformity of routine when we come to the lectern to read.

New readers may want to know how to adjust the microphone to their own height. Leaflets are still available for you to take away: they are a very useful guide for all who read at Mass.

THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE TO YOU BY E-MAIL. You can be informed by e-mail when the bulletin is ready for viewing on the parish website. Go to www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk and then click on Newsletter and fill in the short form at the bottom of the page. Dead easy! And so useful when you are away; it will allow you to keep in touch and find out what is happening, so you don't miss anything. Great!

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