



St. Michael's Bulletin



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. September 9th, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Priest's own intention	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 Morning Prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service	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 Jane Tomlinson 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 Margaret Walter, Josefa Cano, Thomas Nevin, Freda Miller, Michael Rehberger, Alf & Christopher Wade, Donald Andres, Johnny Gaudencio, Esther Roamn Zambrano and all those killed in the Twin Towers disaster in New York, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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TODAY WE EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO FATHER JOHN ELLIS .

Fr John has returned to us for a couple of weeks He will be here while I am away. He is really enjoying his active retirement, because it gives him the opportunity to supply for other priests around the diocese while they have a break and meet lots of lovely people.- but none so lovely as those he will meet while he is here. It also gives him the opportunity to rest , relax and recuperate while far away from the daily rsponsibilities of running a parish. Lucky man! He is staying here in the parish house to look after you while I am away. A few changes have taken place since he left two years ago, and I have only just got around to removing the board outside church which has his name still on it.. Some have said they are not entirely delighted with the colour scheme in church. But I thought the future was orange!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED.

There s a general invitation to all those who attended the "Christianity Explored" meetings at Christ the King during Lent to a Barbeque at Manor Paddock, Colliers Lane, Peppard Common today at 1.00pm. The hosts will provide the meat and the drink. But if you come you are invited to bring a salad or a pudding.

PARISH LUNCH.

Next Sunday there will be a Parish Lunch in the Hall.

It will be an occasion when we can all come together, meet with Fr John again, talk over our holidays, rue the fact that we have to go back to work and discuss where our next holidays might be! It will be a "Bring-a-Dish" lunch, which we can all share..... home-made vegetable or fruit pies / stews, and perhaps home-made wines, beers or fruit juices. Just the job!

SAINT MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

This falls on Saturday 29th, when traditionally the parish has held some kind of week-end Retreat or Reflection. 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. I propose that our St Michael's week-end be given over to a reflection of life within our parish; and to ask if we have made progress since the last Visitation, which was in September 2004.

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I hope you enjoy having Fr John with you. Fr Chris