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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST May 11th, 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Kathleen Gannon

9.00 am For our Parish family

1030 am Kathleen Greenwood

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9.00 am Mass for Lucy Shurwell

Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass

Saturday 1000 am First Holy Communion Mass

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm For Norman Morey
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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson, Eric Brent & Joseph Bradley.

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 in our prayers at this time Julia & Michael Keogh, Kathleen Greenwood, William Kenny, Bill Newman, Richard Taylor and Leslie Peach, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.
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PARISH AGM. Thanks to all who came along to the AGM; and especial thanks to those who brought food. It would seem from our discussion that our attention in the months ahead will be focussed on the Hall, hoping for a re-furbishment and then for a greater use by both parish and local community.

We also feel there is a need to have a small group who will help to organise some parish social activities.

WORLD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE. Philip Theobald thanks you all for your financial support. There is a section on the parish website where you can follow Philip's activities with regard to this International Youth Pilgrimage.

LITTLE RED MISSION BOXES. Many of you have these little red Mission boxes at home, where you put your loose change, and when they are full bring them back here. In our parish we raise about £1,000.00 each year.

If you would like to have one at home please contact Peter Bussell on 972-2106, or contact me.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. The children will be making their first Communion on Saturday at 1000 am.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. Would you please remain behind after Mass today? We shall begin to think about the way our Ministry will operate once we are all ready to take on this commitment within the parish.

CORPUS CHRISTI at Mapledurham House. Bishop William Kenney will celebrate the Mass of Corpus Christi at Mapledurham House on Thursday 22nd at 1100 am, and you are all invited to come along to help us celebrate.

As seating is limited it might be sensible to bring a camping stool or light folding chair - and a parasol if the sun is shining. Don't forget your picnic either, because we will be able to sit in the grounds and eat after the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament has finished. The setting of the House on the banks of the Thames is idyllic.

Mapledurham House is a wonderful place, as you will know if you have already visited it. If you have not, then a surprise is in store for you. Did you know that it is the setting for Toad Hall in "Wind in the Willows"? Part of "The Eagle has landed" was filmed here, as well as some Inspector Morse and Midsommer Murders episodes.

HELEN HOUSE, the children's hospice in Oxford, whom we supported so well during Advent, has now opened a very nice charity shop in Duke Street, Henley. It is well worth a look - and they offer free coffee, too! They are looking for volunteers to help in the shop, even for a half-day. There are some forms at the back of church if you are interested. But you may like to pop into the shop first to have a look. I think you will be very pleasantly surprised

FR JOHN ELLIS has been taken to hospital where he has been diagnosed as having a duodenal ulcer.

There is a "Get Well" card on the table at the back of church for us all to sign to wish him a speedy recovery.

We hope to see Fr John fully recovered: and we look forward to having him with us at St Michael's in August.
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