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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the July issue of your Parish Magazine, which this month is published in two parts MACNA + MAGNA.



### MACNA

A celebration of memories, a tribute to mark the passing of Betty and Mac. Betty the co-founder of the Playgroup and Mac with his enquiring Rolls-Royce brain were loved by many and will be greatly missed. From 1959, for almost 50 years, both contributed to the phenomenon which is Holy Cross.

### MAGNA

We bring you a brief account of the life Fr. Towndrow, the rector of Greenford Magna from 1953-1962, he died in April at the age of 95.

Congratulations Neil: The prestigious Office of Honorary Alderman has recently been bestowed on our Rector.

We continue with our 12 month series the Ten Commandments. You are invited to contribute your views, please send your emails to Neil.

It's the start of a new series and the return of another: The Songs of Alan Kingshott – The Funnies starts this month with The Green Fields of Dorset and Susan Clarke's Geographical Eye is back with topical environmental issues..

Peter Hounsell brings us an insight into the artistic endeavours that produced Shrines in Sicily. And there's plenty more to read in this 28 page edition of Magna.

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The editorial committee welcomes contributions for Magna from all members of the congregation. The deadline for the August issue is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Want to write for Magna? No problem, just get in touch. Contributions may be sent by e-mail, placed in the Magna pigeon hole in the New Church, or handed to a member of the editorial committee: