

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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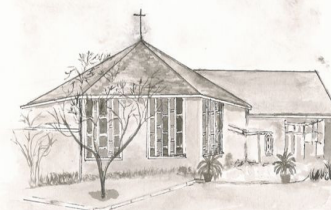
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26<sup>th</sup> November 2006 Christ the King; Last Sunday in Ord. Time

## QUICK NEWS

### • Offertory collection 19<sup>th</sup> November:

Loose cash & envelopes  
£524.88

St'g Orders £550.00

**Total: £1074.88**

Thank you very much  
for your kind donations.

Special collection for  
**SVP raised £642.70**  
- The SVP group thanks  
the parish very much for  
its great generosity!

Special Collection next  
Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. - **APF**

**CONFESSIONS:** available  
on request (to be held in  
the confessional). Please  
contact the Parish Office to  
request a suitable time.

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES in our Pastoral Area:

♦ **St. John Bosco:** Sat.

6.30pm, Sun. 10am.

♦ **Christ the King:** Sat.

6.30pm, Sun. 10am.

♦ **St. Thomas More:** Sat.

6.30pm, Sun. 10.30am.

## Advent Reconciliation Services in our PA:

**St. John Bosco:** Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 7.30pm.

For **St. John Bosco** 1<sup>st</sup>  
Holy Communion Children:  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 4.30pm.

## Our Lady of Peace:

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 7.30pm.

**Christ the King:** Monday  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 7.30pm.

## ★ Advent is coming! ★

Advent starts next  
weekend and marks the  
start of the liturgical year.  
We will be starting **Cycle C**,  
in which we hear mostly the  
Gospels of **St. Luke**.

## Thought for the week:

### WELCOME!

Welcome to all those who are coming back to church today after time away. We warmly welcome them all back to our parish community, and hope they will want to stay. I wish you all God's blessings.

Fr. Anthony

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“...Yes I am a king. I was born for this,

I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth;  
and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.”

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**Welcome Ministry:** Thank you to those who put forward their names for welcome ministry at Sunday masses. The **welcome rota will start from next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Rotas** are now displayed at back of church and each volunteer has a letter to pick up. **Please collect your letter today.** The letter lays out a few guidelines & has contact details of others covering the same mass should you wish to swap dates. Please approach me about any questions and/or suggestions. My contact details are in the letter, or are held at the Parish Office. The volunteer list will remain at the back of church so please add your name if you are interested. We'd love to hear from more 5pm parishioners! Many thanks, Helena Megson

## Pastoral Area Christmas Social - 9<sup>th</sup> December

Make a date to join with the 4 parishes of our Pastoral Area on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December in our parish hall. See posters in Advent Room. **Tickets are on sale after masses every weekend!** There will be skittles, table tennis, quizzes, good food, music and dancing. Fun for all ages – so come along, bring the kids, join in the fun, and meet other people in your Pastoral Area!

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Programme - Prayer Sponsors:** if you wish to be a prayer sponsor for one of our 2007 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children, please complete the list in the Advent Room, then we will allocate a child that attends the same mass as you. Thank you

**Confirmation:** our parish confirmation programme will begin in the new year. We have 33 Confirmation candidates! We now need **Catechists & helpers** to run the programme. **If you are willing to be involved, please leave your name with the Parish Office.** We aim to arrange a meeting of Catechists & helpers with Fr. Anthony during the first week in December.

Confirmation will be celebrated for our Pastoral Area by Bishop Crispian, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 7pm at St. Joseph's Convent School, Reading.

Mass readings: Cycle B. **Christ the King** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 92 "The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed"

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apocalypse 1: 5-8

**Gospel: John 18: 33-37**

# MASS TIMES: 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Christ the King;</b> 'Back to Church' Sunday	Laurie Aitken RIP (anniversary) Donal O'Brien (unwell) Enid Newman RIP	UCM coffee morning after mass UCM coffee morning after mass
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Clare Kendall-Jones RIP	8pm-9pm "Open House" - D.B. Room
Weds. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>7.20pm</u></b>			11am Fr. Anthony: meeting at Park Place <b>Rosary followed by Mass</b> <b>8.00pm</b> Choir practice for 9am mass
Thurs. 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.45am 1.00pm	St. Andrew	Edward Cummins RIP (anniv.) <b>Requiem Mass</b> for Sarah Tustian	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.45am			
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Alice Willson RIP (Foundation mass) Eric Vinet RIP	

**\*\*\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY at both 9am and 11am masses every weekend\*\*\***

**\*\*\* BEAVERS Thursdays 5.45pm/ CUBS Mondays 6.45pm/ SCOUTS Fridays 8pm \*\*\***

**Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Kenneth Mansfield (1987), Mary Underwood (2000), William O'Riordan (1996), Peter Sellen (2004), Z. Maratona (1991), Olive Henry (1991), Helen Nolan (1984), Alice Willson (1999), Michael Clarridge (1993), Eric Watson (1997), Diane Smith (2001), James Eighteen (2005).

**Job Vacancy: Community Project Manager** for Christian volunteer agency offering Advice, Support and Counselling in Whitley. Ideal candidate will be a practising Christian with a heart for the underprivileged. 1 day a week, hours increasing as work develops. Salary £4,000 p.a. For application form & information pack phone First Steps in the Community on 0118 967 3341 - Applications must be received **by 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

**Job vacancy: St. Dominic Savio School** KS2 Teacher, Fixed Term Temporary Contract for 1 term to cover maternity leave. **Closing date: Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> December.** See poster in Advent Room.

**Help with lifts** - Two aged parishioners require lifts to 9am Sunday mass: one from ½ mile down Wokingham Road & the other from Sutton Court in Earley. You will be rostered for 1 in 4 or 5 Sundays. If you can help please drop your name & number into the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Lift Offer", or contact David on 926 8860, or Jack & Melly on 969 8595. Thank You

**Pantomime 2007** Thanks to our many volunteers for Pantomime 2007. There will be a workshop / getting to know you session **today**, 26<sup>th</sup> November, from 2pm-3pm for those of primary school age in the Carl Barton Room and, from 3pm-4pm, for all those in secondary school in Hall. Hope you can make it - Sian & Victoria (P.S. if you haven't signed & still want to join in, just turn up at one of the sessions!)

**Plants for Fr. Anthony's garden** The explorer group has done a wonderful job tidying Fr. Anthony's garden. Although now tidy, it has a number of gaps which we would like to plant to create a low maintenance, welcoming retreat. There is a list of plants with approximate prices in the Advent room. Please place your name against a plant which you would like to donate; alternatively, place a money donation in an envelope marked "Plants" and drop it though the Parish Office door. Many thanks

**Macmillan Cancer Support needs your help!** Want to help them raise money in the Oracle before Christmas? Singing & music while collecting! If you can help on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec., see poster & form in Advent Room.

**Open House** - on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November Fr. Anthony will hold 'Open House' in the Dominic Barberi Room from 8pm till 9pm. Come along to find out about the church, to ask a question or just to have a chat and a coffee. All will be most welcome - especially all new-comers! Hope to see you then

**Reminder** - Traidcraft Christmas cards are now ready to be picked up after mass!

**The Coordinating Pastor for our Pastoral Area is Fr. Gerard Flynn (Christ the King).  
Monsignor John Nelson (English Martyrs) is the Co-ordinating Pastor for our neighbouring PA.**

**The Parish Office is open Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 9.00am – 2.00pm.**