

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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Easter Sunday

## QUICK NEWS

### • Offertory collection 1<sup>st</sup> April:

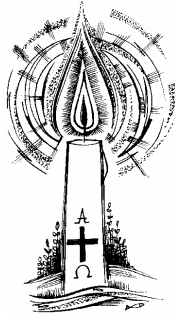
Loose cash & envelopes

£693.67

St'g Orders £533.00

**Total: £1226.67**

Thank you very much for  
your kind donations



## ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN!

Thank God the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

This shall form part of our greeting today and in the coming days and weeks. In union with Christ, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song".

Having gone through the spiritual exercise of Lent, we are worth an Easter People and at last we can celebrate joyfully the Victory of Jesus over death and sin.

May the Victory of Jesus be ours. Amen.

I would like to thank you all for your support and participation during this spiritual journey.

I offer my thanks especially to all who have worked tirelessly ministering in different ways.

God bless you abundantly. **Have a Happy Easter.**

Father Anthony

Father Anthony is going home to Nigeria from 13<sup>th</sup> April - 26<sup>th</sup> April. We will be very happy to welcome back Father Dominic Adeiza to say our Masses in this time.

We wish Fr. Anthony a safe journey and a wonderful time back home!

**Gift Aid:** if you have not yet collected your box of new Gift Aid envelopes, **please** collect your box from the table in the Advent Room! Thank you

**Readers for our 5pm Masses** - can you help? We would love to welcome **more readers** for this Mass, as each reader can then have more of a "rest period". If you can help, please contact Parish Office or Angela Bentley. Thanks!

## Our Pastoral Area:

**Trade Justice:** on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> April people interested in Trade Justice will be meeting at German Embassy in Belgrave Square at 11am to draw attention to unfair EU Economic Partnership Agreements. Rita Belletty (969 6219) & Joyce Wise (926 4884) from St. John Bosco will be attending and would like to join with anyone else from our Pastoral Area

## 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.
- ♦ **Our Lady of Peace, Wargrave:** Sun. 9am.

**A very Happy Easter to you all -  
may the certainty of Christ's Resurrection  
remain with you at all times**






**From Fr. Dominic Golding: Auditors** needed to assist in work of Diocesan Tribunal. At present we have only one lay auditor in our Pastoral Area, so we need 2 more to be trained. Auditors interview witnesses in nullity of marriage cases and are not asked to take on more than once case a month. Training and on-going support is provided. If interested in helping, please contact Fr. Dominic Golding by 19<sup>th</sup> April on 957 4171.

**Please write to your MP!** As mentioned in our newsletter on 18<sup>th</sup> March, we have now received the postcards for you to ask your MP to release Chen Guang Cheng, a blind Chinese human rights activist. As a reminder: he has been jailed for 4 years and 3 months for protesting against the policy of forced abortion and sterilization. MPs, Peers and Right to Life have persistently complained to the Government, but in 20 years the situation has become worse; Chen Guang is by no means the only person to have been imprisoned. So please complete and send a card (available in Advent Room) to your MP to ask for the release of Chen Guang Cheng. Thank you

**APF:** if you are a "red box" holder, please expect a call this month regarding collections. Thanks to all of you, contributions last year raised a magnificent £2127.99 from our parish. If you are not an APF member, but are interested in a (relatively!) painless and practical way to support the work of the Missions, new members are always welcome; please contact Tony Field via the Parish Office

# MASS TIMES: 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL - 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH DIARY	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	For family & friends of parish		
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP For family & friends of parish		NO EVENING MASS
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>				
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>				
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	St. Stanislaus	Thanksgiving (Gunasekera family)	<b>8pm</b> Choir practice for 11am Mass	
Thurs. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am			<b>7.30pm PPC meeting</b> , D.B. Room	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am			<b>8pm KSC</b> meeting, D.B. Room Fr. Anthony leaves; Fr. Dominic arrives	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Polome family Kate Marriott exams		
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Bernadette			<b>2pm UCM</b> meeting, D.B. Room <b>8pm</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Comm. Parents' meeting <b>8.30pm</b> SVP mtg., <b>SJB</b> Parish Centre
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Kate Marriott exams		
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Kate Marriott exams	<b>8pm</b> Choir practice for 9am Mass	
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Kate Marriott exams		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	St. Bueno	Kate Marriott exams		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Margaret Molony RIP John Dunster RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.)	Re-start of Children's Liturgy <b>3pm</b> 1st Holy Communion session 6 (Hall)	

\*\*\* **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during Easter school holidays—back on 22<sup>nd</sup> April! \*\*\*

\*\*\* **NO BEAVERS / CUBS / SCOUTS** during Easter school holidays! \*\*\*

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

Carlton Alves (2002), Frederick Harvey (1996), Muriel Wigley (1993), Leonard Cracknell (1993), Horace Tilley (1983), Margaret Eddleston (2004), John McGlynn (1988), Joshua Susel (2000), and Kevin Toal (2005).



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**Faith: is it important to you?** An opportunity to meet with other people for whom faith is key: **Interfaith Conference** at Woodley Baptist Centre, Hurricane Way, Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm. See programme & more details in Advent Room

**Job vacancy - Blessed Hugh Faringdon School:** Part-Time School Secretary required. Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> April. See bright pink poster in Advent Room for further details, or e-mail [head.hughfaringdon@reading.gov.uk](mailto:head.hughfaringdon@reading.gov.uk) for applic. form

Spend a night under the stars to help Reading homeless! **Reading Single Homeless Project** annual **Sleep Out** is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at Madejski Stadium. Registration fee is £5; please try to raise ~£100 through sponsorship. See registration forms in Advent Rm. or phone Paul: 950 7657

**Can you help?** Berkshire County Blind Society need help at the RBH eye clinic. See poster, Advent Rm., for more info.

**Job opportunities** — Christian Community Action, Whitley & Oxford Road: 2 positions vacant as Shop & Support Centre Supervisors, at Northumberland Road/Oxford Road, for this Christian charity. See blue poster in Advent Room

**"Forgotten Peoples in Forgotten Lands"** - Baroness Cox, notable advocate for human rights, will speak at this special breakfast at Reading University Cedar Room, 8.30am on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> April. Tickets £9. To book: ring John on 986 1917

**CAFOD livesimply** pilgrimage: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. As patron of *livesimply*, **Bishop Crispian** will be present & will say 9.30am Mass at Our Lady & St. Edmund of Abingdon, prior to giving the walkers his blessing before they leave - walking up to the Carmelite Priory at Boars Hill for a picnic lunch & prayers. Please try to join in & please phone CAFOD office so they know how many to expect! Tel. 01483 894064. See poster in Advent Room. All are most welcome

The **Parish Office** will be **CLOSED** from **Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> to Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> April INCLUSIVE** — NO business as usual!  
It opens again on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and will then be open Tues.-Thurs. 9am-2pm. **Happy Easter!**