

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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**10<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Corpus Christi**

**• Offertory collection  
3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

Envelopes & loose cash  
£617.42

St'g Orders £533.00

**Total: £1150.42**

Thank you very much for your generous donations

**• 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:**

All PHOTOS are now available. Please **see Cathy Taylor today, after 11.00am Going Forth Mass, to view & purchase.** Please place your orders by 29<sup>th</sup> June! After this date, all photos will be returned to photographer! Thank you

**• Cubs banner**

The banner in Advent Room was done by the Cubs in celebration of the Scouts centenary year. Have a look!

**• UCM: next meeting is TOMORROW, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, at 2pm in Dominic Barberi Room.**

Any ladies from parish in Woodley &/or ladies who have not joined us before will be most welcome!

**• CFH - The Caring Fellowship:**

Annual Mass for all able and disabled people & members of CFH Caring Fellowship, on **Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm,** at St. Bede's Church, Popley, Basingstoke. Tea after Mass. Everyone is very welcome! See yellow poster in Advent Room

**Loddon Valley Pastoral Area SUNDAY MASSES:**

- ♦ **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.

**YEARN FOR LIFE-GIVING FOOD**

These days there is a lot going on about healthy living; this covers a whole range of areas - exercise, right state of mind, healthy eating and a whole lot more. The emphasis though is on eating and doing the right things.

Medical doctors and other experts would tell us the right food to eat to keep us healthy and fit. Many get good results from religiously following doctors' & experts' instruction because we know so well how important food & exercise is to the body. Nobody can survive for too long without food. We experience a miracle working - Jesus feeding a multitude of people, thereby giving them life. Though they yearned for the Word of God and healing, they got more: Jesus provided them with food for their bodily needs as well. Jesus also provided for us at the Last Supper and commanded us to continue to receive in memory of him.

We must therefore desire spiritual food to sustain us on our journey. Jesus himself said, "Unless you eat and drink of the body and blood of the Son of Man you cannot have life in you." Whenever therefore we eat at the table of the Lord we gain life. I wonder what your experience has been in the past when and after you have received, if positive? It is this positive experience that you and I are invited to carry on right through our everyday lives, as our life-giving experience impacts on everyone we encounter.

The Eucharist we participate in and receive is a life of abundance, healing, love, charity... we can go on and on but essentially it is life-giving. Manna (like at the time of Moses) is not likely to repeat its visit to the world. We must provide the means through which God can make himself manifest in the lives of people.

Remember Jesus said to the twelve, "You give them something to eat." For the Eucharist to be meaningful, God is asking us to live and become the body and blood that we receive.

Father Anthony

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him,  
says the Lord*

**Portsmouth People - have you seen...** mention of our very own Scout troop on p. 8? Also pictures of recent baptisms performed at St. John Bosco, Woodley, by Fr. Chris (page 5). Take a copy of the June issue home with you!

**Congratulations to Pam and Ken Camichel on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary!**

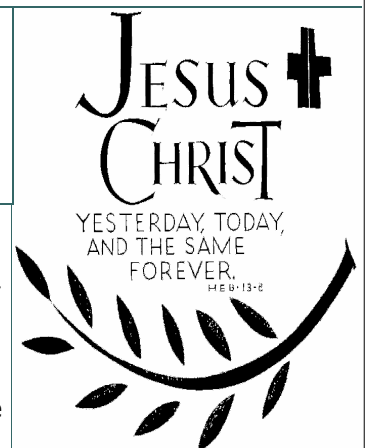
They will renew their vows at 11am Mass today

**From the APF:** Mgr. John Dale of the Pontifical Mission Societies has written to Bishop Crispian to thank all parishes for the support our Diocese gave during 2006. Our parish contributed £2,921 - so on behalf of Mgr. John Dale, thank you again!

**Thank you for doing Father's garden!** The following people kindly gave their time & effort to sort out Father Anthony's garden last Saturday: Deirdre, Das, David Sinclair, David Roper, Paul Fahey, Simon Hemphill, the Noronhas, Jofi Alexander, Nigel Paterson, and the Cubs & Scouts who did the fence. **Thank you all very much!**

**Angels Choir:** Thank you so much for your kind donations and wonderful comments we received last Sunday in support of the ANGELS. We raised £800 including pledges - as a result we have secured one and a half air fares, so a sincere thank you from us all!

Any further information on the ANGELS can be directed to Clare Walters at ANGELS, PO Box 8061, Reading Berkshire RG6 9FL or 07831 093 499. **Thank you!**



# MASS TIMES: 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTIONS	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am  11.00am  5.00pm	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Dermot Durnin RIP  Martin Brannelly RIP  Martin & Mary McMahon RIP	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion <b>Going Forth Mass</b> Renewal of marriage vows for Pam & Ken Camichel
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Barnabas		<b>2pm:</b> UCM meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am		Betty Brannelly	<b>8pm:</b> KSC meeting (D.B. Room)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am	St. Anthony of Padua		<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am		Kathleen Ansbro RIP (rec. dec.)	<b>7.30pm:</b> Parish Pastoral Council meeting (Lady Chapel)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mrs. Harris	Eve: Fr. Anthony at Winchester Cath'dral for Diocesan anniversary celebration
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8am-1pm:</b> Painting of church windows
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am  11.00am  5.00pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Tim Laffey RIP (Foundation Mass) Christina O'Shea RIP  Cedric & Margaret Dias	Reception of <u>Lewis and Billy Brophy</u>  2pm: <b>Picnic in the Park</b> (Sol Joel Park)

\*\*\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses each week \*\*\*

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



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

Gladys Clarridge (1992), Gladys Judd (1978), Yvonne Gilling (2000), Gibson David Goodchild (2004),  
Kathleen McDermott (2000), Josephine Mary Hinchey, and Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974).



**TODAY! Open Garden & plant sale** at Reading University, for local autistic society: **Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> June**, 2pm - 6pm. The Harris Garden will be signposted from Pepper Lane entrance. Tea & cakes on sale plus stalls, games, & a huge variety of plants at very reasonable prices! Funds raised will support the Berkshire Autistic Society helpline

**An evening of British and American 20<sup>th</sup> Century Songs**

Including music by Benjamin Britten and Samuel Barber

With **Maggie Caswell**, Soprano and **Michèle Witt**, Piano

on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.45pm in the Recital Room, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell RG12 7PA.

Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions) from Box Office, Tel: 01344 484123 or from Maggie Caswell: Tel: 0118 976 1117 - Maggie will be singing at 9.00am Mass today and will have tickets for sale!

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**NEXT WEEK!**

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**PICNIC IN THE PARK: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

in Sol Joel Park **2-4pm**; worship 4-4:30pm. Bring a picnic! Will include barbecue, bouncy castle, cream teas, clowns, football, rounders, face-painting, craft activities & lots more! **We are looking for teams to play FOOTBALL.** If you have any teams interested please **REGISTER IN ADVANCE** to Geoff Yates at: [geoff.yates@talktalk.net](mailto:geoff.yates@talktalk.net) or call 966 0985. **REFEREES** needed! Please contact Geoff if you can help.

Also **2 volunteers** from each church are needed as **STEWARDS** for the day, to set up from 10am, watch car parking, direct crowds, etc. Please e-mail Bernie Waters with your details: [home.waters@btinternet.com](mailto:home.waters@btinternet.com)  
Thank you

**St. Joseph's Old Girls' Association: ANNUAL REUNION & AGM** is on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 12 noon. Lunch, to include a glass of wine, £5. Tickets available from Margaret Towle on Tel. 0118 983 3562 FAMILIES VERY WELCOME!

**St. Joseph's Convent School** - Year 5 day, "**The Rhythm of Life**" **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** 9.15am-2.30pm. To register, go to: [www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk) or call 0118 966 1000. See poster (Advent Rm.) for more info

**Celebrating 60 Years!** At the end of June, St. Nicolas Church in Sutcliffe Avenue will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee and has a weekend of activities & worship planned. See their leaflets in Advent Room for full details

**Churches Together in Reading: AGM Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm, Council Chamber (Civic Centre next to Hexagon). Topics: the future of Regenerate, how churches work together and serve Reading, & elections (including new chair). All welcome

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** our neighbouring parish in Twyford is organising a trip, **11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Cost for the 8-day trip: £395 + insurance. Includes flights from Gatwick. If interested please contact Jane Kelly at parish of Saint Thomas More, Twyford, on 0118 934 0854. Thank you

**Walking the Ridgeway with Reading Single Homeless Project:** join us on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**, walking 5 or 10 miles from Streatley Railway Station to support the work of RSHP. For youth groups, ramblers, dog walkers... a fun day out for all! Contact [lorraine.joslin@rshp.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.joslin@rshp.co.uk) for more information

**Parish Office** is open this week Tues.- Fri. from 9am-2pm