

Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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19th August 2007

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Offertory collection

5th August:

Envelopes & loose cash
£538.37

St'g Orders £546.00

Total: £1084.37

• Offertory collection

12th August:

Envelopes & loose cash
£568.49

St'g Orders £546.00

Total: £1114.49

Thank you very much for your generous donations

• Blessed Dominic Barberi:

our Sunday Masses on 26th August will celebrate the life of our patron, Blessed Dominic Barberi

• Cleaning lady wanted

for 3 hours a week in a house near our church. If you can help please ring Michael Cafferty on 0118 926 0097. Thanks

• Congratulations to all those who have just received exam results!

We hope they are just what you wanted & that they reward you for your hard work. Well done!

• Confessions are available by appointment; please contact the Parish Office to book a convenient time



The world today needs more prophets

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to be priests, prophets and kings. Today therefore we are called to take up our role as prophets in a world that is more and more opposed to the values we hold dear as Christians and that vehemently opposes the truth.

God wants to speak through us as He spoke through prophet Jeremiah and other prophets of old, but to enable God to use us, we must continuously resist our human nature by submitting ourselves to God in total obedience. Because we stand for the truth we shall face hostilities from every side, like Jesus; we shall create divisions, for when we speak the truth people will be left with a decision to make.

The greatest challenge though for us is to make the decision when caught between fearing God and the obligation to serve Him, versus running away and abandoning our calling as prophets.

St. Paul encourages us to resist sin, "That we may not grow weary or lose heart..." Today more than ever the world needs the convincing voices of prophets like you and me.

Do you feel called to be a prophet? Do not resist the call.

Father Anthony

God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.



Tony Hollingsworth RIP: it is with great sadness that we learned of the sudden death in Ireland on holiday of Dr. Tony Hollingsworth, a long-standing parishioner who had also been associated with our Social Club since its formation. He was a gentleman, and an academic of the highest intellect; his work at ECMWF meant his talents were recognised worldwide. He will be remembered as a true friend and supporter of the Club. We offer our sincere condolences to Breda, Déirdra and Cormac. We pray that Tony may rest in peace. Amen

OUR PASTORAL AREA - Reminder: Fr. Gerard will be leaving our neighbouring parish of Christ the King on 2nd September; he will be sadly missed, and we wish him well on the Isle of Wight! We then look forward to welcoming the new parish priest and new Coordinating Pastor for our Pastoral Area, Fr. Bruce Barnes.

Also Ellen McCarthy decided some time ago that she would leave the post of parish secretary should a new parish priest be appointed, so she has now tendered her resignation. Ellen will assist Father Bruce in appointing her successor. See overleaf for details of the vacancy for parish secretary at Christ the King. Thanks Ellen & good luck!

From Bryan Willson: "It's so good to be back among you again. Your e-mails, prayers, cards and messages of support were a constant source of strength as I lay on my hospital bed in far-off Tennessee, so thank you and God bless you all."

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.

A reminder: please do NOT park on both sides of Aldbourne Avenue as this prevents ambulances & fire engines getting close to the houses. So please take note of this and, when car park is full, please park on only ONE side of Aldbourne Ave., to ensure we keep our neighbours happy & safe. Thank you in advance for your observance of this

For all our 2007 1st Holy Communion children:

Thank you for the lovely display that your clothed "bodies" made in church! We have finished with them now, so please take home your own "bodies" and clothing items from the Dominic Barberi Room. Any clothing items still there by mid-September will be taken to a charity shop. Many thanks!

MASS TIMES: 19th - 26th AUGUST

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 19 th August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mike Bennett RIP (anniv.) Tony Hollingsworth RIP James McAteer RIP	
Mon. 20 th	NO MASS	St. Bernard		
Tues. 21 st	9.45am	St. Pius X, Pope	Pauline Pringle RIP	
Wednesday 22 nd August	9.45am	The Queenship of Mary	James McAteer RIP	8pm: Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thursday 23 rd August	9.45am	St. Rose of Lima	John Dayle RIP (rec. dec.)	1pm: Fr. Anthony: meeting in Croydon 7.30pm: PPC "Vision" meeting
Friday 24 th	9.45am	St. Bartholomew	Mrs. Doreen Sawden RIP	
Sunday 26 th August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Birthday of Eileen Cafferty Tony Hollingsworth RIP	Baptism: James Antony Alborough Baptism: Reuben Oluwafolajimi Anthony-Deyemo

***** NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OR BEAVERS/CUBS/SCOUTS DURING SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! *****

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

Joan Kennedy (1992), Caroline Wheeler (1985), Pauline Pringle (1999), Francis Molony (1956), Gordon New (2000), Thomas Callaghan (1976), Timothy Sugme (1979) and Paul Nunn (2001).

URGENT! Job Vacancy: DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH - A vacancy has arisen for a part-time **Parish Administrative Secretary** to work for **Rev. Bruce Barnes**, Parish Priest at **Christ the King, Reading**.

The successful applicant will be located in the Parish Office.

For an application form, job description and salary details please contact:
Ms. Ellen McCarthy, Christ the King Church, 408 Northumberland Avenue,
Reading RG2 8NR. Telephone: 0118 931 4469 or e-mail:
ctk.parish@btopenworld.com

- Days of work per week: 3
- Hours of work per week: 10
- Commencement Date: September 2007
- Salary: To be agreed

See yellow poster in Advent Room or outside Dominic Barberi Room. Thank you

CAFOD Job Vacancy: Diocesan Officer, based in Aldershot; part-time (21 hours per week). See poster in Advent Room for more details and application contacts. Ref: CDOP2. Closing date: 3rd October 2007

For anyone who knows **Miss Lovatt** from **St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Southampton**: see bright yellow poster in Advent Room for news of her retirement party and thanksgiving Mass on Friday 14th September!

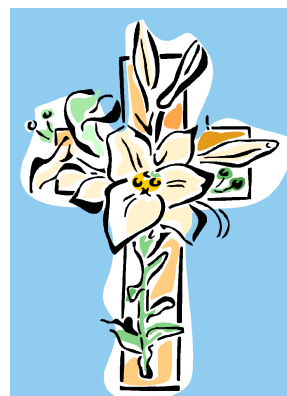
Regenerate Event for Children at the Hexagon: for all primary school children aged 4-11; on Sunday 30th September 4pm-5.45pm. Entrance by ticket only - some tickets available for churches who want to bring groups; poster & flyers in Advent Room

90th ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS AT FATIMA:

You are invited to come to the Sanctuary at Fatima this special year. The Angelus Hotel, a small family-run hotel, would welcome the opportunity to be your host. Contact us by telephone: 00 351 249 539 290, fax: 00 351 249 539 299, or by e-mail: angelushotel@hotmail.com You could come on Pilgrimage or retreat with a group, or as an individual. We are grateful to God for the blessings received through Our Lady of Fatima.

"My Day by Day" booklets - the August edition of this handy guide to Mass readings for the month was so popular that we have now ordered the September issue! When they arrive they will be put in Advent Room; **£1 per copy**. We hope these useful booklets will continue to guide you through Mass readings for next month

Aston Tirrold Centre for Reflection: new program now available - see blue posters in Advent Room & D.B. Room. Includes workshops on Living Simply; Self-Exploration through Art; Dancing our way to Peace; and a continuation of the Quiet Days and Meditation groups. For further information see www.reflect.freeuk.com



**Real love begins when
nothing is expected in
return**

The **Parish Office** is **OPEN** this week **Tuesday - Friday** from **9am - 2pm** each day