

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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**26<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**• Offertory collection  
19<sup>th</sup> August:**

Envelopes & loose cash  
£538.77

St'g Orders £546.00

**Total: £1084.77**

Thank you very much for your generous donations

**• Blessed Dominic Barberi: TODAY!**

Our Sunday Masses today will celebrate the life of our patron, Blessed Dominic Barberi

**• Confirmation certificates**

for all our Confirmation candidates will be presented at their "Going Forth" event on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** - more details soon!

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

We hope they are just what you wanted - well done!

**• Cleaning lady wanted**

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

**• Confessions** are available

by appointment; please contact the Parish Office to book a convenient time



**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.

**You too can be saved**

There is an opportunity for everyone to earn a place in God's Kingdom. Salvation is meant for all who place their trust in God, not for a selected few as we often imagine.

It is very easy to say and claim we are Christians, but very difficult to follow the discipline that our calling imposes on us, and there lies the difficulty. We are called as Christians to commit ourselves completely and make God the centre of our activities. When God is the centre of our lives, though we may face trials and difficulties in trying to be Christians, we shall gain entrance in the final analysis.

Father Anthony

*Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world. In our desire for what you promise, make us one in mind and heart.*

We welcome **James Antony Alborough & Reuben Anthony-Deyemo** to our parish community today as we celebrate their baptisms at 11am & 5pm Masses!

**OUR PASTORAL AREA - Reminder:** Fr. Gerard will be leaving our neighbouring parish of Christ the King very soon, on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will be leaving the post of parish secretary; 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 and good luck!



**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 **ONLY PARK ON CHURCH SIDE** of Aldbourne Ave., to ensure we keep our neighbours happy & safe. Thank you in advance for your kind observance of this

**For all our 2007 1<sup>st</sup> 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 items still here by 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. will be taken to a charity shop.** Many thanks!

**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."

**A SPECIAL REQUEST!** To anyone who has left household items in/near our Lost Property box in Dominic Barberi Room - the room is regularly used for meetings and is getting rather too full of bags of oddsments... We appreciate the donations but we are not a charity shop, so **please take any such items to a local charity shop!** Please don't leave items in the D.B. Room; we prefer to try to keep it neat and tidy for users. Also if you have any items in **Lost Property** - please remove them! **ALL items still in our Lost Property box on 14<sup>th</sup> September** will also be taken to a charity shop! Thank you for your help

# MASS TIMES: 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Birthday of Eileen Cafferty Tony Hollingsworth RIP Tony Hollingsworth RIP	<b>Baptism:</b> James Antony Alborough <b>Baptism:</b> Reuben Oluwafolajimi Anthony-Deyemo
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Monica		AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Augustine	Maureen Howell's intention (Foundation Mass)	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	Beheading of John the Baptist	Tony Hollingsworth RIP	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 11am Mass
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Margaret Clitherow	Arthur & Kathleen Pearl RIP	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am	St. Aidan	Eileen Murphy RIP	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Burke RIP (Found'tn Mass) Geoff Way RIP (anniv.) Sarah Boyle RIP	<b>Baptism:</b> Mollie Amber Gould

**\*\*\* 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:**



Thomas Callaghan (1976), Timothy Sugme (1979), Paul Nunn (2001), Mafalda Mastaglio (1985), George Tinson (1988), Mary Kelly (1989), Albert Bone (1978), George New (2000), Geoff Way (1994) and Mary Burke (2002).

**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](mailto:ctk.parish@btopenworld.com)

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

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

**"My Day by Day" booklets - September edition**

of this handy guide to Mass readings for the month is now available in Advent Room; £1 per copy.

Please leave money in basket - thank you.

These useful booklets will guide you through September's Mass readings

**Reading and Wokingham Life Group AGM** - 10am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, at Life Pregnancy Care Centre, English Martyrs Parish Centre, 64 Liebenrood Road, Reading, Tel. 0118 958 1699. All Life members are most welcome to attend. Also see Life leaflet in Advent Room

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 14<sup>th</sup> September!

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007

 **ANGELS CHOIR - reminder: CONCERT**

will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm in our Main Hall.

**Tickets are now available** either from Cedric in Social Club, or from Fr. Anthony - **Mrs. Ezekwe will be selling tickets after all Masses!** £7 / £5 concessions (OAPs & children 16 and under).

Also **volunteer drivers** needed to take the Angels children to their venues & school workshops for duration of their tour, 5<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October; driving a 16-seater mini bus. Anyone who can help with transportation please call Clare on 07831 093 499 - thank you in advance!



**Want music lessons?** See poster in Advent Room offering private music lessons on a variety of instruments/subjects

**The Marist School, Ascot:** Leading independent Catholic day school for girls aged 3-18; **Open Evening** for *Senior School & Sixth Form* on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, and **Open Morning** for *Nursery & Preparatory School* on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. See colour poster & newsletter in Advent Room!

*Footprints in the sand of time  
are not made by sitting down*



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