

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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**5<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• **Offertory collection 29<sup>th</sup> July:**  
 Envelopes & loose cash £633.72  
 St'g Orders £546.00  
**Total: £1179.72**  
 Thank you very much for your generous donations

• **15<sup>th</sup> August is HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** as we celebrate feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** See overleaf for our Mass times; St. John Bosco in Woodley has a Vigil Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm

• **NEW ROTA** for all Eucharistic Ministers who take **Holy Communion to sick & housebound:** new rota starts 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. so please take your copy from Advent Room now! Thank you

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 ! Please keep it for reference

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

**We wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday**



**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.

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## Where do you place your priorities?

Yes, where do you place your priorities? In the things that matter, or in worthless things? As we encounter the realities posed by life's daily challenges, we must stop from time to time to ask ourselves this vital question, because it is so very easy to be driven and controlled by the tide of time - so much so that our attention is taken up by other preoccupations to the detriment of the important things in life. Don't get me wrong, I mean every gift from God is good because God himself is good at all times - but among the good things, which has our attention the most? Are these priorities right and do they lead us to the final good?

I don't quite blame the man who in his excitement decides, "I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry'." One can understand where he is coming from; being a farmer he never can predict the coming season. But on the other hand he is not conscious of his immediate environment - those in need, those who didn't have as much to even sustain themselves, the sick, the hungry. His priority really should have been charity to those around him, and together they can make merry and be happy. In that way his treasures would have been stored in heaven.

We just keep planning without placing our priorities right. In the story we can judge obviously that the man didn't live to enjoy all his toil; and God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" My brothers and sisters, in Christ Jesus store up your treasures in Heaven.

Father Anthony

*"I am the bread of life. A man who comes to me will not go away hungry, and no one who believes in me will thirst."*

We welcome **Aliyah Isis Zachi, Jazsmine Lola Zachi & Adam Tijan Zachi** to our parish community as we celebrate their baptisms today 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 11am Mass!

**"My Day by Day" booklets** - thank you to all who bought copies of the August edition of this handy guide to Mass readings for the month. For anyone who missed out, don't worry - more have been ordered! When they arrive they will be put in Advent Room, £1 per copy. We hope these useful booklets will help guide you through the month's Mass readings. And they give good reading material which can easily be taken with you wherever you may go in August!

Enjoy!



**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!  
 Many thanks

**Churches Together newsletter:** the latest newsletter of Churches Together in Berkshire has just arrived and contains a large article on Ecumenism and the Catholic Church. Take a look - on notice board in Advent Room

★ ★ **MASS TIMES: 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** ★ ★

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Guiseppina & Gaetano Pannozzo (Anniversary)	<b>Baptisms:</b> Aliyah Isis Zachi, Jazsmine Lola Zachi & Adam Tijan Zachi
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>NO MASS</b>	Transfiguration of the Lord		***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	St. Sixtus II	Madeleine Sole RIP	***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Dominic	Frances Brannigan RIP (died 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2007)	***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ***** <b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Holy Souls	***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	St. Lawrence		***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *****
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP Memorial Mass for Tom Hobson Madeleine Sole RIP	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>NO MASS</b>			***** PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ***** <b>2pm:</b> UCM meeting (D. B. Room)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Maximilian Kolbe	Thanksgiving for Sarah: 27 today	<b>8pm:</b> KSC meeting (D. B. Room)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.45am 7.30pm</b>	<b>Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary</b>	Deceased members of the Ducey family	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 11am Mass
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9.45am	St. Stephen of Hungary	Peter Griffin RIP	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am			
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mike Bennett RIP (anniv.)	

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



**Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**  
 Happiness Salim (2004), Ruth Dady (1975), Kathleen Kulan (2001), Gerry Stander Batt (1975),  
 Mary Silvester (1993), Sarah Doyle (1982), Annie Duffy (1999), and Joan Kennedy (1992).



**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](http://www.reflect.freeuk.com)

**The aim of mankind  
should be to make man kinder**

**Art exhibition** at Abbey Baptist Church, Abbey Square, Reading from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, on "Journeying: ways of life and faith". Two local professional artists will be holding workshops and displaying their work on how faith impinges on contemporary living. All will be most welcome

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

Department for Pastoral Formation: **see posters in D.B. Room** advertising **new courses** in the autumn - including a Diocesan Day on Confirmation (Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. - preparing for our next round!), and a day on Matthew's Gospel (Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.) to prepare for Lectionary Year A which begins in Advent



The **Parish Office** is **CLOSED** from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August INCLUSIVE!**  
 It will be **OPEN** on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 9am - 2pm each day**

