

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2007

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **Offertory collection**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October:**

Envelopes & loose cash  
£539.09

St'g Orders £546.00

**Total: £1085.09**

Thank you very much for  
your kind donations

• **Second collection TODAY**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October for  
**World Mission Sunday**  
- please use an envelope!

**BAPTISM:** next baptism  
preparation sessions (the  
last ones in 2007) will be  
running soon (dates are  
being arranged now!) but  
**we need help with**  
**leading the programme.**  
If you would like to help  
with preparing new  
candidates and their  
parents for the sacrament  
of baptism, please ring the  
Parish Office AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE! Thank you

• **JOB VACANCY - DEPUTY**  
**HEAD TEACHER** needed at  
**Christ the King Catholic**  
**Primary School**, Reading.  
Please ring Head Teacher  
Mr. John Cosgrove for  
further details: 901 5434.  
Closing date - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

• **Mass Count:** we are  
required to do a Mass  
count at every Sunday  
Mass during October  
(same at all parishes)



**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.

## WHERE IS TRUE HUMILITY?

In the first letter of Peter we read: "All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another..." (1 Peter 5: 5-7). The greatest example of true and sincere humility is Jesus, submitting himself to a shameful death on the Cross. True humility can be found in us as well if we honestly submit to God's will.

The temptation is to see ourselves as perfect. Yes some people are good; I mean very good. It is very easy then for us to be carried away by this fact and become so full of ourselves, forgetting areas of weakness and inability. It is only when we recognise the meeting point between our ability and our weakness, only then can we attain some degree of humility.

Whatever be the case, if everyone is 'best', 'right', 'greatest', the world would be stagnant and would not move forward. We need to therefore give way in humility in order to allow the world to move forward to greater glory of God.

Father Anthony

★ **World Mission Sunday:** today we are asked to join with all Catholic communities & parishes around the world by offering prayers and material help to **our brothers and sisters in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.** They in turn will care for others, sharing God's love and compassion. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help them grow strong and share the Good News of Jesus with all peoples. Please support the second collection today; *your money will go directly to help those dioceses most in need in the world!* If possible, **please use a Gift Aid envelope** to increase the value of your donation by 28%. Thank you

**Calling all existing Parish Pantomime People** - and anyone else who would like to join this merry band - we have the hall booked for **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008** ★ so that, if you wish, we can once more take to the stage and 'perform' in our annual parish Pantomime! Sian & Victoria plan to hold get-togethers on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the hall (times to be announced but they will be after 3.00pm and before 7.00pm) for all children and young people interested in taking part in any way - acting, backing singers off-stage, musicians, backstage, those who just want to hang around with the others and get S & V their coffee.... and so on. If you would like to join in, in any way, please either e-mail Ann on [woolleya78@btinternet.com](mailto:woolleya78@btinternet.com) or sign the list which will be appearing soon in the Advent room. Many thanks

**New members for the Parish Pastoral Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council consists of 12 members of the parish who, together with our parish priest Fr. Anthony, share the responsibility for building our parish into a living Christian community. Through prayer and reflection we aim to identify the pastoral needs of our parish community, to consider them thoroughly and to enable those needs to be met. We work for the parish as members of the community. When we were formed we agreed that we should encourage participation and that no member should stay on the Council for too long. A replacement of four members each year was seen as ideal. This year we have welcomed 4 new members (in April), and Mary Wells & John O'Neill have stood down (Mary because she is leaving the parish, John to focus on other areas within the parish). So **we now need 2 more people** to replace them. From now on we will try to replace 4 members in September or October each year. If you are interested please talk to any of the Council members and please complete one of the YELLOW FORMS in the Advent Room. Completed forms should be returned to Parish Office. Thank you



## Emergency contact numbers for Ministry of a priest in our Pastoral Area:

Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba **0118 966 3711**, Fr. Chris Whelan **0118 969 3423**,  
Fr. Bruce Barnes **0118 931 4469**, Fr. Vincent Flanagan **0118 934 0854**.

Please call your own Parish Priest first, but if an emergency arises and your own priest is unavailable, please try one of our other PA priests on the numbers above

# MASS TIMES: 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Edwin John Francis RIP (anniv.) Martin Brannelly RIP Intentions of Elizabeth Conroy	
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>			
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.45am	St. John of Capistrano	Holy Souls	
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45am	St. Anthony Claret	Intentions of Con and Emily Harvey	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 11 am Mass
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Ann Wells RIP (rec. dec.)	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45am	St. Chad	Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose & Cecelia Enyiagu RIP	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Deceased members of Durnin family Francesco Cofone Marion Collins RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM!

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

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

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

Dudley Soza (1998), Michael Aolio Aradi (2004), Maureen Karas (1980), John Dwyer (1988),  
Christina Belcher (1999), Gwyneth Cull (1996), David Trinder (1995), Maurice Fahey (1975),  
Aloisy Karas (2002), Bernard McCloskey (1995), and Lucienne Wakefield (1974).

**★ TODAY** **TRAIDCRAFT NEWS** In support of One World Week, there will be a special sale of Traidcraft goods after each of TODAY's Masses, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please note there is limited stock, so when it's gone it's gone! Thank you for supporting 'Traidcraft', which sells only fairly traded goods, many of which would make excellent Christmas gifts!

The **new rota for readers at 11am Mass** is being prepared; if you wish to help with this worthwhile ministry please contact Colin Forrestal with your contact details either by email, [colin.forrestal@ntlworld.com](mailto:colin.forrestal@ntlworld.com) or via the vacancies page on the web site

**ADORE - Alton Day of Renewal: Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
St. Lucy's R.C. Convent, Medstead Manor. Looking at *OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY*. Starts with Liturgy at 11.30am; shared lunch 1pm; Speaker: Sr. Maria Natella OP; prayer for healing; ends ~4pm. For more information or directions, please ring Rev. John Foley on 0118 933 3420. See poster in Advent Room

**Mass intentions:** please note the next free date for a Mass intention is end of November for weekday Masses & there are very few slots left this year for Sunday Masses! 2008 Mass intentions diary is also now in Advent Room. Please - only 1 intention per Mass!

**Sons and Daughters of the Living God - Exploring the Relationship at the Heart of Our Faith:**  
**Life in the Spirit Seminars begin here at our church on Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> November.** Further details are given on sheets on table in Advent Room or outside Lady Chapel. **For further info please see Peter Hobbs or any member of the PPC**

**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT** courtesy of St. Anne's parish, South View Avenue, Caversham - **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00pm**  
Are you a married couple, wanting time to reflect and celebrate your relationship? St. Anne's Parish invites **all married couples of any age** to Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00pm to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. This Mass will give you an opportunity to give thanks to God for your relationship, and to pray for continued support. Mass will be followed by drinks & nibbles where you can meet couples going through similar journeys. For more information please ring Paul Evans: 946 3183 or e-mail: [paul.evans@redstor.com](mailto:paul.evans@redstor.com) We hope you'll be able to make it!



## ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE

**Remembrance Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November:** We will again be displaying **Roses for Remembrance** on this day, so if you would like to remember a loved one, or all the fallen, please place their name on the "Roses for Remembrance" list in Advent Room, and donate **£1** for each name you wish to have a red rose bought for, in the basket beside list. Thank you

**"God has two dwellings - one in heaven and the other in a thankful heart"**

Izaak Walton

**Parish Office is open** this week Tuesday - Friday from 9am-2pm  
but will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October!