

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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28<sup>th</sup> October 2007

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

## • Offertory collection 21<sup>st</sup> October:

Envelopes & loose cash  
£527.94

St'g Orders £535.00

**Total: £1062.94**

## • Second collection for **APF** **World Mission Sunday** raised **£442.74**

Thank you very much for  
your kind donations

## • Second collection next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November for **Bamenda**

## 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

**THANK YOU!** Fr. Anthony would like to say a huge thank you to all parishioners and friends who helped the Angels choir so much with love, care and support, both in material ways and otherwise. It was truly appreciated and made such a difference to their wonderful stay here. Thank you all for your warmth, love and generosity!

*"...Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."*

**! REMINDER** - first meeting for **all children** preparing for **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** in 2008 is next **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm-4.30pm** here in **Church**.  
We look forward to seeing you all there!

## **! OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION** will be on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.,**

**7.30pm**, D.B. Room - and  
**we still need help with  
leading the programme!**

If you would like to help  
prepare new candidates and  
their parents for the  
sacrament of baptism,  
please ring the Parish Office  
**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

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## • **REMINDER:** on **Thurs.** **1<sup>st</sup> Nov.** we celebrate the feast of **All Saints** - a **Holy Day of Obligation**

## **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.

★ **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 & 'perform' in our annual parish Pantomime. Sian and Victoria are holding get-togethers on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November** (NEXT SUNDAY!) in the hall for all children and young people interested in taking part in any way:

**3.15pm - 4.00pm:** all of Infant school age (or will be in January), *i.e.* reception & Key Stage 1

**4.15pm - 5.00pm:** all of Primary School age (1<sup>st</sup> Communion children are welcome to come in after their meeting at 4.30pm)

**5.15pm - 6.15pm:** all of Secondary school age.

Of course if you can't come to your 'right' one please come to another. 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 is **now on display 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 has left 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



# MASS TIMES: 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
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!
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am		Philip Allen RIP	<b>*** Parish Office CLOSED! ***</b>
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am		Holy Souls	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 9 am Mass
Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>9.45am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	Asking St. Anthony's help in finding little Madeleine All our parish's dearly departed	10:45am: Fr. Anthony saying whole school Mass at St. John Bosco
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.45am	All Souls	Paulo & Liboria Tejero RIP Josephine Lynch	<b>7.30pm:</b> <u>Baptism preparation session</u> (D. B. Room)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Norman & Muriel Swain RIP (Foundation Mass) R. F. Moniz RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.) Christopher Bennett	CHILDREN'S LITURGY RE-STARTS! <b>2.30pm:</b> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion meeting</u> - first meeting of all children (Church)

**\*\*\* NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY today - half term! Returns NEXT Sunday at 9am & 11am Masses \*\*\***

**\*\*\* 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:**

✠ Bernard McCloskey (1995), Lucienne Wakefield (1974), Enid Newman (2006), Patricia Hewitt (1981), Annie Wareham (1987), Mary Callaghan (1982), Kathleen Sergent (1995), A. Bossey (1982), and William Tully (1988). ✠

**"My Day by Day" - November edition** of this lovely guide to the month's Mass readings is now available in Advent Room; **£1 each**. Please leave money in the basket - thanks

**Are you directly involved in a charity or some form of voluntary work?** If so, the parish Justice & Peace group want to hear from you. We would like to be aware of all of the voluntary activities our parishioners participate in so that we can enable good communication, avoid duplication and provide support where possible. Please get in touch with us via the Parish Office if this is relevant to you. Thank you

**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. Please complete a registration form if you want to join us! **For further info please see Peter Hobbs or any member of the PPC.****

### 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 to all those who have already added names & given their donations

**Feedback on newsletter** - Do you like what you see each week? Do you always read it?

If not, why not?

I would be interested to have your feedback & ideas on the newsletter and how to make it more appealing/easier to read!

Thanks in advance



### Other Murphy's Laws....

**Everyone has a photographic memory.  
Some just don't have film**

### 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

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