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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

16th March 2008

Passion Sunday

**• Offertory collection
9th March:**

Envelopes/cash £629.46
Standing Orders £530.00

Total: £1159.46

Thank you for your very kind donations

**• Special collection TODAY
Sunday 16th March for**

Feed the Children

(the Justice & Peace Group Lenten appeal)

• Special Collection as usual on Good Friday for Holy Places & churches in the Holy Land

GIFT AID:

£ envelopes for the year commencing 6th April are **still available in the Advent Room. Please remember to collect your envelope!** You may find that your envelope number has changed due to a fall in the number of envelope users - do not worry, your offerings will be correctly recorded for Claim purposes. Thank you. Alan

To all APF members: Red Box collections will be conducted after Easter; please expect a call from your APF promoter

LOST PROPERTY: if you think you may have lost anything in church, please check our Lost Property box (in Advent Room) **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - any items still there by 20th March will be taken to a charity shop!**



CONFESIONS are available on **Friday evenings from 7pm** in the confessional

Double Triumph

As we honour Christ the Triumphant King, let us prepare to celebrate our triumph with him, over death at the resurrection. So let us in one accord sing Hosanna to the Son of David as Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem, in preparation for the greater triumph at Easter.

Father Anthony

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Justice & Peace Group Lenten Appeal - Sunday 16th March: Feed The Children

Feed the Children has helped countless thousands of needy children, both here at home and abroad. They run several projects, covering food, education and, here at home, breakfast clubs. But we are asking you to donate to their Emergency Response Project. Feed The Children must be able to respond immediately to situations as they arise. War, famine and natural disasters can strike suddenly, without warning, leaving vulnerable children in dire need of supplies. In order to get these essential items to where they are needed, fast, cash donations are an absolute necessity.

TODAY, 16th March, there will be a retiring collection for Feed The Children.

I hope you feel, as we do, that this cause deserves your characteristic generosity.



See **leaflets** in Advent Room/outside Lady Chapel for details of all our Easter and Holy Week Masses & services

PREPARE FOR EASTER... THANK YOU to all who have volunteered

Fr. Anthony needs **2 more volunteers** to take part in **washing of feet** on Holy Thursday, 20th March. Please see sign-up list in Advent Room, and route map to show how washing of feet will be done this year; all volunteers will be reserved a place at the end of a pew. **If you can volunteer, please sign up ASAP!**

Altar servers: thanks to all those who have signed up, but **we still need altar servers for Easter Sunday at 9am!** There is a printed table in Advent Room - please complete the table so we know who can serve on Easter Sunday! Thank you very much

Please note - today at 4pm will be the last Stations of the Cross for this Lent

Lent Reconciliation Services: the remaining local Lent penitential services, each with priests available for 1:1 confession, are:

Monday 17th March, 7.30pm

St. Joseph's, Tilehurst

Tuesday 18th March, 7.30pm

Christ the King

Wed. 19th March, 7.30pm

HERE - Our Lady of Peace & Bl. D. Barberi

For the service here at our church, we fortunately expect **4 priests to be available**

ROTA FOR EASTER MASSES is on display in Advent Room (blue boards) for **Sacristans, Welcomers & Eucharistic Ministers** - take a look to remind yourselves! Any queries, please contact Mel Noronha on 0118 9698595. There is also a rota for **Readers**



Parish Office is **OPEN** this week **Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm** but will be **CLOSED** from **Friday 21st - Monday 31st March inclusive!**





MASS TIMES: 16th MARCH - 23rd MARCH 2008



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 16 th March	9 am 11 am 5 pm	Passion Sunday	Martin Brannelly RIP Giogina & Lisa Cofone Eileen Herbert RIP (rec. dec.)	4pm: Stations of the Cross (Church)
Monday 17 th March	<u>NO MASS</u>			9am Fr. Anthony at St. Joseph's Convent 7.30pm: Fr. A. at <u>St. Joseph's</u> , Tilehurst 8pm: SVP meeting (D. B. Room)
Tuesday 18 th March	<u>NO MASS</u>		Madeleine Sole RIP	11am: Fr. Anthony at Chrism Mass (Portsmouth Cathedral) 7.30pm: Fr. Anthony at <u>Christ the King</u> 7.30pm: Parish Baptism Preparation Session 2 (D.B. Room)
Wednesday 19 th March	9.45 am		Deceased members of the Ducey family RIP	7.30pm: Lenten penitential service
Thurs. 20 th	<u>8 pm</u>	Holy Thursday	Mrs. Sheila Maher (unwell)	Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 21 st March	<u>11 am</u> <u>3 pm</u>	Good Friday	Owen Kilbane RIP (anniv.)	Children's Good Friday Service Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. 22 nd	<u>8 pm</u>	Holy Saturday	<u>For family & friends of parish</u>	8pm: Easter Vigil
Sunday 23 rd March	9 am 11 am	Easter Sunday	<u>For family & friends of parish</u> <u>For family & friends of parish</u>	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY!

*** CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses TODAY - then back on 30th March! ***

*** CUBS Mondays 6.45pm / BEAVERS Thursdays 5.45pm / SCOUTS Fridays 8pm, each week ***
but **NOT on Good Friday or Easter Monday!**

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


✠ Sister Christine (1979), Derek Higgs (1992), Percy Chamberlain (1976), Edward Brookes (1992), Owen Kilbane (1999), Mary Molony (1981), Richard Martin (2003), and John Austen Fardy (2006). ✠

- Easter** ★ - **Walk of Witness:** Good Friday, 21st March; meet at Forbury Gardens at **9.45am**. Wear red and bring the same crosses as last year!
- ★ - **American Supper:** After the Easter Vigil Mass you are invited to supper in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you have any questions please contact Melly Noronha (0118 969 8595)
- ★ - **CTEER Easter Service:** start Easter Sunday the perfect way: praying in a garden. Starts in Forbury Gardens at **8am** and will be led by Tynedale Baptist church

To all gardeners! Our annual **UCM plant sale** will be held here after all Masses on Sunday 1st June - so if you're preparing plants for the season, feel free to donate some for the sale! Thanks!

St. Dominic Savio School - latest edition of their **RE newsletter** is in Advent Room, with details of what the children will be covering in RE lessons this term. Pick up a copy!

ADORE - Alton Day of Renewal: Saturday 29th March, St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead. Theme: THE LOVE OF THE FATHER. Starts with Rosary at 11am; Mass at 11.30am; first talk 12.30pm; shared lunch 1.15pm; praise & worship 2.15pm; second talk 2.45pm. Finishes ~4pm. For more info & directions, please ring Rev. John Foley on 0118 933 3420 or see posters in Advent Room

CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop-In Centre) needs **food & grocery items** delivered to their home in Berkeley Avenue,  to help them continue to support the homeless & needy; please see poster in Advent Room for details - thank you

See Dominic Barberi Room for posters with details of forthcoming courses & events organised by Dept. for Pastoral Formation, including "God's Embrace for All - making parish life accessible for people with learning disabilities", on **26th April**. See Portsmouth People for 2 full time **JOB VACANCIES** in the Dept.

Walk Watership Down to help Macmillan Cancer Support! Walk will take place on Sunday 4th May. Please support this event - see leaflets in Advent Room (take one with you), or for more info contact Tony or Nick on 01264 343811

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

- ◆ **St. John Bosco, Woodley:** Sat. 6.30pm, Sun. 10am.
- ◆ **Christ the King, Whitley:** Sat. 6.30pm, Sun. 10am.
- ◆ **St. Thomas More, Twyford:** Sat. 6.30pm, Sun. 10.30am.
- ◆ **Our Lady of Peace, Wargrave:** Sun. 9am.

Emergency contact numbers for Ministry of priest:

- 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 in emergency if your own priest is unavailable, please try one of our other PA priests on the numbers above