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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

15th June 2008

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

• Offertory collection 8th June:

Envelopes £161.50
Loose cash £432.21
Standing Orders £584.50

Total: £1178.21

Thank you
for your kind donations

• Second collection NEXT Sunday 22nd June for REinspired -

Today we welcome to each
Mass a speaker from
REinspired to tell us how
they enable school pupils
to develop spiritually and
engage creatively in faith

Thank you from SVP for
your generosity on 1st June;
£861.54 was raised!

Thank you

! **New Altar Servers -**
practice in church
from 2.30-3.30pm on
Sat. 14th, 21st & 28th June.
See you all there!

1st Holy Communion
photos are here and ready
to order and/or collect. **All**
parents please place your
orders and make payment
by end of June! Thanks

From SPUC: Parliament
voted in May against
restricting some late
abortions. Now some MPs
want to make abortion even
more widespread. **Please**
take a leaflet from
Advent Room and write to
your MP to ask them to *vote*
against more abortions, and
please keep this
in your prayers

Happy Fathers Day

☆ to all fathers! ☆

! **CONFESSIONS** are
available on
Friday evenings from
7pm - 7.30pm
in the confessional

Welcome Fr. Peter!

Father Anthony and all of us warmly welcome **Father Peter Alli** here to the parish while Fr. Anthony is away. We are grateful to Fr. Peter for being with us!

FOCUS ON...

Sacristans

Blinnie, Coleen and Liz are responsible for the Altar and Sanctuary. Tuesday morning will find them polishing the brass and checking supplies of wine, bread & candles. They also look after the altar linen and vestments. They prepare for and tidy up after weekday Masses, weddings and funerals. Sunday Sacristans prepare for and tidy up after Mass, arriving 10-15mins. before and leaving 20-30mins. afterwards. There is a rota for 9am Mass. Volunteers are always welcome, particularly for 11am and 5pm Mass.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Parish Pastoral Council exists to support the many groups and individuals who make up our parish community. There are many day-to-day issues relating to how the church operates that need to be dealt with so that the parish runs smoothly. The Parish Pastoral Council exists to provide a framework in which all groups can operate. It is a co-ordination body and a point of contact for parishioners.

Want to know more? Interested in joining in? Then please contact the Parish Office!
More about other parish groups next week...

We are His people, the sheep of His flock



LEADERS/HELPERS NEEDED for 1st Holy Communion programme commencing September 2008 for 1st HC in May 2009. !

Carmel Keightley has volunteered to run the programme but needs assistance. For further information please contact Jane in the Parish Office

Home Group: The next home group meeting is at Michael & Eileen Cafferty's house on Thursday 19th June at 7.45 - 9.30pm. All welcome. For more information or to confirm attendance please call Mel Noronha on 969 8595

Next **Parish Prayer Evening** will be held here in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 24th June, 8pm - 9pm. Everyone is invited to attend

★★ **NEXT WEEK!** ★★ **READERS' TRAINING DAY** on Saturday 21st June here in OLoP church, for readers from across our Pastoral Area. The day will **start at ~10am** and will end by 1pm. Canon Alan Griffiths has kindly agreed to guide us on the important Ministry of the Reader. All those who wish to attend PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE to Jack & Mel Noronha ASAP on 0118 9698595 or via e-mail: 2jand2m@talktalk.net



SILENT WALK OF WITNESS FOR ZIMBABWE



On Saturday 21st June the Zimbabwean community of Reading will be walking from Forbury Gardens, along Broad Street, in a **walk of support for their suffering nation**. It will be a **silent walk** to emphasise their sense of mourning, to acknowledge the thousands of innocent Zimbabweans who have been killed and those who continue to suffer under Mugabe's rule, especially as they face their re-election on 27th June. When: 21 June 2008, 2pm. Where: commencing in Forbury Gardens, along Broad Street, London Street to Quaker Meeting House for afternoon tea.

All are welcome to join - see posters/flyers

ANNUAL MISSION MASS here on 17th July: Fr. Frank Thompson MHM invites *APF Mill Hill members, and anyone interested*, to attend one of the four "Annual Mission Evenings" around the diocese - *see blue posters*. Mass will be said here at our church on Thursday 17th July, 7.30pm, followed by a short mission film in the hall, focused on Japan. It is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your "missionary vocation". You are all encouraged to attend

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 15 th June	9 am 11 am 5pm	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Catherine & Jack Winston RIP (4 th anniversary) Donald Wignall RIP James B. Seenan RIP	
Mon. 16 th	NO MASS			8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tues. 17 th	9.45 am		John Shepperd RIP	
Wednes. 18 th June	9.45 am		Tim Laffey RIP (Foundation Mass)	8pm: Choir practice for 11am Mass
Thur. 19 th	9.45 am	St. Romauld	Martin Brannelly RIP	
Friday 20 th June	7.30 pm	St. Alban	Claire McCabe RIP	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21 st June	NO MASS	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	10am-1pm: Readers Training Day (Church/D.B. Room) 2.30pm-3.30pm: New Altar Servers' practice (Church/D.B. Room)	
Sunday 22 nd June	9 am 11 am 5pm	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Martin and his family John & Violet O'Shea Dorothy Williams RIP	

*** CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses each week ***

*** 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:



Josephine Mary Hinchey, Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974), Frances Gallagher (1981), Wyn Passey (2000), Tim Laffey (2002), Colin Fox (2000), Sally Roberts (2005), and Frances McKenna (1995).



Message from CTEER:

"Thank you for your church's hospitality last Thursday evening for our AGM. Please pass on our special thanks to Father Anthony & the musicians for leading the worship; it was much appreciated."

Minutes of CTEER's AGM are on notice board in Advent Room

St. Joseph's Convent School, Reading:

St. Joseph's Old Girls' Association - ANNUAL REUNION is on Sunday 29th June, 12noon - 5.30pm. All former pupils are very welcome. Further details from Helen Klasinski on 07789 507091 or stjoga@googlemail.com
See poster in Advent Room

Year 5 Parents: the Headmistress, Maureen Sheridan, is also currently meeting with parents in Year 5 for admission into Senior Department in September 2009.

If you would like an appointment, please contact the school on 0118 966 1000

PICNIC IN THE PARK Saturday 5th July, 2pm - 4.30pm:

With the Churches in Earley & East Reading we are holding another Picnic in the Park, this time in **Palmer Park**, just opposite Park URC. Will include bouncy castles, refreshments, circus skills, music, worship, prayer space, ice-creams - plus Asian dancing, a climbing wall & folk dancing! *See posters in Advent Room /outside D.B. Room.*

If you can help in any way please contact Robert Weston (Minister at Park URC) on 0118 926 5003 **ASAP!**



Football tournaments - as usual there will be 5-a-side football competitions, and we've won in the past! **Referees** also required. To register and for more information, *see bright pink posters* in Advent Room.

All entries for football competition must be received by 1st July!

Help is required with **face painting, hand painting, hair braiding**, and we need more **stewards** - if you can help, please contact either Rob Weston (number above) or Mel Noronha on 969 8595.

The day will be so much better with members of ALL churches involved! Thank you



There was once a holy nun who was very ill. Her doctor suggested that a little whisky at night would help her ailments but she felt this would not be appropriate for a religious sister to take alcohol, so she refused. Her sisters gave her some hot milk every night with a little whisky without telling the old nun. When she was dying the sisters gathered around her bed, expecting some profound last words. Her last words were: "Whatever you do, don't sell the cow!"
From Pilgrims Newsletter, Aylesford, Summer 2008

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT OUR OTHER CHURCHES:

- ♦ **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 Pastoral Area priests on the numbers above