

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## • Offertory collection

15<sup>th</sup> June:

Envelopes £161.60

Loose cash £509.43

Standing Orders £642.23

**Total: £1313.26**

Thank you  
for your kind donations

• Second collection TODAY  
for **REinspired** -  
please use a Gift Aid form

• Second collection NEXT  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June for  
**Peter's Pence**

! **New Altar Servers** -  
practice in church  
from 2.30-3.30pm on  
Saturdays 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June

**1<sup>st</sup> 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!** After this  
date all payments and  
photos will be returned to  
the photographer. Thanks

! **LEADERS/HELPERS**  
**NEEDED** for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion programme  
commencing September  
2008 for 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**All PPC members** are  
invited to joint PPC meeting  
for our Pastoral Area on  
Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm at  
Christ the King. Please reply  
to Christ the King to confirm  
your attendance: 931 4469



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

## Father Anthony sends his best wishes!

Fr. Anthony phoned the parish office this week - he is having a good relaxing time with his family, and he sends his best wishes to you all!

### FOCUS ON...

#### Safeguarding

We used to call this Child Protection but it actually covers protection of all vulnerable people, young or old. All members of our community who have, or might have, contact with children or vulnerable adults are required to be registered and to go through police checking. While it sounds draconian, it makes sure that safety is paramount. The Safeguarding Team organises these checks, and we are available to talk to anyone with a concern about safety within our community.

#### The Liturgy Group

Liturgy is the bringing to life of our Catholic faith through speech, music, gestures and actions. The monthly-meeting parish Liturgy Group is the policy-making body who's main role is to monitor the liturgical life of our parish; to work and plan ahead to move our community forward and help it to grow in its prayer-life. The Group supports and co-ordinates other groups in the parish for all liturgical events during the year e.g. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Penitential Services, Training Days, International Mass etc.

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

## "Do not be afraid."

Our next **Parish Prayer Evening** will be held here in the  
Lady Chapel on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm - 9pm.

Everyone is invited to attend



**CONFIRMATION:** For those interested in being involved in preparing children for confirmation there will be training run by members of the Diocesan Pastoral Formation Team (probably 3 evening sessions) in September/October. This will be valuable for new and existing leaders. Please let the Parish Office know if you are likely to be interested. There will be more information on dates and location when we know more about numbers

**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

**Job vacancy: CTEER Secretary** Sue Sheppy has stepped down as Secretary from Churches Together in Earley and East Reading (CTEER) and is looking for another secretary. The meeting is held three times a year. The job description is pinned on the notice board in Advent Room. If you are interested or need more information please contact Bernie Waters on [home.waters@btinternet.com](mailto:home.waters@btinternet.com)

**ANNUAL MISSION MASS here on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**Prayer Night at Greyfriars, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July,** 6.00pm - midnight. Spend the evening praying together for God to come and heal & build up His people in Reading and the surrounding villages. It will be a time of worship, seeking and rejuvenation in the presence of our Lord. Everyone is welcome. *See poster and purple postcards in Advent Room.*  
We look forward to meeting you at Greyfriars Church on 18<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Martin and his family John & Violet O'Shea Dorothy Williams RIP	
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Etheldreda		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45 am	Birth of St. John the Baptist	Mrs. E. M'Gourin, 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday	<b>8pm:</b> Parish Prayer Evening (Lady Chapel) <b>8pm:</b> Justice & Peace group meeting (Advent Room)
Wednes. 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45 am		Claire McCabe RIP (rec. dep.)	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thur. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am		Charles Sealey RIP	<b>Funeral Mass for Patricia Owen</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>7.30 pm</b>	St. Cyril of Alexandria	Thanksgiving, Gunasekera family	<b>6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Irenaeus	<b>2.30pm-3.30pm: New Altar Servers' practice</b> (Church/D.B. Room)	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Saint Peter &amp; Saint Paul</b>	Moire and Jim Josephine & Roseline Fernando 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:



Frances McKenna (1995), Constance Mason (1995), Ivens Colaco (2001), Derek Forbes (1997), Charles Sealey (2006), Robert Walton (1989), and Dennis Sullivan (1982)



**We are very sad to report that Patricia Owen died this week; Patricia's funeral Mass will be on Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.45am. Please remember Pat and her family in your prayers**

**St. Dominic Savio - job vacancies:** St. Dominic Savio Primary School has vacancies for a new **Clerk to the Governing Body** and a **KS1 Class Teacher** (0.6FTE). Closing date for both applications: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. For details and more information please see *yellow posters in Advent Room*

**"Working with Children with Special Needs"** - training session, Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9.30pm at Park URC, Palmer Park Avenue. Led by Ruth White, Youth & Children's Work Training & Development Officer. Open to all who work in churches with children & young people, and is **free**. Arranged in response to the growing number of children on the autistic spectrum within our Sunday children's groups

**St. Joseph's Old Girls' Association - ANNUAL REUNION** is NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon - 5.30pm. All former pupils are very welcome. Further details from Helen Klasinski on 07789 507091 or [stjoga@googlemail.com](mailto:stjoga@googlemail.com)  
*See poster in Advent Room*

**Brightlights Young Adult Festival** 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July. Diocese of Westminster invites you to this weekend festival of prayer, inspiring speakers, workshops, community and much more all weekend! For more information see [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)

**CARLO CURLEY** - RENOWNED ORGANIST, IN CONCERT IN FARNHAM, SURREY - 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7.30PM. SEE FLYERS, ADVENT ROOM

**PICNIC IN THE PARK** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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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