

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

24<sup>th</sup> August 2008

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## • Offertory collection 17<sup>th</sup> August:

Envelopes £110.68  
Loose cash £426.60  
Standing Orders £642.00

**Total: £1179.28**

Thank you for your  
kind donations

**DON'T  
FORGET!**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2008 -

All additional  
**photos** that parents  
ordered and paid for are  
**now ready to collect**  
from the Parish Office

## OUR PASTORAL AREA -

### Calling all

## **TODAY!** Altar Servers!

The Altar Servers  
at parish of Christ The  
King are challenging the  
other Altar Servers of the  
Loddon Valley Pastoral Area  
(Earley, Twyford, Wargrave  
and Woodley) to a game of  
"Rounders in the Park".

Meeting outside St. John

Bosco Church, Western Ave.,  
Woodley at **11.15am**

**TODAY** and walking over to  
Woodford Park for 11.30am  
start. Bring a packed lunch  
and your family -  
hope lots of you are going!

## Blessed Dominic Barberi:

Our Mass on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
will celebrate the life  
of our patron,  
Blessed Dominic Barberi

PARISH OFFICE is open  
this week Tues. to Fri.  
from **9am - 2pm**



CONFESSION available on  
Friday evenings

**7pm-7.30pm**

(before Mass)  
in the confessional

**"You are Peter and on this rock I will  
build my church. And the gates of the underworld can  
never hold out against it"**



We give a warm welcome to **Fr. Jack Creagh** who celebrates today's Masses

## 1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2009 - new program starts soon!

If you will soon be starting Year 3, will be 8 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2009, and if you feel ready, you are eligible to join our parish 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion preparation program. Parents of those children should **please write a letter or e-mail to Father Anthony** c/o the Parish Office **BY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

with the child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism, and parents' names & address. Please mark envelope "1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2009".

Further details of the program will then be passed on to parents. The **FIRST MEETING** is a **PARENTS ONLY MEETING** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the Carl Barton Room (small hall). Thank you in advance



## PARISH BAPTISMS - Our next quarterly Parish Baptism Preparation

sessions will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** (Dominic Barberi Rm.) & **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** (Advent Room), each at **7.30pm**.

If you wish to celebrate a baptism and have not yet completed a **baptism form** (available in Advent Room), please do so and please return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible!

The next **HOME GROUP meeting** is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45 - 9.30pm at 98 Fairwater Drive, Woodley RG5 3JB, Tel. 0118 9268860. All Welcome. For more information or to confirm attendance please call Quinta on 0118 9863692

## Focus on...



### Our Lady of Peace Theatre Group

You may have seen us mentioned in the newsletter occasionally, inviting people to pick up our latest newsletter, and wondered who we are. Well the answer is anyone really! We have no meetings - apart from Fran and Ann over coffee or lunch!! - and you become a member by coming along to anything that takes your fancy. We organise outings to the West End, sometimes to Windsor, occasionally to Guildford and often to the Watermill, Bagnor, near Newbury (our favourite theatre). Transport is often provided (as part of the cost) or we share lifts. You can come along as a single person, a couple, a family, a group of friends (not necessarily from the parish) so what's stopping you? - Come along - enjoy an evening out!

### Our very own Social Club

A well-kept secret! Many of you will not know that the Parish is one of the very few in the Diocese fortunate enough to have its very own Members' Social Club. This is situated in the Parish complex, adjacent to the hall, offering a fully licensed bar open every evening and Sunday lunchtime. Membership is available at modest cost to all parishioners. The Club offers comfortable, well furnished, air-conditioned surroundings with a variety of entertainment including Big Screen TV for sporting events, darts and bar billiards. It is affiliated to our golf and table tennis societies. At least once a month there is entertainment by way of live music, groups, comedians, discos, skittles evenings, quizzes and barbeques. This is a valuable parish facility and an ideal place to relax with your family and friends. The hall may be hired with a licensed bar for private functions at realistic rates. Do feel free just to pop in and see what is on offer, or telephone any evening on 0118 935 2927 for further details.

Want to know more? Interested in joining in? **Why not get involved?**  
Then please contact the Parish Office!

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Mike Bennett RIP Joe Corrigan RIP Intentions of Thyveetil family	<i>Celebrant: Fr. Jack Creagh</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Jack Creagh</i> <i>Celebrant: Fr. Jack Creagh</i>
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Louis		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9.45 am	Bl. Dominic Barberi	Don Francis Anthony RIP	<i>Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Delaney</i>
Wednes. 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9.45 am	St. Monica	Marcela Duffy RIP	<b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 11am Mass 7.30pm: Fr. Anthony - meeting re: baptisms
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9.45 am	St. Augustine	Maureen Howell's intention (Foundation Mass)	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>7.30pm</b>	Beheading of John the Baptist	Sarah McGann RIP	<b>6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Margaret Clitherow		<b>1pm - Baptisms:</b> <u>Riley Matthew Wise</u> and <u>Tyler Sean Wise</u>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Burke RIP (F'dn. Mass); Pauline & Denis Buckley's 45 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Geoff Way RIP Arthur & Kathleen Pearl RIP	<b>Baptism:</b> <u>Jasiel Iyenos Obomighie</u>  <b>Baptism:</b> <u>Kaobimde Mayowa Jayden Abass</u>

\*\*\* NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY or BEAVERS/CUBS/SCOUTS DURING SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! \*\*\*

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

✠ Thomas Callaghan (1976), Timothy Sugme (1979), Paul Nunn (2001), Mafalda Mastaglio (1985), George Tinson (1988), Harry Kelly (1989), Albert Bone (1978), and Gordon New (2000). ✠

**Congratulations to all those who have just received GCSE results!** We hope they are just what you wanted and that they reward you for your hard work. Well done!

**Reminder - NO parish prayer evening in August!**

The next one is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Riley Matthew Wise and Tyler Sean Wise** and their family, as we celebrate their baptisms on Saturday

**Learn to Read the Bible Effectively:** an eight-week course at Maiden Erlegh School- **FREE!** Learn about the Bible, it's content and how to read it more effectively. Dates: from 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. See leaflet in Advent Room

**St. Dominic Savio Primary School** is having an **Autumn Ball** and everyone in the pastoral area is invited to join in the fun. The evening is at stunning venue of Bearwood Lakes Golf Club, Sindlesham & consists of 7.30pm arrival and bucks fizz, followed by a 3 course meal, then coffee and mints.

Enjoy the rest of the evening with the live band Fastlane Groovers. Tickets: £45 per person. Dress code:

Black tie or lounge suits. Please support your local Catholic school. For further information see

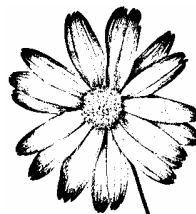
🎵 **cream booking forms and yellow poster in Advent Room** or contact Katie Vaughan - 0118 926 9259

**FREE!**

Copies of Life News magazine, available in Advent Room, courtesy of the Life charity - help yourselves!

**THANK YOU** to whoever recently pruned some shrubs on parish premises, near car park. Your kind attention to this was noticed and much appreciated - thank you!

**Have you lost a pair of glasses/sunglasses?**  
2 pairs have been left in church - they are now in Lady Chapel.  
Hope they can be returned to their rightful owners



**Children's real letters to God:**

Dear God,

Please send Denis Clark  
to a different Camp this year.

Peter



LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

**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