

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

18<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## • Offertory collection

11<sup>th</sup> January:

Envelopes £161.28

Loose cash £513.61

Standing Orders £650.00

**Total: £1324.89**

- Our annual **White Flower collection** for the **SPUC** raised total of **£264.00**

Thank you for your kind donations

- Special collection TODAY Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January is for **Peace Sunday** -

Put your donations and "Pax Christi" envelopes into retiring collection baskets.

Pax Christi - the Peace of Christ - campaigns on issues such as the arms trade and the Middle East. This year the World Peace Day message asks us to *pray & act to create a more just and peaceful world.* See [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

- Special collection NEXT Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January is for **Survive MIVA**, the Missionary Vehicle Assoc<sup>n</sup>. We will welcome Christopher Cooke from the association to speak briefly at each Mass

**Please note!** This week's **CHOIR PRACTICE** (Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.) is for **9am Mass** and will start at the **earlier time of 7.30pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** - the next session will be on **Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in CHURCH**

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



## How did I get here?

How did you come to be a Christian? Each of us has a story to tell about how we became followers of Christ. If you received baptism as a child, as you progressed in life you must have received instruction in order to receive the other sacraments. So at a certain stage of your life someone pointed you in a direction to know the Lord more and to try to make your relationship with Him more intimate.

Have you thought of doing the same for someone to come to the Lord? If your relationship with God is good and enjoyable, I am sure you wouldn't mind introducing someone else to Him. I bet someone is waiting for such an opportunity; someone is waiting for your invitation. Point someone in the direction of the Lord today.  
Fr. Anthony

Our **crib offerings** raised **£66.26** for the Cabrini Children's Society - thank you all. A very special **thank you** to **Richard Squires** who kindly made the beautiful crib!

We warmly welcome to our parish community **James John Donald Glover** and his family as we celebrate his baptism at 11am Mass today



**Training Day for Ministers of Communion: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10am to 3.30pm HERE at our church.** A training day has been arranged for those who would like to take up this important ministry. The day is also suitable as a renewal day for existing ministers. We especially welcome younger members of our community who have been confirmed or are to be confirmed shortly and who would like to be a Minister in future. **To register your attendance** please ring the Parish Office or Jack & Melly Noronha on 0118 9698595

**Next Youth meeting at OLOP:** all 15-18yr olds are welcome to join us for our next meeting in the Lady Chapel here on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January starting at 7.30pm. It will be a fun evening with cake and games, planning the next 6 months of meetings. Join us!

The next **Parish Prayer Evening** will be held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome. For further information, contact Mel on 0118 9698595

Next **Home Group** meeting - Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 12 Brackendale Way, Earley, 7.45pm for 8pm. All Welcome. For more information or to confirm your attendance please call Mel on 0118 9698595 or e-mail [2jand2m@talktalk.net](mailto:2jand2m@talktalk.net)

**Thank you Father Kevin Delaney!** Fr. Anthony has lectures on Wednesdays, so **Father Kevin Delaney** will very kindly be here to **celebrate our Wednesday morning Masses**

**Christ the King parish** is having a '**Stewardship of Creation**' day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009, 10.30am - 4.00pm, as part of its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year. A day to come together, meet others and reflect on living simply and being stewards of creation. See *blue poster & flyers in Advent Room*. **Take a blue flyer** to book your place

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

! **PARISH BAPTISMS** - the first of this year's quarterly Parish Baptism Preparation sessions will be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**, each starting at **8pm**. If you wish to celebrate a baptism please complete a baptism form (available in Advent Room) and return it to Parish Office as soon as possible, then turn up on 20<sup>th</sup> January!

! **CONFIRMATION 2009** will be launched in our parish **NEXT WEEKEND - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, in the **CHURCH**, from **2.00 - 4.30pm**. 37 young people will be coming together to begin their preparation. Please keep them all in your prayers as they begin their faith journey



**MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2009:** dates for our parish Marriage Preparation sessions are Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 11am-4pm, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 8pm-9.30pm, and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 8pm-9.30pm. All couples getting married here this year should note these dates - we hope they can all attend! Any queries - please contact the Parish Office

**MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009**

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP William Kent RIP (rec. dep.) Kathleen McGlynn RIP	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> <b>Baptism:</b> James John Donald Glover <b>6.30pm:</b> <i>Unity Service, at St. Peter's</i>
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Wulstan		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9.45 am		Deceased members of the Kendal family	7.30pm: Confirmation leaders' meeting <b>8pm: Baptism Preparation Session 1</b> (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	9.45 am	St. Agnes	Cecil Gordyke RIP	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney <b>7:30pm:</b> Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thur. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45 am	St. Vincent	McIntyre family intentions	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	<b>7.30pm</b>		Margaret Everett (Kathleen's sister in Australia)	<b>6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Francis de Sales		<b>2pm:</b> <u>CONFIRMATION LAUNCH</u> (Church)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Third Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Zbigniew & Regina Zaboklicki Kay Krauze special intentions Joseph Francis Short	

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

➔ **All Children's Liturgy sessions will now be held in THE DOMINIC BARBERI ROOM** ➔

**CHANGES!**

**Due to the flood, our CUBS/BEAVERS/SCOUTS groups have had to move! Until further notice:**  
**CUBS Mondays 6.45pm** will be at Scout Hut in grounds of Waingels College, Waingels Road, Woodley.  
**SCOUTS Fridays 8pm** will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> Woodley Scout HQ, the Close, Southlake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QL.  
**BEAVERS** do not yet have a new venue - we'll pass on more information as soon as possible...

✠ **Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** ✠  
 Maud Thomas (1981), Caroline Abram (1998), Michael Lynch (1986), Charles Farr (1996),  
 David Brown (1997), and Reg Oakman (2006).

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity STARTS TODAY!** CTEER invites you all to come together to celebrate our unity  
 in Christ **TONIGHT**, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at Earley St. Peter's Church from 6.30pm; see *cream posters*.  
 The Unity Service will include the commissioning of the new REInspired Project Director

**OLOP Theatre Club - BOOK NOW** for "Snow White" - a glorious new production given by talented London Children's Ballet at Peacock Theatre, London on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 4.30pm (coach from OLoP at 1.30pm). Libby Sinclair from our own parish family will be in it! Our provisional booking with special price of **£16 per seat** has to be paid for by end January so please **BOOK AND PAY BY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** (cheques payable to OLoP Theatre Club, sent to Parish Office please). It will be a delightful show so hurry up and book now!

Next **ecumenical Julian meeting** of contemplative prayer will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in the Upper Room at Abbey Baptist Church. The session will run from 10am to 10.45am and will be followed by coffee for those who wish to stay

**Alton Day of Renewal (ADORE)** - next session: Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> January. See *white poster & bright pink poster, Advent Rm.*

**St. Dominic Savio School: CONSULTATION** - the governing body of St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions policy for the school year 2010-2011. The consultation period runs from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009. For full details see poster on notice board in Advent Room

**Craft Morning** on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9am-1pm at Park United Reformed Church. Bring your own crafts and join in some other craft workshops too! See yellow poster and leaflets in Advent Room - please book if interested

★ **Job Vacancy - Learning Support Assistant** at St. Dominic Savio School: see poster on notice board in Advent Room

**St. Joseph's Convent School** is holding an **Open Morning** for prospective parents and pupils on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15am-12.15pm for Preparatory, Senior and Sixth Form Departments. No appointment necessary - simply drop in. See *leaflets in Advent Room*

**Douai Abbey - new Pastoral Programme** now available in Dominic Barberi Room; includes Days of Recollection for Ministers, Readers, Musicians etc., & residential retreats

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA**

- ♦ **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 a 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**

The **PARISH OFFICE** is **OPEN** this week **Tuesday - Friday** from **9am - 2pm**