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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

1st February 2009

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Offertory collection 25th January:

Envelopes £147.60
Loose cash £348.54
Standing Orders £626.00
Total: £1122.14

• Special collection for **SURVIVE-MIVA** raised the wonderful sum of **£877.95**

Thank you for all your very kind donations

• Special collection **NEXT Sunday 8th February** for the **Catholic Education Service**

Justice & Peace meeting Tuesday 3rd February, 8pm, in Advent Room - we will welcome Claire Palmer from the Drop-In Centre (CIRDIC). Any interested parishioners are welcome to join us; hear how our Giving Tree donations are used!



February issue of **My day by Day** now available in Advent Room, **£1 per copy**.

Please leave money in basket

Please note - Mass intentions for all Sunday and weekday Masses are now fully booked until beginning of March

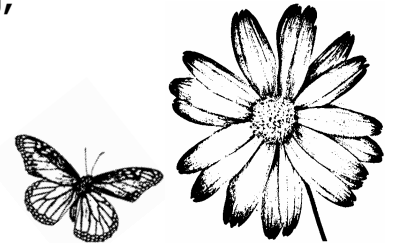
Portsmouth People latest issue now available - please share a copy

Youth Leaders: are you 18-30 and looking for an opportunity to be involved in the parish? How about becoming one of the facilitators working with our faith-based youth group? Interested? Give your details to the Parish Office and you will be contacted

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

**God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.**

Sarum Primer (1558)



*Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts
and to love all men as you love them*

Welcome ministry: the **welcome rota** has worked well at 9am and 11am Masses and it is being **extended to 5pm Mass**. For all that wish to volunteer, from today 1st February there will be lists at the back of the church on which you can place your name, e-mail and phone number for your preferred Mass(es). **New welcomers are invited for 5pm Mass** - and also **9am and 11am rotas require additional welcomers**. This is a lovely ministry in which to become involved as it allows parishioners of all ages to participate and takes up very little time (15 mins. before & after Mass) and comes around only once every 2-3 months depending on the number of people on the rota. So **please join us!**

Training Day for Ministers of Communion: Sat. 7th 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 Parish Office or Jack & Melly Noronha on 0118 9698595. Thank you to those who have already confirmed their attendance



1 WEEK TO GO!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Confirmation - next session is next **Saturday 7th February, 2pm - 4.30pm** and will be held at **PARK CHURCH HALL, Palmer Park Avenue**. A big **thank you to Park Church** for use of their hall

1st Holy Communion - next session is on **Sunday 8th Feb. at 2.30pm** in **CHURCH!**

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



★ **LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 25th February....** ★

St. John Bosco parish will be holding Lenten Reflections on the theme of "The Call of Creation", supplied by CAFOD's **LiveSimply** program. Sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons each week or Thursday evenings. Please put your name on list on notice board in porch at SJB as soon as possible or e-mail the St. John Bosco parish office (st.john-bosco_01@tiscali.co.uk) so we can know numbers. This is open to everyone in our Pastoral Area

From Christ the King: As part of our celebrations to mark the Golden Jubilee of our church we have organised a series of talks during Sunday afternoons of Lent. They will take place in Christ the King Parish Hall at 3.30pm, followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction. See Advent Room poster for details of each talk

Thank you from SPUC: see letter in Advent Room thanking the parish for your generous recent donations for the SPUC White Flower Appeal

MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 1st - 8th FEBRUARY 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 1 st Feb.	9 am 11 am 5pm	Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time	Clements & Hardy families (Foundation Mass) Matthew Krauze's intentions Ben Krauze special intentions	
Mon. 2 nd	NO MASS	Presentation of the Lord		
Tuesday 3 rd Feb.	9.45 am	St. Blaise	Bernard Ramanankilana RIP	7.45pm: Children's Lit. mtg. (D.B. Room) 8pm: Justice & Peace mtg. (Advent Room)
Wednes. 4 th Feb.	9.45 am		Holy Souls	<i>Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Delaney</i> 8pm: Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thurs. 5 th	9.45 am	St. Agatha	Eric Vinet RIP	
Friday 6 th Feb.	7.30pm	St. Paul Miki & Companions	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7 th Feb.	NO MASS		10am: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING (Church & D.B. Room) 2pm: Confirmation meeting - at Park Church Hall, Palmer Park Ave.	
Sunday 8 th Feb.	9 am 11 am 5pm	Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time	Stephen Rowlands RIP Catenians: Mass for Vocations Annick Vinet	2.30pm: 1st Holy Communion session (in CHURCH)

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

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

Details for our CUBS/BEAVERS/SCOUTS groups until further notice:

CUBS Mondays 6.45pm at Scout Hut in grounds of Waingels College, Waingels Road, Woodley

BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm (NOTE EARLIER TIME!) at 2nd Woodley Scout HQ, Vauxhall Drive, Woodley

SCOUTS Fridays 8pm at 1st Woodley Scout HQ, the Close, Southlake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QL

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

Edith Cameron (1979), Mary Tompkins (2001), Sue Rose (2001), Joseph Fernando (1984), Elizabeth Ballard (1986), Mena Bryant (1977), Monica Carroll (1997), Anna Pelickan (1978), Roselyn Fernando (1990), and Agnes Teresa Walsh (2007).

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

NEW!

Job Vacancy - St. Martin's Catholic Primary School: Children seeking head teacher, for September 2009. A Group 1 school, on edge of the Chilterns and across the River Thames from Reading. Contact Pat Beaumont on 0118 901 5544 for more details or an informal visit. www.stmartinsreading.co.uk

See posters in Advent Room for details of other job vacancies:

- Learning Support Assistant at St. Dominic Savio School
- Part-Time Human Resources Officer with Christian Community Action
- Part-Time Youth Worker, Wesley Methodist & Park Utd. Ref'd. Churches

Blessed Hugh Faringdon school: take a copy of **Arts Newsletter** (in Advent Room) with details of arts events at the school

St. Dominic Savio School: CONSULTATION - the governing body of St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School is conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions policy for the school year 2010-2011. The consultation period runs until 28th February 2009. For full details see poster on notice board in Advent Room

Woodley Jumbulance Group: For our holiday this year, we are returning to "Le Fosso" in Brittany, where we had a lovely time in 2007. The centre is converted farm buildings specially adapted for people of reduced mobility and is wheelchair-friendly. Travel by Jumbulance from St. John Bosco, Woodley with no overnight travel. Travel dates: Mon. 24th - Mon. 31st August. There are **vacancies for helpers, and unable**, male or female. If interested please contact John Gill 9694769; Marie O'Gorman 9691927; or Anne MacDonald 9585841

Children's real letters to God:

Dear God,
I keep waiting for Spring
but it never come yet. Don't forget.
Mark

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**