

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

8<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## • Offertory collection

1<sup>st</sup> February:

Envelopes £143.65

Loose cash £370.53

Standing Orders £626.00

**Total: £1140.18**

Thank you for  
your very kind donations

## • Special collection TODAY for the Catholic Education Service (CES)

- The CES serves as liaison  
for the Catholic Bishops of  
England & Wales in  
promoting and supporting  
Catholic education

## Justice & Peace meeting

scheduled for Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.  
was **cancelled** due to the  
! bad weather; we will now  
welcome Claire Palmer from  
the Drop-In Centre (CIRDIC)  
on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
at **8pm** (in Advent Room).  
Any interested parishioners  
are welcome to join us

## Next Home Group meeting

is on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> February  
at 12 Brackendale Way,  
Earley, at 7.45 for 8pm.  
All Welcome. For more  
information or to confirm  
attendance please call Mel  
Noronha on 01189698595 or  
e-mail [2jand2m@talktalk.net](mailto:2jand2m@talktalk.net)

## Portsmouth People

latest issue now available -  
please share a copy.

## Have you seen...

Portsmouth People's  
**Terminology Databank?**  
It's a very useful list of  
definitions of ecclesiastical  
terms - take a look! (p. 5)

**Marriage refresher:** see  
*yellow posters* for details of  
a one-day refresher course  
for married couples, on  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-4pm at  
St. Bede's in Basingstoke

**CONFESSIONS** available  
on Friday evenings from  
**7pm-7.30pm**

★ in the confessional

## Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Walsingham -

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

As part of Christ the King's Jubilee celebrations  
they are organising a pilgrimage to Walsingham and  
would like to share this with our Pastoral Area.  
Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, leaving Christ the King at 7am  
and returning to Reading at 10pm.  
See poster in Advent Room for details;  
*contact the CtK parish office to book your place!*



*Father, watch over your family and keep us safe in your care,  
for all our hope is in you*

**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, there are lists in the  
Advent Room 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 number of people on rota. So **please join us! Sign up** on sheets in Advent Room

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

! **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** - next session **TODAY Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. - 2.30pm** in **CHURCH**

**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 in the parish getting married this year should note these dates  
- we hope they can attend them all! Any queries - contact Parish Office



**Christ the King parish** has a '**Stewardship of Creation**' day on  
Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am - 4pm, as part of its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year. A day  
to come together, meet others & reflect on living simply & being stewards of  
creation. See posters & flyers in Advent Room. **Take a blue flyer** to book a place

★ **LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February....** ★

**Stations of the Cross** - During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross  
at **7.30pm on Fridays** and **4pm on Sundays**. The first session will be  
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, led by Liturgy Group & Rosary Group.  
All are welcome to this opportunity to pray together and follow Christ's  
journey. The second session will be held on the First Sunday of Lent:  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 4pm. If you would like to get involved with  
leading a session, please contact Mel on 0118 9698595. Thank you

**PLEASE NOTE - Our FRIDAY MASSES DURING LENT will be at 9.45am**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!**  
The official commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers for our Pastoral Area  
will be on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** (Corpus Christi) **HERE** at our church at our  
**5pm Mass**. If every Minister could make a special effort to attend it  
would be much appreciated. Father Bruce and the other priests have  
agreed to have this special celebration together. More info nearer the time



**School half term is NEXT week, 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Stephen Rowlands RIP Catenians: Mass for Vocations Annick Vinet	<b>2.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion session (in CHURCH)</b>
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9.45 am	St. Scholastica	Roselyn Fernando RIP (anniv.)	11am: Fr. Anthony - wedding meeting <b>2.15pm:</b> UCM meeting (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9.45 am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Harry & Dora Ward RIP (Foundation Mass)	<i>Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Delaney</i> <b>8pm:</b> Choir practice for 11am Mass
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9.45 am		Intentions of Arjuna Soysa	2.45pm: Fr. Anthony at St. Dominic Savio <b>7.30pm: PPC meeting</b> (D.B. Room)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>7.30pm</b>		Holy Souls; Ossie Gibb	<b>6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Jacqueline Ramanankilana RIP Deceased members of the Wells family RIP Frank & Lelia Biddle RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM

\*\*\* **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during 9am and 11am Masses **TODAY** then a **BREAK** for **HALF TERM** \*\*\*  
**All Children's Liturgy sessions will now be held in THE DOMINIC BARBERI ROOM**

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

Roselyn Fernando (1990), Agnes Teresa Walsh (2007), Kathleen Patience (1977),  
 Catherine Winston (2004), Mary Wallace (1987), Ann Mackie (1992), and Maria Giovanni (1987).

**Details for our CUBS/BEAVERS/SCOUTS groups this week:**

- CUBS Mondays 6.45pm** at Scout Hut in grounds of Waingels College, Waingels Road, Woodley
- BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm** (NOTE EARLIER TIME!) at 2<sup>nd</sup> Woodley Scout HQ, Vauxhall Drive, Woodley
- SCOUTS Fridays 8pm** at 1<sup>st</sup> Woodley Scout HQ, the Close, Southlake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QL

**Reading Faith Forum:** next meeting is on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> February at Christ the King church. See agenda for this meeting & minutes from last meeting on PPC board in Advent Room. Also see *colour poster - "Greening Faiths"* - a day to work towards sustainable living, Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April at The Warehouse, Cumberland Road. Please complete a booking form if you want to attend

**Marist Preparatory School, Ascot:**  
 Open Morning on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> February  
 (Ash Wednesday), 10am-11.30am.  
 See poster and invitation cards  
 in Advent Room

**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

**NEW!** **2 NEW Job Vacancies with Christian Community Action:**  
 Shop & Support Centre managers for **Southcote Shop & Whitley Shop.**  
 See posters in Advent Room for details. Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> March

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

- Learning Support Assistant at St. Dominic Savio School, Woodley
- Part-Time Human Resources Officer with Christian Community Action
- Part-Time Youth Worker, Wesley Methodist & Park United Reformed Churches
- Head Teacher at St. Martin's Catholic Primary School, Caversham Park Village
- Several vacancies at Marist Preparatory School, Ascot

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 \* "A chrysanthemum \*  
 \* by any other name \*  
 \* would be easier to spell" \*  
 \* William J. Johnston \*  
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 From Portsmouth People -  
 see page 6 for  
 some other good quotes!

**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**