

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA



31<sup>st</sup> May 2009

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

## • Offertory collection

24<sup>th</sup> May:

Envelopes £101.00

Loose cash £395.79

Standing Orders £626.00

**Total: £1122.79**

• Retiring collection for  
**World Communications**  
raised **£217.84**

Thank you  
for your kind donations

## Power from above!

Receive the Holy Spirit! Why do you think Jesus gave His followers the Holy Spirit? It is because the Holy Spirit is power, and that was why He insisted for them to wait to receive the power from above; "Wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from above" (Luke 24:49). Why is it important to receive power? Because the Spirit gives power to exercise our various gifts. The power comes to those who open their hearts and are disposed to receive.

Pentecost is an opportunity to open ourselves to receive the Spirit in order to help us recognize the presence of God in our lives and exercise our gifts.

Lord, help us to continue to receive the grace to enable us to receive completely what you have in stock for us.

Fr. Anthony

**TODAY** **Reminder:**  
**TODAY is our**  
**annual UCM plant sale**  
after Masses, in Dominic  
Barberi Room and on patio  
outside (weather  
permitting).  
Please come &  
support it!  
Thank you -  
from UCM



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Cherry Marie Preisner**  
and her family as we celebrate her baptism at 11am Mass today

**Commissioning of all Ministers of Communion** for our Pastoral Area will  
be held HERE at our **5pm Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** (the feast of Corpus  
Christi). All Ministers will be commissioned and presented with their official  
Diocesan Faculty. Would **all Ministers** who will be attending please bring with  
them a plate of food to share after the Mass. **Parishioners please note -**  
5pm Mass on this date (and the car park) will be much more full than normal



**Please Note** - our next  
**SVP meeting** is  
**TOMORROW, Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
at 8pm in D.B. Room

**LAST CHANCE!**

**Abortion adverts - SIGN A PETITION!** Life has organised a  
National Petition asking the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) NOT  
to give abortion agencies permission to advertise on TV & radio. It would be  
lamentable if the abortion industry were given permission to corrupt our society further -  
we must do all we can to stop them. So **please sign the petition in Advent Room**  
**(on the "CAFOD" board, above the stacked blue chairs) BY THE END OF TODAY.**  
On Tuesday it will be sent to Life, who will be presenting the petition to ASA later in June

**My Day by Day**  
- **JUNE edition**  
is now available  
in Advent Room,  
**£1 per copy.**  
Please leave money in basket

**24/7 Week of Prayer:** hosted by Trinity  
Church (by ASDA), from TODAY Pentecost  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May through to Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
All our local churches will take turns praying at  
Trinity Church - this is your opportunity to  
pray for our parish and for our local churches.  
**Our parish's slot to pray at Trinity Church  
is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, from 3pm to 9pm.**  
If you wish to take part in any time slot (no  
limit on numbers!), please either **SIGN UP ON  
LIST IN ADVENT ROOM** (on notice board  
above font), or contact Jane in Parish Office

**Calling all Grandparents!** Keith Chappell  
(from St. John Bosco) is currently researching  
and writing a book for Catholic Truth Society  
(CTS) on the role & experience of grandparents  
in the Church, particularly in passing on faith.  
He is keen to speak to some grandparents  
about their experiences - everything would be  
in the strictest confidence. The editor at CTS  
has commissioned the work. If anyone would  
like to talk (couples or individuals), please  
contact Keith Chappell: 0118 9692993 or  
krchappell@btinternet.com Thank you

**Confirmation meeting** -  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - meet at  
**Park Church** at 2.00pm.  
Finishes with Mass and BBQ  
here at OLOP in  
early evening for all  
Confirmandi & their families

**PARISH BAPTISMS** - our next quarterly Parish Baptism Preparation  
sessions will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** and **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**,  
each at **8pm** in the Dominic Barberi Room. If you wish to celebrate a  
baptism, please **complete a baptism form** (available in Advent Room)  
and **return it to the Parish Office**, then turn up here on 7<sup>th</sup> July



**THIS WEEK - souvenir  
edition of The Universe**  
marking the retirement of  
Cardinal Cormac Murphy  
O'Connor. Copies are near  
Repository, **£1.20 each.**  
Also - **"Paving the Way"** -  
looks at the lives of some  
causes for sainthood being  
considered. **£3.50 each**

**Reading Credit Union (RCU)** came to speak to our parish Justice and Peace (J&P) group  
meeting recently. The RCU offers a secure (government guaranteed) savings and loans  
facility to all Reading residents. They provide a fair return to savers while giving access to  
credit for all members, even those who would not be able to secure a loan from a bank.  
It is clear that the existence of a credit union can help vulnerable people avoid loan sharks.  
The RCU is a new organisation which needs to grow and attract new members to survive.  
Our parish J&P group recommends this organisation to parishioners as an important option  
for managing savings & loans while strengthening the social fabric of our local community.  
Phone 0800 321 3803 or see <http://www.readingcreditunion.co.uk> for more details.  
Brochures are also available in Advent Room

**CONFESSIONS** heard on  
**first Friday of each month**  
after our morning Mass,  
i.e. **THIS FRIDAY**

## MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY - 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP Lucia Riccio RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.) Fr. Peter Codd: 40 <sup>th</sup> anniv. of ordin. <sup>tn</sup>	<b>Baptism:</b> <u>Cherry Marie Preisner</u>
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Justin		<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	James Rafter RIP	<b>2.15pm:</b> UCM meeting (D.B. Room) <b>7.45pm:</b> Children's Lit'gy mtg. (D.B.Rm.)
Wednes. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.	Hughie McCann RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.)	<b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP (Foundation Mass)	2.45pm: Fr. Anthony at St. Dominic's
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Boniface	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	<b>10.30am: Adoration of Bl. Sac'mt.</b> and <b>Confessions after Mass</b> 3pm-9pm: prayer at Trinity Church
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>		St. Norbert	<b>5pm:</b> Mass for Confirmation Group, their families and leaders (Church)	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b>	Carmela Colella RIP Alan Wells - safe journey François Ramanankilana RIP	CHILDREN'S LITURGY RE-STARTS

\*\*\* **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY today (Half Term); back on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** \*\*\*

**CUBS Mondays 6.45pm** at Scout Hut in grounds of Waingels College, Waingels Road, Woodley  
**BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm** 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



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

John Reichelt (1992), Lucia Riccio (2008), Raymond Wakefield (1997), Edwin Francis (1996),  
Joan Currie (1986), Gertrude Swaker (1981), and Marion Cracknell (1996).



**TODAY**

Christ the King and  
Father Bruce invite you to  
an **ORGAN RECITAL** by  
Roger Bluff, FRCO at Christ the  
King church **TODAY Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
at **4pm**. Followed by refreshments  
in their hall. See poster in Advent Room



Next **Home group meeting** is on  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12 Brackendale  
Way, Earley, 7.45 for 8pm.  
All Welcome. For more information or to  
confirm attendance please call Mel  
Noronha on 0118 9698595 or e-mail  
2jand2m@talktalk.net. Thank You

**Scout Group -**  
22<sup>nd</sup> **AGM** on  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at  
7.30pm here in our  
Dominic Barberi Room

Join the Polish community's **Corpus Christi procession - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Mass at 2pm followed by procession to  
Abbey Ruins at 3pm. See large poster in Advent Room for details (above the font)

**JOB VACANCY: Diocese of Portsmouth - Advisor for Marriage and Family Life:** We are looking for a committed  
Catholic, passionate about all aspects of Marriage & Family Life, who will continue the work of promoting & supporting  
the 'Celebrating Family' initiative in the diocese. The post is for 2 years and the successful applicant will be a committed  
Catholic with a degree in Theology or a closely related subject. For further details  
see **small green posters** in Advent Room/outside Lady Chapel. Closing date for applications: Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Cabrini Children's Society:** The parish's crib donations on behalf of Cabrini Children's Society raised £66.26. They have  
been in touch to ask us to pass on their appreciation for your continued support of their work - see their  
thank you letter in Advent Room. 97% of all donations raised through parishes goes directly to the cause.  
If you would like to find out more about their work or get involved, contact Maxine on 020 8668 2181 or e-mail:  
maxine.smeaton@cabrini.org.uk You can also visit them online at [www.cabrini.org.uk](http://www.cabrini.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN COURSES:**

**JUST LISTEN!** This 1-day course will take place at St. Bede's, Basingstoke on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June.  
Open to anyone interested in learning how to listen more effectively; particularly suitable for  
catechists, visitors to the sick & housebound, pastoral council members, and those involved in  
bereavement support. Cost: £20 (includes light lunch). See posters in Advent Room / D.B. Rm.,  
or contact Keith Chappell: [kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 01329 835583

**DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THE CHURCH - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** at St. Bede's, Basingstoke. This 1-day session aims to raise  
awareness of physical, psychological or emotional abuse suffered by both men & women, and to offer practical advice on  
recognising domestic abuse, supporting the victims and helping the cycle to be broken. No charge. Further details on  
posters in Advent Room/D.B. Room, or from Keith Chappell: [kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kchappell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 01329 835583

**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](mailto:Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba) **0118 966 3711**,  
[Fr. Chris Whelan](mailto:Fr. Chris Whelan) **0118 969 3423**,  
[Fr. Bruce Barnes](mailto:Fr. Bruce Barnes) **0118 931 4469**,  
[Fr. Vincent Flanagan](mailto: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