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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

12th July 2009

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

• Offertory collection 5th July:

Envelopes £178.10
Loose cash £423.88
Standing Orders £626.00

Total: £1227.98

Thank you
for your kind donations

- Special retiring collection **TODAY (Sea Sunday)** is our annual collection for **Apostleship of the Sea** - read more about this below to the right...

Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ

The world is besieged by different forms of diseases and sicknesses. Jesus performed many miracles to heal people and free people from their various forms of sickness. For others who were under some form of influence of the evil spirits, he delivered them and set them free.

At the end of His ministry, He was raised to the cross to heal our sicknesses, body and soul.

This healing ministry is passed on to us, His followers. We must make efforts to exercise this ministry in the best way to bring about healing to all who need healing and freedom from spiritual bondage. Christians must act as healers to one another through bringing joy, love, peace and happiness to all who are heartbroken and in trouble.

Fr. Anthony

*God our Father, your light of truth guides us to the way of Christ.
May all who follow Him reject what is contrary to the Gospel*

URGENT

ALTAR SERVERS -

Please take your copy of the **NEW ROTA** from the box in Advent Room; new rota **starts 19th July**. **PARENTS of Altar Servers** - please take your child's copy of the rota if they are not here. **Thank you**



From Reading University Chaplaincy -

NO University Mass on Sunday evenings from 12th July to 30th Aug. We'll be starting up again on Sunday 6th September. Many thanks & God Bless, Sabine

Thank you from Air Ambulance: see their letter & certificate in Advent Room, for donation after our recent plant sale



CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS NOW AVAILABLE!
Parents and Confirmandi - proof photographs are now available for viewing/ordering on parish website, until 24th July. To place orders for photographs, please put details of photographs required (details on website), together with a cheque for total amount, in an envelope marked 'Confirmation Photographs Order', and **send to Parish Office by Sunday 26th July**. Any queries, please contact Bernie or Gill Waters - 0118 9780005

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has a right to. Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain - it reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support & care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; Sea Sunday is the principal event of the year for AoS. Today's retiring collection is absolutely vital for AoS to continue their work.

Please give generously, and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.



APF - Mill Hill Annual Mission Mass offered for all members by Fr. Frank Thompson MHM: the local Mass will be held **HERE tomorrow, Monday 13th July at 7.30pm**. Mass will be followed by a short mission film focused on Papua New Guinea; tea & biscuits provided. *Everybody welcome!* A chance to find out how your 'red box' contributions are transformed into deeds, and to celebrate your 'missionary vocation'. See *green posters* for details of other APF Masses in our diocese

TOMORROW

OUR PASTORAL AREA - take a leaflet (Advent Room) for details of all Masses & Services in our Pastoral Area and details for all our Parish Offices

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the confessional on **first Friday of each month from 6.30pm, before Mass which is at 7.30pm** on these Fridays

EVENTS FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA - JOIN US

Stewardship Prayer Day -
Saturday 18th July 2.30 - 6pm at Christ The King: A special time of prayer for those who want to deepen their friendship with the Lord and thank Him for all his Gifts. This is a unique way of helping people to pray, through prayer tables placed round the church and Hall, on which will be themed displays to help lead you into prayer. Refreshments available throughout and there will be Adoration at 5pm - 6pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME**. Please contact Christ the King parish office on 0118 931 4469 if you wish to attend

Ministers of Communion Resource Session -
As part of the Pastoral Area initiative in doing things together, this is **open to all Ministers across our Pastoral Area**. There is a choice of sessions - both will cover the same content and both will be held at Christ the King church.
First session - **Sat. 25th July** at 12 noon;
second session - **Sat. 1st August** after the Vigil Mass (which starts at 6.30pm). Please contact Christ the King parish office on 0118 931 4469 if you wish to attend

MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 12th - 19th JULY 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 12 th July	9 am 11 am 5pm	15th Sunday Ordinary Time	Dermot Durnin RIP (Foundation Mass) Norman and Muriel Swain RIP (Foundation Mass) Mary Patricia Porter RIP	"Sea Sunday" - retiring collection after each Mass for <u>Apostleship of the Sea</u>
Monday 13 th July	7.30pm	St. Henry		7.30pm: Annual APF Mission Mass celebrated by <u>Fr. Frank Thompson</u> , with film afterwards in church. All welcome
Tuesday 14 th July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Camillus de Lellis	John Cunningham RIP	8pm: BAPTISM PREP. SESSION (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 15 th July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Bonaventure; St. Swithun	Frances Brannigan RIP (2 nd anniversary)	8pm: 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 16 th July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	John Cunningham RIP	7.45pm: Home Group -12 Brackendale Way Call Mel for details: 0118 969 8595
Friday 17 th July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Peter & Jo Barker	
Sat. 18 th	NO MASS			★ 2pm: basketball match at Bulmershe ★
Sunday 19 th July	9 am 11 am 5pm	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	Martin Brannelly RIP Gaetano & Guiseppina Pannozzo John M ^c Andrew RIP	

***** CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9am and 11am Masses this week & next week - ENDS on 19th JULY! *****

CUBS Mondays 6.45pm at Scout Hut in grounds of Waingels College, Waingels Road, Woodley
BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm 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:**
 Dermot Durnin (1995), Luigi Fiorentini (1999), Alexander Croft (1989), Richard Wallace (1991),
 Martin Keelen (2004), Henry Thomas (1976), James Howard (1979),
 Emma and Catherine Novell (1979), and Jack Tierney (1982). ✠

Can anyone lend the Scout Group a trailer for two weeks?

Your Cubs and Scouts are camping this summer and wonder if anyone could please lend us a largish trailer to transport tents and equipment to camps. It would need to be at least approx. 8 feet long by 6 feet wide to be towed by a car. When? - If possible from 24th July to 8th August inclusive.
 Please contact Bernie Waters home.waters@btinternet.com or 0118 978 0005



THIS WEEK!

BASKETBALL MATCH: We are looking for players male & female to join Father Anthony in an afternoon of fun on the basketball court on Saturday 18th July, 2pm-4pm at Bulmershe Sports Centre. If interested please e-mail Jofi on jofi_alexander@yahoo.com or ring 0774 7801968. See Fr. Anthony's amazing Slam Dunk!



St. Dominic's Pre-School Playgroup, rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, still has a few spaces available for September 2009 for three- and four-year-olds.

Please contact the Pre-School ASAP for details on 0794 7015484 or drop in to complete an application form

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY and CLIMATE JUSTICE MASS -

Saturday 12th September, 10.30am-3pm & Mass at 3.30pm, at St. Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. All are welcome to hear about CAFOD's work in Bangladesh & Ethiopia and plans for Harvest Fast Day 2009. Day ends with special Vigil Mass for Climate Justice. All are welcome at Mass, even if not attending whole day. To book a place - portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329 385

RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH! A day for Confirmation Catechists - Sat. 19th September, 9.30am - 1pm at St. Peter's School, Olivers Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB. A half day for Confirmation catechists to look at NEW free resources for Confirmation produced by CAFOD. To book a place please contact Eileen Stephenson: estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Tel: 01329 835583

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux: Night Vigil on night of 16th September 2009 at Portsmouth Cathedral. Our Pastoral Area has been asked to lead a half-hour slot from midnight on 16th Sept., focused on the Stations of the Cross - for our PA this will be Station 4, Jesus and His Mother. **Take leaflet** from Advent Room for further details of visit of the relics. If you would like to join in, please contact Fr. Bruce at Christ the King (number below)

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

Parish Office is open this week Tuesday - Friday from 9am - 2pm