

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

19<sup>th</sup> July 2009

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B


## • Offertory collection 12<sup>th</sup> July:

Envelopes £190.10  
Loose cash £396.35  
Standing Orders £626.00  
**Total: £1212.45**

• Retiring collection for **Apostleship of the Sea** raised a total of **£397.69**

Thank you for your kind donations

• **Special collection NEXT Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July** is for **Day for Life**, which this year focuses on *Suicide*. It aims to highlight why the Church believes that every life is worth living, and to raise awareness of the vital role played by families & compassionate parish communities in supporting those who may be struggling to cope

 Now it's the **SUMMER HOLIDAYS** we wish all children, students and teachers a **wonderful summer break**

 **NEW ROTAS FOR AUGUST:**  
Anyone wanting to join new rotas, or if you want to change between Masses, for  
• READING at 9am & 5pm,  
• MINISTERING COMMUNION (for all our Masses),  
• SACRISTAN for 9am Mass,  
• OPENING & CLOSING OF CHURCH on WEEK DAYS, &  
• OPENING & CLOSING OF CHURCH on SATURDAYS, **please contact Jack & Mel: 0118 9698595 or 2jand2m@talktalk.net**  
They will ensure there are no clashes of ministries

**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, or by appointment

## Challenged to Compassion

Sometimes Jesus, like us, must feel the need for a break from activities, so He tries to find time to rest. This is made almost impossible by the demands on Him to help those in need. One wonders if He ever gets a chance, but one thing is for sure - the need of the people was His priority. You could also suggest that He was sometimes torn between meeting the people's needs and satisfying Himself, but again, His compassionate heart was always dominating and overshadowing everything else.

We need the compassionate heart of Jesus, because He calls us to be compassionate. Remember "The Lord is compassion and love..." - so you see the two go together. Compassion is all about putting yourself in the difficult position of others, to be sensitive and responsive to their needs - and to do this we need love.

Jesus, the good Shepherd, gives us an example of a selfless shepherd and of love. He calls us to love and love until it hurts; in this way our compassion will be made real.

Fr. Anthony

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want



## CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parents and Confirmandi - proof photographs are now available for viewing/ordering on parish website. To place orders for photographs, please put details of photographs required (see details on website), together with a cheque for total amount, in an envelope marked 'Confirmation Photographs Order', and **send to Parish Office by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Any queries, please contact Bernie or Gill Waters - 0118 9780005



## THE BISHOP IS COMING - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September is going to be a celebration of our newly-opened Hall complex. On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bishop Crispian will say our 11am Mass** and we will continue the afternoon with a Parish Fair. There will be a BBQ and international food, a Bouncy Castle, stalls, face painting, fun events and anything else we can think of. If you have ideas please contact Pat Wells.

On the evening of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. we would like to put on a *Variety Show* - 'OLOP has Talent'. This could include music (from all age groups), comedy skits, dance troops etc. Do you have a party piece you could share? Success of this will depend on getting enough volunteers so please come forward as soon as possible.

**We need your enthusiasm and input. Please don't wait to be asked!**  
Contact **Pat** via Parish Office - bring your ideas to make the weekend a success

## FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA - JOIN US

### 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 same content and both will be held at Christ the King church.  
First session - Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon;  
second session - Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

During visit of **Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux** to Portsmouth Cathedral, our Pastoral Area has been asked to lead a half-hour slot from midnight on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept., focused on the fourth Station of the Cross - Jesus and His Mother. If you would like to take part in this vigil, please **sign up on sheet in Advent Room (above font)**, and fill in whether you are driving/need a lift. **Take a leaflet** from Advent Room for further details of visit of the relics

**MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP Gaetano & Guiseppina Pannozzo John M <sup>c</sup> Andrew RIP	
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D. B. Room)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Lawrence of Brindisi	Kate Marriott	7.30pm: Fr. Anthony at English Martyrs <b>8pm:</b> Justice & Peace mtg. (Advent Room)
Wednes. 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Mary Magdalene	John Cunningham RIP	<b>8pm:</b> 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Bridget	John Cunningham RIP	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		John Cunningham RIP; Margaret Curtis	
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. James		10.30am: Fr. Anthony meeting re: wedding
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Deceased members of Ducey family RIP Anthony & Olayinka Ogunlela	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during summer

\*\*\* **CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses TODAY - LAST TIME THIS TERM!** \*\*\*

**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:**

Norman Mace (1976), Frances Scott (1995), Colin Hay (2000), Brian Curran (2008),  
Bridget Tansey (2008), and Filomena Colella (1988).



Father Anthony and the parish send warm congratulations to Monsignor John Nelson (English Martyrs) as he celebrates his Silver Jubilee with Mass on Tuesday this week



**The Universe - feature edition:** special supplement in each copy exploring themes highlighted in the Holy Father's new social encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*. Buy your copy in Advent Room (near Repository), £1.20 each



**From Reading University Chaplaincy - NO University Mass on Sunday evenings**

from 12<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
We'll be starting up again on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks & God Bless, Sabine

**Reading Churches Men's Group** Special Breakfast with Jackie Pullinger as guest speaker: **TICKETED EVENT** at the Cedar Room, Reading Uni., on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30am breakfast followed by Jackie's talk. Ends ~10:30am. Cost: £10 per person. **Book tickets before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.** See poster in Advent Room for ticket details

**OUR PASTORAL AREA - take a cream leaflet from Advent Room for details of all Masses and Services in our Pastoral Area and details for all our Parish Offices**

**LOST PROPERTY:** please reclaim any items you may have lost - e.g. missals, glasses, toys - from **Lost Property box** outside the Dominic Barberi Room. Any items still there by end of July will be taken to a charity shop. Thank you

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY and CLIMATE JUSTICE MASS -**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 -**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Children's real letters to God:**

Dear God,  
I want to be  
just like my Daddy  
when I get big  
but not with so much  
hair all over.

Sam

**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**