

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

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

Year B



## • Offertory collection 19<sup>th</sup> July:

Envelopes £124.66  
Loose cash £409.64  
Standing Orders £626.00

**Total: £1160.30**


Thank you  
for your kind donations

• Special collection TODAY  
is for **Day for Life** -  
**please use a Gift Aid**  
**envelope** for donations.

Day for Life this year aims  
to highlight that every life  
is worth living, and to raise  
awareness of the vital role  
played by families and  
compassionate parish  
communities in supporting  
those who may struggle to  
cope. **See brown leaflets**  
for more information.

**We thank you Lord for the  
gift of life. Help us to  
appreciate the unique  
dignity of every human  
person and the individual  
contribution they make to  
the world, in fulfilment of  
the task you give them.**

AMEN

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

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

Please leave money in  
basket - thank you

**CONFESSIONS** will be  
heard in the confessional  
on **first Friday of each  
month (i.e. next one:  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August),  
from 6.30pm before  
Mass which is at 7.30pm**  
on these Fridays;  
**OR** by appointment

## Give, that others may live

The example of the boy who readily offered his five loaves and two fish is a very beautiful example of unselfish love. He offered what was meant to sustain him so that the multitude could be fed.

How many of us are prepared to give what rightfully belongs to us, in order that others may be saved? It could be anything - time, money, love - to make others happy. It is all about sacrifice.

Jesus made the supreme sacrifice, leaving us an example of self-giving, but our world today is full of selfishness and greed. In order to rid the world of these vices, we are all expected to give and be selfless.

Fr. Anthony



*"Bear with one another charitably,  
in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience."*

### 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 (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

**LAST CHANCE!**



### 1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2010 - NEW PROGRAM....

#### LEADERS/HELPERS NEEDED

for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion program commencing September 2009 for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass in May 2010. Carmel Keightley will lead the programme and welcomes assistance. If you can help with this important task for our parish, **please contact Jane in Parish Office ASAP**

#### ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN -

If you will soon start school Year 3, will be 8 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2010, and if you feel ready, you are eligible to join our next parish 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion preparation program. Parents of these children should **please write to Fr. Anthony c/o Parish Office by 8<sup>th</sup> September** with the child's name, date of birth, date & place of baptism, and the parents' names, address, phone number & e-mail contact details. Please **mark envelope "1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2010"**. Further details of the program will then be passed on



**Do you have any broken/incomplete ROSARY BEADS? Please bring them here!**

### 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 & international food, Bouncy Castle, stalls, face painting, fun events & anything else we 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 ASAP.

**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

**MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY - 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2009**

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
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 Safety for all travellers	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the summer holidays
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D. B. Room)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Deceased members of Dauncey family RIP	<b>2pm: Funeral Mass</b> for <b>Josephine Crean</b>
Wednes. 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Martha	Deceased members of Sanjurjo Fernandez family RIP	<b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Peter Chrysologus	Holy Souls	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Cliff Nutley RIP (recently departed)	
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Alphonsus		
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Filomena Colella RIP Charles Sealey Ann Taylor RIP	<b>Baptism:</b> <u>Freya Joyce Gould</u>

\*\*\* NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during summer holidays - back in September! \*\*\*

\*\*\* No Beavers/Cubs/Scouts during summer holidays - back in September & in OUR HALL! \*\*\*

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

Filomena Colella (1988), Jan Lorenz (1996), Bill Taylor (2005), Ann Taylor (2006),  
Frank Allen (1980), and Annie Duffy (1999).



**NEW ROTAS FOR AUGUST:**

Anyone wanting to join new rotas, or if you want to change between Masses, for READING (9am & 5pm), MINISTERING COMMUNION, SACRISTAN (9am Mass) and OPENING & CLOSING OF CHURCH (weekdays/Sat.), please contact Jack & Mel on 0118 9698595 or 2jand2m@talktalk.net

**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. The second of the sessions will be held at Christ the King church on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> August after the Vigil Mass (which starts at 6.30pm). Contact Christ the King parish office ASAP on 0118 931 4469 if you wish to attend

During the 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 the font)**, and fill in whether you are driving/need a lift. **Take a leaflet** from Advent Room for further details of the visit of the relics

**Cabrini Children's Society** is holding two family charity days in conjunction with Surrey Gliding School at Kenley Airfield, Surrey. The first will be in September (date to be decided) & the second on Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010. A 15-minute flight will cost £45 and a barbecue including drinks will be held later in the day. Due to expected popularity of this, we would be grateful if you could **let the Society know as soon as possible if you are interested** by contacting Ann Hoggan on 020 8668 2181 or e-mail ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk

**Blessed Hugh Faringdon School:** see peach-coloured newsletter in Advent Room for latest news from the school, including staff changes and term dates for the next academic year

**Christian Community Action** - see posters on board in Advent Room for current **job vacancy** and request for **volunteers** at CCA shops/support centres

**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. at the latest.** See poster in Advent Room for ticket details



**LOST PROPERTY:** please reclaim any items you may have lost - e.g. missals, glasses, toys - from **Lost Property box** outside D. B. Room.

**All items still here at end of July (i.e. THIS FRIDAY) will be taken to a charity shop**

**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