

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

16<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

## • Offertory collection 9<sup>th</sup> August:

Envelopes £133.10  
Loose cash £386.65  
Standing Orders £626.00  
**Total: £1145.75**

Thank you  
for your kind donations

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who have helped get our halls and Social Club back up and running, especially **Cedric & Margaret Dias** who have done so much during the refurbishment. The parish appreciates greatly all their hard work

Sister Helen says a big thank you for all the rosary beads left here recently; all have been taken and will be sent to Missions in the Congo for use there

## ! Want to help run our parish's "Wednesday Club"?

Our parish's Wednesday Club for Senior Citizens has been running for over 35 years and is a chance for senior citizens to get together, chat, play bingo, etc. Angela and Pat will now not be running it, having done a sterling job for all these years. There will be no such club in future unless we have new volunteers to take over - if you are interested & can help, **please contact Jane in the Parish Office**

Our next parish  
newsletter will be  
available for  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard in the confessional on **first Friday of each month from 6.30pm** (next: Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.) before Mass which is at 7.30pm on these Fridays; or by appointment

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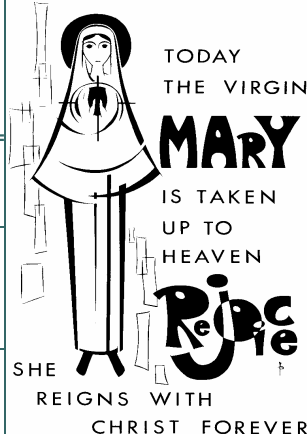
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour"

Today's Mass Liturgy (Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary)  
is on **PAGE 104 OF MASS BOOK**

**NEW ROTA**

**New Welcome Ministry Rotas** are now out - please check your e-mails or, if not on e-mail, please wait to receive the rota in the post

Reminder: the feast of **Blessed Dominic Barberi**  
is celebrated on **Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> August**



We warmly welcome to our parish community  
**Lilly-Mai Mary Stenson** and **Dylan James Lynn Stenson** and their family  
as we celebrate their baptisms at 11am Mass today, and  
**Benjamin Hardie** and family as we celebrate his baptism at 11am on 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Update on Basketball....** On Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> July a really great afternoon of fun was had by people of all ages at our basketball event at Bulmershe. 4 teams & over 24 people attended - **see photos on notice board in Advent Room.** We collected money to cover costs of the court and, as we managed to get a discount from the sports centre, all were happy to donate what was left over to Father Anthony's Angels Choir charity. The amount raised was **£34** - **thank you** to all involved! We'll try to run this again in autumn - watch this space...



**URGENT**

During the visit of the **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 want to take part in this vigil please **sign up on the sheet in Advent Room (above font) BY SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** & fill in whether driving/need a lift. **Take a leaflet** (Advent Room) to read about the importance of venerating such relics



Our next quarterly parish **BAPTISM preparation sessions** will be held on **Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> October** and **Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> October**, each at **8pm** here. If you wish to celebrate a baptism, please complete a baptism form (available in Advent Room) and then return it to Parish Office

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

**HELPERS NEEDED** for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion program commencing September 2009 for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass in May 2010. If you can help Carmel Keightley lead our parish programme, **please contact Jane in Parish Office ASAP**

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 the envelope "1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2010". Further details of the program will then be passed on



**CELEBRATION WEEKEND 19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:** On evening of **Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.** we're having a *Variety Show* - **'OLOP has Talent'**. Do you have a party piece to share? Please come forward ASAP! On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September** **Bishop Crispian will say our 11am Mass** and then bless our newly refurbished halls, and that afternoon we're having a **Parish Fair** - BBQ, international food, Bouncy Castle, stalls, face painting etc.. **Please contact Pat Wells via Parish Office. We need your enthusiasm and input!**

**MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 16<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009**

| DATE                              | TIME                           | DEDICATION   | MASS INTENTION  | PARISH DIARY  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Sunday<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.   | 9 am<br>11 am<br>5pm           | <b>Assumption<br/>of the<br/>Blessed<br/>Virgin Mary</b> | John Cunningham RIP<br>Peter and Cathy Snashall RIP;<br>Peter & Cora Thwaites wedd <sup>g</sup> . ann.<br>Evelyne Brooks - quick recovery | <b>Baptisms:</b> <u>Lilly-Mai Mary Stenson</u><br>and <u>Dylan James Lynn Stenson</u> |
| Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |  |   | 11:30am - Fr. Anthony: funeral service<br>at Reading Crem. for Johannah Pithers       |
| Tuesday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Aug.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am |  | Ann & Colomon Connor RIP (anniv.)   | * * * PARISH OFFICE CLOSED * * *  |
| Wednes.<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. John Eudes   | Colomon & Ann Connor RIP (anniv.)   | * * * PARISH OFFICE CLOSED * * *<br><b>8pm:</b> 9am Choir practice (Church)           |
| Thursday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Aug. | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Bernard  | Pauline Pringle RIP   | * * * PARISH OFFICE CLOSED * * *  |
| Friday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Aug.   | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Pius X,<br>Pope                                      | Murphy family   | * * * PARISH OFFICE CLOSED * * *  |
| Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 | Queenship of Mary  |   |   |
| Sunday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.   | 9 am<br>11 am<br>5pm           | <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b>      | Catherine Short<br>Anthony & Olayinka Ogunlela<br>Angelo Napolitano   | <b>Baptism:</b> <u>Benjamin Hardie</u>  |
| Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 | St. Bartholomew  |   | 8pm: SVP dinner meeting   |
| Tuesday<br>25 <sup>th</sup> Aug.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Louis IX   | Mary Ellen Sullivan RIP (anniv.)  | * * <b>PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS</b> * *   |
| Wednes.<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | Blessed Dominic<br>Barberi                               | Pat & Ann O'Connor's intentions   | <b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice (Church)  |
| Thursday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Monica   | Holy Souls  |   |
| Friday<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.   | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Augustine  | Maureen Howell's intention<br>(Foundation Mass)   |   |
| Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 | Beheading of St.<br>John the Baptist                     |   |   |
| Sunday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.   | 9 am<br>11 am<br>5pm           | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b>      | Geoff Way RIP<br>Mr. & Mrs. Njoroge wedding anniv.<br>Kathleen & Arthur Pearl RIP   | <b>Baptism:</b> <u>Adam Richard Bond</u>  |

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

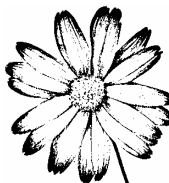


**Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**  
Annie Duffy (1999), Joan Kennedy (1992), Caroline Wheeler (1985), Pauline Pringle (1999), Francis Molony  
(1956), Gordon New (2000), Thomas Callaghan (1976), Timothy Sugme (1979), Paul Nunn (2001),  
Mafalda Mastaglio (1985), George Tinson (1988), Mary Kelly (1989), and Albert Bone (1978).

**St. Joseph's Convent School - Open Days**

for prospective pupils and parents: Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.,  
9.15am-12.15pm for both Preparatory and Senior  
Departments; and Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> October - 2.30pm-4.30pm for  
the Prep Department, and 6.30pm-9pm for the Senior  
Department and Sixth Form.

No appointment necessary, simply drop in.  
For further details: [www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk)  
or ring the school office: 0118 966 1000



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

Dear God,  
In bible times  
did they really talk that fancy?  
Jennifer

**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 now **CLOSED** from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August inclusive;  
it will **re-open** on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.  
The next parish newsletter will be available for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August