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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

30th August 2009

6th September 2009

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

• Offertory collection

16th August:

Envelopes £118.82

Loose cash £426.66

Standing Orders £626.00

Total: £1171.48

• Offertory collection

23rd August:

Envelopes £89.20

Loose cash £469.35

Standing Orders £626.00

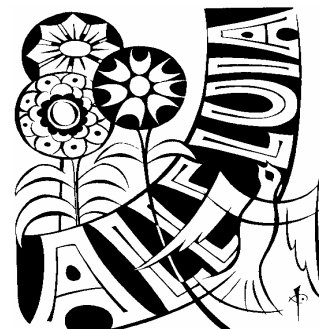
Total: £1184.55

Thank you
for your kind donations

• Special collection on
Sunday 13th September is
our annual collection for
Racial Justice Sunday

★ ★ ★ THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR 2 WEEKS ★ ★ ★

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!



NB: Fr. Anthony will celebrate Mass on
Monday 14th September at 7.30pm to celebrate
his birthday - he hopes many of you can join him

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Adam Richard Bond** and his family
as we celebrate his baptism at 11am Mass today

REMINDER: OUR HALLS & SOCIAL CLUB ARE OPEN & WELCOMING BUSINESS

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2010

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN -

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

CELEBRATION WEEKEND 19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER:

OLOP Has Talent

We still have room for more
'Acts'. Or could you help
backstage? Tickets £2 single,
£5 family available from 6th Sept.

Parish Fair

Lots already going on - but could you
organise another stall? Or run an activity
for the children? We need lots of help.
Contact Pat at chez.pat@ntlworld.com

**From Christ the King - Mass with Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Vailankanni
(Our Lady of Healing):** This is of special significance to our Goan and Indian community.
The shrine to Our Lady of Vailankanni is a special place of pilgrimage & healing.
On Saturday 12th September at 6.30pm the Goan community invite you to join them for a
Mass of Healing and afterwards for refreshments in the Ctk Hall.
For further information contact Christ The King Parish Office on 0118 931 4469

University Masses are starting again on Sunday 6th September,
as usual at **6 pm** in church of St. William of York, Upper Redlands Road

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who have just received
exam results - we hope they are just what you wanted
and that they reward you for your hard work. Well done!



My Day by Day
- **September
edition** now
available in
Advent Room,
£1 per copy



! **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 13th September**

CONFESSIONS will be
heard in the confessional
on **first Friday of each
month (i.e. next is
THIS Friday 4th Sept.),
from 6.30pm, before
Mass which is at
7.30pm** on these Fridays



Our next quarterly parish **BAPTISM** preparation sessions will be
held on **Tues. 6th October** and **Tues. 13th October**, each at **8pm**
here. 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 for BOTH sessions

MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 30th AUGUST - 13th SEPTEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 30 th Aug.	9 am 11 am 5pm	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Geoff Way RIP Mr. & Mrs. Njoroge wedding anniv. Kathleen & Arthur Pearl RIP	Baptism: <u>Adam Richard Bond</u>
Mon. 31 st	NO MASS	St. Aidan		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK
Tuesday 1 st Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Mary Burke RIP (Foundation Mass)	2.15pm: UCM meeting (D.B. Room) 7.45pm: Children's Lit. mtg. (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 2 nd Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Emmanuel Michael	8pm: 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 3 rd Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Gregory the Great	Patrick Murray RIP (rec. deceased)	2pm: Fr. Anthony saying Mass for staff at St. Joseph's Convent school
Friday 4 th Sept.	7.30pm	St. Cuthbert	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	6.30pm: Adoration of Bl. Sacrament, and Confessions (in confessional)
Sat. 5 th	NO MASS			
Sunday 6 th Sept.	9 am 11 am 5pm	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	John Cunningham RIP Ben Whelan RIP Peggie & George Bentley RIP	CHILDREN'S LITURGY RE-STARTS - WELCOME BACK!
Mon. 7 th	NO MASS			8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 8 th Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	Birthday of Our Lady	James & Kathleen Buckley RIP (Foundation Mass)	★ ★ PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS ★ ★
Wednes. 9 th Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Peter Claver	Mickie Hennessy	8pm: 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 10 th Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Dermot Durnin RIP	5pm: Wedding rehearsal (Church) 7.45pm: PPC meeting (D.B. Room)
Friday 11 th Sept.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Intentions of Beatriz Davila-Smyth	
Sat. 12 th	NO MASS		2.30pm: Marriage Blessing of Rowena Briggs and Matthew Gallo	
Sunday 13 th Sep.	9 am 11 am 5pm	24th Sunday Ordinary Time	Henry & Ethel Wiggins RIP (Foundation Mass) Annick Vinet RIP Jacqueline Ramanankilana RIP	Baptism: <u>Vinita Vanni</u>

*** NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY on 30th August - it RE-STARTS on 6th September ***

★ **Cubs/Beavers/Scouts RE-START HERE from 7th September: WELCOME BACK TO OUR HALL!** ★
CUBS Mondays 6.45pm / BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm / SCOUTS Fridays 8pm, each week



Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
 Albert Bone (1978), Geoff Way (1994), Mary Burke (2002), Linda Clayton (1979), Dee Faithfull (2008), Lydia Robertson (1979), William Dailly (1992), Peter Dawson (2008), Bill Hunt (1994), Regina Zaboklicka (2007), Frederick Grigg (1993), Janice Robins (1995), Bernard Coakeley (2004), Anthony Davis (1997), Doris Frost (1990) and Marjorie Sheldon (1997).

OLOP Theatre club: BOOK NOW for the **John Rutter Concert** in **St. Paul's Cathedral** on **Thurs. 12th November** at 7.30pm. Coach leaves OLOP car park at 5pm. Cost: £32 (including coach fare). We have to pay for the tickets BY MID-SEPTEMBER so please hurry! See booking forms in Advent Room



St. Joseph's Convent School - Open Days

for prospective pupils and parents: Mon. 14th Sept., 9.15am-12.15pm for Preparatory and Senior Departments; and Wed. 7th October - 2.30pm-4.30pm for Prep. Department, 6.30pm-9pm for Senior Department & Sixth Form. For further details: www.st-josephs.reading.sch.uk or ring the school office: 0118 966 1000

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 **Sat. 29th August - Monday 7th September inclusive;**
 it will **re-open** on **Tuesday 8th September** at 9am.
 The next parish newsletter will be available for **Sunday 13th September**