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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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

Year B

**• Offertory collection**

11<sup>th</sup> October:

Envelopes £178.40  
Loose cash £409.01  
Standing Orders £638.50

**Total: £1225.91**

Thank you for your kind donations

• Special collection TODAY is for **World Missions** - please **Gift Aid your donations** using envelopes in Advent Room

**URGENT! ALTAR SERVERS** -

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

**TONIGHT** CYG.net - our youth group has **Film Evening** TONIGHT, Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> October in the D. B. Room from **6.30pm**; refreshments available. All young people welcome!



**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** is making an appeal for new members **HERE** at our church next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October (it's **NOT** a collection!). **Membership forms will be available in Advent Room after all Masses next Sunday**

**MASS COUNTS** at all Sunday Masses in October

**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**

**Who is a servant?**

We will recall that, a couple of Sundays ago, Jesus' teaching emphasized little children, and how children are an example of the kingdom of God. If that lesson and example were anything to go by, today's reflection is somewhat similar - to qualify to gain eternal life we must be prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of the kingdom of God. Service comes with great sacrifice. In a way, love, sacrifice and service are all connected. Greatness comes with sacrifice and in our case as Christians it must be borne out of love. It's only when sacrifice is borne out of love that it can become joyful; apart from that, we see it as a burden. Jesus said, "Anyone who wants to be great must be a servant of all...". So a Christian is a servant and, in a sense, we all are servants in Christ Jesus. Our driving force is love of God through our neighbour. It is all summed up by the Church fathers when they said, "to serve is to reign with Christ."



Fr. Anthony

*"...Anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve"*

**MISSIO** Today is **World Mission Sunday** and we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the Church. We share in the work of missionaries and young churches as they **Reach Out with Love**, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. *The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide.* Please give what you can, every gift makes a difference - and if possible **please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided** to make an even bigger difference to others

**First Communion Prayer Sponsors:** Our First Communion preparation program has started. Once again we are asking for Prayer Sponsors for each of the 20 registered children. We have some volunteers but need more! As a Prayer Sponsor *all you are required to do is to pray for the child.* If you would like to sponsor a child, please put your name on list in Advent Room (above holy water font, by entrance) and you will be contacted shortly. Thank you



**WEDNESDAY CLUB: Do you have a few hours free on a Wednesday afternoon?**  
**Do you have a vehicle?** We hope to get the 'Wednesday Club' up and running again for our senior citizens. Some volunteers have come forward (thank you all!) but we need more helpers and drivers. Are you able to help with lifts on Wednesday afternoons, either to or from the hall, or both? Weekly, fortnightly or even sometimes would help to keep our Wednesday Club running. Please contact parish office and you will be contacted to discuss further details. The plan is to restart at end of October. **Thank you**

★ **PLEASE HELP!** Our parish annual **Senior Citizens' Dinner** will be held in our hall on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. **We need helpers!** If you can help in any way - in kitchen to help with food and washing up, or with entertainment, or as drivers - then please ring Angela on 0118 987 3784. **Thank you in advance!**

**ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE - Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November:**  
We will again be displaying **Roses for Remembrance** on this day, so if you would like to remember a loved one, or all the fallen, please place their name on the "Roses for Remembrance" list in Advent Room, and donate **£1** for each name you wish to have a red rose bought for, in the basket beside the list. Thank you



Please note - **NO PASTORAL AREA PRAYER EVENING THIS MONTH** (Half Term)

## MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP Tomasz Jaworski RIP; Gerard Francou David Rimmer RIP (Catenians)	
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Paul of the Cross		<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D. B. Room)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Florence Allen	
Wednes. 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Thanksgiving - Peter & Quinta	<b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Kathleen & Arthur Pearl RIP	7.45pm: <u>Home Group</u> (12 Brackendale Way). For details, ring Mel: 0118 969 8595
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> <u>9.45am</u>	St. John of Capistrano	Carlos Zurita RIP	<b>7pm:</b> Past'l Area mtg. with Diocesan Advisor for Catechesis & Adult Form'tn ( <b>Carl B. Hall</b> )
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Anthony Claret		
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	Maurice Fahey RIP (anniv.) Thanksgiving - Soysa family Doris Tanner RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM

**\*\*\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses TODAY, then a break for Half Term \*\*\***

**CUBS Mondays 6.45pm / BEAVERS Thursdays 5.30pm / SCOUTS Fridays 8pm each week in HALL**



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

Thomas O'Farrell (1987), Carl Barton (1977), Dudley Soza (1998), Michael Aolio Anali (2004),  
Maureen Karas (1980), John Dwyer (1988), Christina Belcher (1999), and Gwenyth Cull (1996).

**From Reading University Chaplaincy:** Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> October  
- Ann Pettifor: "Chasing the Moneylenders from the Temple of our Democracy", at Palmer 109, 7.30pm. Free.  
Ann is founder of Jubilee 2000 and predicted the current credit crisis. For information contact chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk or 0118 378 8797

**ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) - Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead GU34 5LL. Main talk 2.30pm - Geoff & Gina Poulter, 'To draw all to himself'.  
For more information ring Revd. Deacon John Foley on 01189 333420, or see poster in Advent Room for details



**Theatre Club - it's not too late!** We still have 5 tickets for the **John Rutter concert** in **St. Paul's Cathedral** on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Coach leaves OLOP car park at 5pm.  
Cost: £32 (including coach fare).  
If interested, please contact the Parish Office ASAP

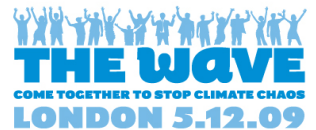
**St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School** welcomes prospective parents for **OPEN MORNINGS** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010. See poster, Advent Room

Latest newsletter from **Blessed Hugh Faringdon School** is now available, with details of recent OFSTED report - see mauve sheets in labelled box, on table in Advent Room

**Job Vacancy** - Portsmouth Diocese is re-advertising position of **Advisor for Marriage and Family Life**. Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. See yellow poster, Advent Rm.

**THE WAVE - Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> December:**

the Stop Climate Change coalition (includes CAFOD & Christian Aid) is organising an Ecumenical Service and rally for climate justice ahead of the meeting of world leaders in Copenhagen. Ecumenical service at 11am (with Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Rowan Williams) at Westminster Central Hall, followed by a march starting at 1pm from Grosvenor Square. A **coach** will be leaving from Reading station 8.30am - stopping in **Woodley (Woodford Park) 8.45am** and Maidenhead (Sports Centre - Braywick Rd.) 9.15am. Tickets £10.  
**To book a place** please contact Rita Belletty (CAFOD volunteer): [rita.belletty@talktalk.net](mailto:rita.belletty@talktalk.net) or 0118 9696219; or the CAFOD Portsmouth office - [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385. Details of these events are available at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave>  
See "The Wave" posters on notice boards for details



**Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux:** the relics have now left our country, and a souvenir of their recent visit will be printed at end of this month. It will be a glossy A4 colour magazine - an excellent keepsake or gift, with full details and all you need to know about the inspirational visit, for **only £3.50**. Our parish will receive only a few copies - look out for them in Advent Room at start of November



**REMEMBER - CLOCKS GO BACK NEXT WEEKEND! (Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> October)**

### 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 Ikhonoba **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**

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