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PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

25th October 2009

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

• Offertory collection

18th October:

Envelopes £134.60
Loose cash £374.10
Standing Orders £629.20

Total: £1137.90

• Special collection for **World Missions** raised a fantastic total of **£654.84**

Thank you for your very kind donations

• Special collection NEXT Sunday 1st November is for **Bamenda Sunday** -

Every year we have a special collection to support the priests and people of Cameroon in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda. Read more opposite.....

Wishing all children and teachers a great HALF TERM BREAK

★ **PLEASE HELP!**
Our parish annual **Senior Citizens' Dinner** will be held in our hall on **Saturday 31st 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

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

Last of this year's MASS COUNTS at all of today's Masses

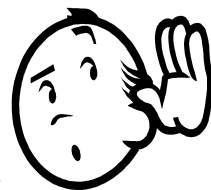
CONFESSIONS will be heard in the confessional on **first Friday of each month from 6.30pm, before Mass** which is at **7.30pm** on these Fridays; or **by appointment**

Have you missed an opportunity to help?

At the break of each day you are confronted with great opportunities to help someone desperately in need. Some of these opportunities may appear in insignificant circumstances. For example, someone may just need a listening ear to pour out their worries. Just a little attention will go a long way to get someone out of their emotional problems. We are sometimes so caught up in our own problems and activities that calls from others in a worse situation are hardly heard. If you listen well enough, there is a voice calling out to you for help.

The lesson is just for us to be responsive to our environment around us so that we don't miss any opportunities.

Fr. Anthony



The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is making an appeal for new members HERE at our church TODAY (it's NOT a collection!). Membership forms are available in Advent Room from the speaker at each Mass

NEXT WEEK:

Portsmouth diocese has been twinned with Bamenda in Cameroon since 1974. With your help, the links between our two dioceses have grown steadily. Next Sunday will be our **Bamenda Sunday 2009 appeal** - donations will be used to support projects in Bamenda such as hospitals, health centres, schools, churches, pre-seminary & pastoral formation, marriage & family life teams, prisoner support & AIDS-related projects. **Please give generously next Sunday** to assist our brothers and sisters in Cameroon; their needs are great. Bishop Crispian, Mgr. Ron Hishon and the members of the Diocesan Bamenda Committee thank you for all your support over the years. See latest news in the "Bamenda Briefing" newsletter next weekend, or visit <http://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/>



Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and kindness will help missionaries across the world continue their work at the service of the poor and excluded. Please continue to pray for all mission workers, that they may remain strong in their witness of Christ's love for everyone, especially the most vulnerable

Memorial bench: you may have seen the beautiful bench now in our parish gardens. This has kindly been provided by Patricia Johnston as a permanent memorial of her late husband, Richard - known to many of you - who died earlier this year



Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Prayer Sponsors for our 1st Holy Communion children on the 2010 program. We are delighted that we now have enough prayer sponsors for each child. All those who volunteered will be contacted shortly. Thank you all!

Bishop Crispian invites you to find about **STEWARDSHIP** & why it is so important in our diocese.

Give thanks to the Lord

He has arranged introductory days called **"Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good"** to take place in venues across the diocese. The venue closest to us is St. Joseph's Convent School, Upper Redlands Road, on **Saturday 7th November, 10am** for 10.30am-4pm. Time for personal prayer and reflection on themes of gift & gratitude, and helpful hints about developing & supporting stewardship in your own parish/Pastoral Area. Cost: £5. Tea & coffee provided; participants are asked to bring a packed lunch.

Booking forms available in Advent Room, or contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk See bright yellow posters

ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE - Remembrance Sunday 8th 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 below the list. Thank you




MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 25th OCTOBER - 1st NOVEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 25 th Oct.	9 am 11 am 5pm	30th Sunday Ordinary Time	Maurice Fahey RIP (anniv.) Thanksgiving - Soysa family Doris Tanner RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM
Mon. 26 th	NO MASS	St. Chad		
Tuesday 27 th Oct.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Nanno Aapkes RIP	
Wednes. 28 th Oct.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Simon and St. Jude	Deceased members of Durnin family RIP	8pm: 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 29 th Oct.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Isi & Obuks Ejohwomu and family	
Friday 30 th Oct.	9.20: Rosary <u>9.45am</u>		Francis (Franco) Barber RIP	
Sat. 31 st	NO MASS			Annual Senior Citizens' Lunch (in Hall)
Sunday 1 st Nov.	9 am 11 am 5pm	All Saints	Jennings & Gorman families RIP Kathleen Gaughan RIP Colm O'Briain RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM

*** **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during Half Term** - back on Sunday 8th November ***


NO CUBS / BEAVERS / SCOUTS this week (HALF TERM) - back next week




Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
David Trinder (1995), Maurice Fahey (1975), Aloisy Karas (2002), Bernard McCloskey (1995),
Lucienne Wakefield (1974), Enid Newman (2006), Patricia Hewitt (1981), Annie Wareham (1987),
Mary Callaghan (1982) and Kathleen Sergent (1995).

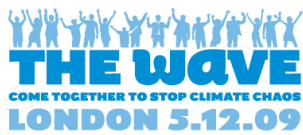
Please note - NO PASTORAL AREA PRAYER EVENING THIS MONTH (Half Term)

WEDNESDAY CLUB: we still 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 keep our Wednesday Club running. Please contact parish office and you will be contacted to discuss further details. The plan is to **RESTART for SATURDAY'S LUNCH**. Thank you

Date for diary: on Sat. 21st November, **Thames Voyces** will be singing the Requiem by John Rutter **HERE in church**, 7.30pm. Some of our church choir members are in Thames Voyces so please support this concert! **Tickets available TODAY after 9am Mass:** £10, with £8 concessions & under 16s FREE. Book early to avoid disappointment! 

 **FROM OUR SOCIAL CLUB:** On Sat. 7th November from 8pm in the Social Club, **LIVE MUSIC** - on the guitar Stephen Roper, a member of our Parish and a talented guitarist. He will be visiting Tanzania with others to work with the charity "Childreach International". This charity works with vulnerable children in Tanzania and other developing countries. He will also be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro! So PLEASE support Stephen - come and have a great evening listening to the music. *Collection after the performance.* All welcome; non-members just sign in

THE WAVE - Sat. 5th December: Climate Change Rally and Ecumenical Service ahead of meeting of world leaders in Copenhagen. 11am: Ecumenical service at Westminster Central Hall, followed by march starting at 1pm from Grosvenor Square. **Coach** leaves Reading station 8.30am - stopping in **Woodley (Woodford Park) 8.45am**. Tickets £10. **To book a place** please contact Rita Belletty: rita.belletty@talktalk.net or 0118 9696219; or the CAFOD Portsmouth office - portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or ring 01252 329385. See "The Wave" posters on notice boards or <http://www.cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate/the-wave>



We Wait In Joyful Hope - Sat. 14th November at English Martyrs church from 10:30am until 4pm: a day exploring how we celebrate Advent, and music both old & new that can enhance the season. Lead by Paul Inwood, Diocesan Director of Music & Liturgy. All singers & instrumentalists welcome, together with anyone who wants to know more about celebrating Advent in the parish. If you are bringing an instrument, please advise what it is when booking and bring your own music stand. Tea and coffee provided but please bring your own lunch. To book, please contact Sarah Finch on 0118 945 6545 or contact Jane in Parish Office ASAP

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

St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School welcomes prospective parents for **OPEN MORNINGS** on Thurs. 12th November & Thurs. 14th January. See poster in Advent Room

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