

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

338 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DA

Tel.: 0118 966 3711 E-mail: [parish@olop.org.uk](mailto:parish@olop.org.uk)

Parish Website: [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.org.uk)

Portsmouth Diocesan Trust - Registered Charity Number 246871

Parish Priest: **Father Anthony Ikhenoba**

Parish Secretary: Jane O'Rourke

Hall bookings: [hallbookingsolop@googlemail.com](mailto:hallbookingsolop@googlemail.com) 0118 9875588



PART OF THE LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

1<sup>st</sup> November 2009

All Saints (p. 113 of Mass Book)

Year B

**• Offertory collection**  
25<sup>th</sup> October:

Envelopes £141.00  
Loose cash £446.88  
Standing Orders £629.20  
**Total: £1217.08**

Thank you for your kind donations

**• Special collection TODAY**  
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.....

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

**Fr. Anthony will celebrate Mass for All Souls Day tomorrow, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.45am**

Thanks again to all those who volunteered to be **PRAYER SPONSORS** for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children. All sponsors have now been allocated - see poster in Advent Room for details

**Anyone wanting to read at 11am Masses** - please send your contact details to Jane in the Parish Office or to Colin Forrestal via parish website, **ASAP** - in time to be included in next rota

† † † † † † †

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard in the confessional on **first Friday of each month from 6.30pm, i.e. the next is THIS FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> November,** before **Mass** which is at **7.30pm** on these Fridays; or by appointment

*"Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God"*



St. Peter

**Thank you** on behalf of Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) for the **18 new members** they acquired here last week! Your support is much appreciated

**TODAY:** Portsmouth diocese has been twinned with Bamenda in Cameroon since 1974. With your help, the links between our two dioceses have grown steadily. Today all churches in our diocese have a **Bamenda Sunday appeal** - donations will be used to support projects in Bamenda such as hospitals, health centres, schools and churches. **Please give generously** to assist our brothers and sisters in Cameroon; their needs are great. See latest news in the "Bamenda Briefing" (today's attachment), or visit <http://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/>



**ROSES FOR REMEMBRANCE - Remembrance Sunday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> November:** We will again display **Roses for Remembrance** next Sunday, so if you would like to remember a loved one, or all the fallen, 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 list. Thank you for all the names listed and money received so far

Also on Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, at **12 noon** Fr. Chris (from St. John Bosco) will bless the graves at **Mayes Lane Cemetery**. Please feel free to join him



**Reminder - our next First Holy Communion meeting is NEXT Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm** here in church/D.B. Room. We look forward to seeing all 22 children then!

**REMINDER:** next Sunday our Scouts group will lead **Remembrance Day parade at our 11am Mass** and will take over many of the ministries at the Mass



We will remember them...

**FROM BISHOP CRISPIAN: SWINE FLU RESTRICTIONS LIFTED**

"On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009, I recommended certain restrictions on the giving and receiving of Holy Communion and the exchange of greetings of peace in the celebration of Masses throughout the diocese. My thanks go to all parishes and communities for their generous co-operation in implementing these recommendations. Advice now given me, and with the onset of the vaccination programme, suggests that we can relax these restrictions and return to normal and sensible precautions. I leave it to each parish priest to make a judgement about re-imposing the restrictions should there be a significant incidence of infection in his parish. The practice of Ministers of the Sacred Host ensuring that their hands are washed with sanitizers provided, before and after ministering, has been a good development and I encourage all Ministers to continue to do this. Should any parishioners still feel uncomfortable about receiving from the chalice, then they must feel free to make the choice not to do so."

*Crispian Attie*

Parishioners are encouraged to **continue using hand sanitizers** near church entrance

The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has published guidelines governing the prosecution of cases of **assisting suicide**. It is very important that Catholics should know what these guidelines say and make their views known to the DPP; **public consultation will close on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009**. A briefing note '**HAVING YOUR SAY ON ASSISTING SUICIDE**' can be found **on notice board in Advent Room** explaining what this is all about and what you can do about it. There are also details online at [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk) See poster in Advent Room for more details

## MASS TIMES and PARISH DIARY 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>All Saints</b>	Jennings & Gorman families RIP Kathleen Gaughan RIP Colm O'Briain RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - HALF TERM
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>All Souls</b>		8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Martin de Porres	Margaret McAteer	12 noon: Fr. Anthony at Reading Cremat. <sup>m</sup> for funeral service of Winifred Middleton 2.15pm: UCM meeting (D.B. Room) 7.45pm: Child'ns. Lit. <sup>gy</sup> mtg. (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am	St. Charles Borromeo	Mr. Vandergert RIP	10:30am: Fr. Anthony - mtg. re: funeral 8pm: 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>9.20: Rosary</b> 9.45 am		Norman & Muriel Swain RIP (Foundation Mass)	2.45pm: Fr. Anthony at St. Dominic's 8pm: Justice & Peace grp. mtg. (Adv. Rm.)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>7.30pm</b>		Jude & Viran's intentions and for deceased members of family	<b>6.30pm: Adoration of Bl. Sacrament,</b> and <b>Confessions</b> (in confessional)
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time; Remembrance Sunday</b>	R. F. Moniz RIP (anniversary) John Lilley RIP (anniversary) Mary Conway RIP (rec. dep.)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS <b>2pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Session 2</b> (Church/D.B. Room)

\*\*\* NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY today (Half Term) - back next week! \*\*\*

**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:**

Mary Callaghan (1982), Kathleen Sergent (1995), Alvina Bossey (1982), Joyce Darnell (2008),  
William Tully (1988), Michael Pegg (1990), William Sawyer (2002), and Sheila Louri (2004).

We are sorry to report that **Catherine Heil** of Austen House died on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, aged 90. Catherine was known to those of you who kindly used to give her a lift to Mass. Fr. Anthony will celebrate Catherine's funeral service at Reading Crematorium on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm** and will celebrate **Mass** here for Catherine on the eve of her funeral, at 7.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**NEXT WEEK**

**Bishop Crispian invites you** to find out about **STEWARDSHIP**

and its importance in our diocese. He has arranged introductory days called **"Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good"** across the diocese. Venue closest to us -

St. Joseph's Convent School, Upper Redlands Road, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10am for 10.30am-4pm.

Reflection on themes of gift & gratitude, and hints about developing stewardship in your parish/Pastoral Area.

Cost: £5. Tea & coffee provided; bring a packed lunch. **Booking forms available in Advent Room**, or contact

Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or [estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:estephenson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) See posters

**Give thanks to the Lord**



**FROM OUR SOCIAL CLUB:** On Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**We Wait In Joyful Hope** - Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> November at English Martyrs church from 10:30am until 4pm: a day exploring how we celebrate Advent and music 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



**CHRISTMAS CARDS:**

- **Traidcraft Christmas Cards** can be ordered from Traidcraft stall from today, Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

- **St. John Bosco** recently held an art competition for children in the parish. The 12 winning entries are being printed into Christmas cards to be sold in aid of the **Don Bosco charity** which helps street children in Mumbai. Cards will be available to buy from early November - see Mel after Mass, or contact Pia at SJB

**St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School - OPEN MORNINGS** on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> November and Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> January. See poster in Advent Room. Also **Job vacancy** - Foundation Stage/Reception class teacher. See poster in Advent Room for details

On Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> November, **Thames Voyces** will sing the Requiem by John Rutter HERE in church at 7.30pm. Some church choir members are in Thames Voyces so please support this!  
**Tickets - available after Masses: £10,**  
with £8 concessions & under 16s FREE



**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**