

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

## CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on the FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY (5<sup>th</sup> Feb.) from 6.30pm, or by appointment



### • Offertory collection 17<sup>th</sup> January:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes       | £174.80         |
| Loose cash      | £424.18         |
| Standing Orders | £640.50         |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>£1239.48</b> |

### • Special collection for CAFOD's emergency Haiti Earthquake Appeal raised a total of **£1707.15**

• We also recently sent a cheque for **£112.11** to BBC Children in Need as this was the final total of money raised by the cake sale we had in November

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY

• Special collection NEXT Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January is our annual collection for **Catholic Education Service**

## NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING:

! Due to our last meeting being cancelled, our next 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion meeting to replace it is **TODAY, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, at 2pm** in church. See you all then!



(- Preparing for Sacrament of Reconciliation, to be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January)



### PANTOMIME: WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

**Congratulations to our Parish Pantomime group**

for the excellent performances they gave yesterday as we spent time in the magic of their **'Midwinter Night's Dream'**...

Thank you to all performers, organisers & helpers for your hard work!

**Announcements:** All announcements at the end of Mass MUST be pre-arranged with Jane in the Office.

! A short script and a list of who will make the announcement at each Mass must be supplied. If there is more than one group who want an announcement, Jane will ensure that one person makes all the announcements after any one Mass

### THIS WEEK

**St. Joseph's Convent School:**  
**OPEN MORNING** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January - see poster in Advent Room

**Wednesday Club:** We hope to see you at our **next meeting** which is THIS WEEK, **Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Our next **Pastoral Area Prayer Evening** will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 8pm to 9.45pm here at our church. Everyone is invited to attend. The theme is 'New Beginnings' - to pray and find the grace to do God's work, with a talk given by **John Allinson**. The prayer evening will be an opportunity to consider how we can start afresh and work together in the New Year. To confirm attendance and for further information, contact Mel on 0118 9698595 or e-mail 2jand2m@talktalk.net

**ST. JOHN BOSCO 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** This year, our neighbouring church of St. John Bosco in Woodley is celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion of the building in Western Avenue. There are many events planned throughout the year - something for everyone! Please check the SJB newsletters, on display in Advent Room/outside D.B. Room, to see the dates of events. First celebratory event is NEXT WEEKEND: **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January - 10am: Mass celebrated by Mgr. Tom McGrath** (Vicar General) to celebrate the **feast of St. John Bosco**, and breakfast for all afterwards in the school hall

**Shelter Don Bosco: A big thank you** to everyone who bought the Shelter Don Bosco charity Christmas cards and bags. We raised a fantastic total of **£891** for the charity, **£310 of which was raised here at OLoP & Bl. D. Barberi!** The money will make a huge difference to helping street kids in India so thank you for your support

**Cygnets group:** our next youth group meeting is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Lady Chapel. Arrive 6.45pm to start at 7pm. Finishes at 9.15pm. Refreshments, music and fun provided. See you there



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2010 -

dates for our parish Marriage Preparation sessions have now been confirmed:  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11am-4pm,  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 8pm-9.30pm,  
& Weds. 10<sup>th</sup> March 8pm-9.30pm.



Any couples in the parish getting married this year are welcome to attend - if you've not already done so, **please contact the Parish Office to confirm your attendance**

**St. Dominic Savio School: CONSULTATION - ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2011:** As required by new regulations, the governing body of

St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions policy for the school year 2011-2012. The consultation period runs for a minimum period of 8 weeks from 5<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Copies of the proposed policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website: [www.st-dominicsavio.wokingham.sch.uk](http://www.st-dominicsavio.wokingham.sch.uk)

Comments on policy should be sent to the clerk to the governors at the school **by 28<sup>th</sup> February**. The governing body will consider all comments received before determining the policy by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**Do you like this new format for our newsletter?  
All feedback is welcome!  
Please let Jane know if you have any comments**

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



## LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- ◆ **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 PRIEST FIRST**

**MASS TIMES and DIARY 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2010**

| DATE                              | TIME                           | DEDICATION   | MASS INTENTION   | DIARY  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sunday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.   | 9 am<br>11 am<br>5 pm          | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b>                             | Peter & Sarah Hobbs - congratulations<br>Joseph & Roseline Fernando<br>Terry Dempsey RIP | <b>2pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion<br/>meeting</b> (Church/D.B. Room) |
| Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 | Conversion of St. Paul   |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | Sts. Timothy<br>& Titus  | Holy Souls   | <b>8pm:</b> Pastoral Area prayer<br>evening (in Church)                  |
| Wednes.<br>27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.  | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Angela<br>Merici   | Thanksgiving - for the unknown lady<br>who returned my wallet                            | <b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice<br>(Church)                              |
| Thursday<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am | St. Thomas<br>Aquinas  | Stan Bennett RIP (recently deceased)   | <b>8pm:</b> Justice & Peace group<br>meeting (Advent Room)               |
| Friday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.   | <b>9.20: Rosary</b><br>9.45 am |  | Edyth Cameron RIP  |  |
| Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>             | <b>NO MASS</b>                 | <b>11am:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Service of Reconciliation (Church) |  |  |
| Sunday<br>31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.   | 9 am<br>11 am<br>5 pm          | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b>                             | Zbigniew Zaboklicki & Regina Zaboklicka<br>Angelo Napolitano RIP<br>Mary Conway RIP      | Feast of St. John Bosco  |

\*\*\* CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses each 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:**

Charles Farr (1996), David Brown (1997), Reg Oakman (2006), Rupert Christopher (2006),  
Paul McMenamin (2001), Joseph Haughton (1973) and Edyth Cameron (1979).

Does anyone have the **KEY to the gate on Wilderness Road?** It was not returned last Sunday. Could anyone who may have mistakenly gone home with the key **PLEASE BRING IT BACK** so that we can ensure that all parishioners have access through the gate. Thank you



**WANTED - Violinist and/or  
woodwind instrumentalist**

to play with a small folk group for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration (17<sup>th</sup> March). Must be aged 18 or over. If interested, please leave your contact details with the Parish Office



**CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Queens Road, Aldershot, Hants., GU11 3JB, 10.30am-40pm. An opportunity for all CAFOD supporters across Diocese to get together and hear about plans to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lent Fast Day; led by our Spirituality Team reflecting on and praying in solidarity. Refreshments provided - **please bring your own lunch**. Please note there is limited parking at venue, but there is a car park (Warburg car park, Alexandra Road) only 5 minutes away - car park fares will be reimbursed. The venue is a few minutes away from Aldershot train station. Everybody is welcome - **booking is recommended**; please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or Tel: 01252 329385

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LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2010** **Year C**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Putting God's word into action**

Scripture is God's word proclaimed at the assembly of people, or to an individual, in order to recount God's relationship with man and His promises to His people. The gift of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, is part of the fulfilment of His promises to His people. In other words, the word of God came to us through the person of Jesus Christ.

Whenever the word is proclaimed to us, we must seek understanding through the Spirit. It should not just end at understanding but must be obeyed as well. In this way God's word comes alive in all we do. For example during the liturgy of the Eucharist we commemorate the offering of Jesus Christ, and in obedience to His command, "...Do this in memory of me...", we celebrate the Eucharist. Again, living this command should not end with the celebration, but must continue to be seen in our lives as we relate with others. The real fulfilment of God's word is in living it practically in our actions. So it is about listening, understanding, obeying and practicing.

Fr. Anthony

*The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*



We are sorry to report that **Kathleen Hogben**, a resident of Mulberry House, died recently. Kathleen's **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated here on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at **2 pm**. Please remember Kathleen in your prayers