

Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on the FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY, i.e. THIS FRIDAY 5th Feb. from 6.30pm, or by appointment



• Offertory collection 24th January:

Envelopes	£147.90
Loose cash	£404.15
Standing Orders	£640.50
Total:	£1192.55

- Further donations of £25 were received for **CAFOD's emergency Haiti Earthquake Appeal**, bringing the total raised here to **£1732.15**

Thank you for your kind donations

- Special collection TODAY Sunday 31st January is our annual collection for **Catholic Education Service** - the CES serves as a support unit for the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales in promoting and supporting Catholic education

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEKEND

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



My Day By Day - next issue will be the **Lent issue**, which should arrive soon...

It will be put in the Advent Room when it arrives - only **£1 per copy**.

Also **Infant & Junior editions** of Lent issue - only **50p** each

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

NEXT WEEKEND

Reading Churches Men's Group - next breakfast is on Sat. 6th Feb., 8.30am at Reading Blue Coat School, with a talk by a fire fighter and former soldier. **PLEASE BOOK** by Tues. 2nd February - see poster in Advent Room for booking details

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2010 -

dates for our parish Marriage Preparation sessions are now confirmed: Saturday 27th February 11am-4pm, Wednesday 3rd March 8pm-9.30pm, & Weds. 10th 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**



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING!

Ash Wednesday this year is on 17th February. **Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent every Friday at 7.30pm & every Sunday at 4pm.** *If anyone is interested in leading Stations of the Cross on the following dates, please contact Jane in the Parish Office (we already have volunteers to lead all other sessions). All are welcome to attend on any Friday / Sunday in Lent. Thank you*

- 1st Week of Lent - Friday 26th Feb. - 7.30pm
- 2nd Week of Lent - Friday 5th March - 7.30pm
- 3rd Sunday of Lent - 7th March - 4pm
- 3rd Week of Lent - Friday 12th March - 7.30pm
- 4th Week of Lent - Friday 19th March - 7.30pm
- 5th Week of Lent - Friday 26th March - 7.30pm

SOUP OF THE DAY... WITH A CHANCE TO PRAY



Two opportunities every Friday in Lent to have 'Soup for Body and Soul'!

1. Every Friday afternoon at 12 noon there will be 15 minutes of prayer and reflection followed by a Soup Lunch;
2. Every Friday evening there will be a chance to partake of a 'fasting meal' before Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm. Soup, rolls & fruit will be served from 6.30 pm. All will receive a warm welcome - whether coming from home or straight from work.

Donations on all occasions will go to CAFOD

Reading Street Pastors are recruiting for more volunteers - see posters for details

Woodley Jumbulance Group: The Italian Dolomites is the location for our holiday by Jumbulance this year.

We are away from Saturday 25th September - Sunday 3rd October, leaving from St. John Bosco church, Woodley. The new hotel is available to view at www.hotelalpin.it We have vacancies for nurses, helpers, both male & female, and VIPs (anyone who is disabled or who needs to be accompanied). For more information please contact John Gill 9694769; Marie O'Gorman 9691927; or Anne MacDonald 9585841

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 5th January to 28th 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

Comments on policy should be sent to the clerk to the governors at the school by 28th February. The governing body will consider all comments received before determining the policy by 15th 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 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 PRIEST FIRST

MASS TIMES and DIARY 31st JANUARY - 7th FEBRUARY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 31 st Jan.	9 am 11 am 5 pm	4th Sunday Ordinary Time	Zbigniew Zaboklicki & Regina Zaboklicka Angelo Napolitano RIP Mary Conway RIP	Feast of St. John Bosco
Mon. 1 st	NO MASS			8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. R'm.)
Tuesday 2 nd Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	Presentation of the Lord	Clements and Hardy families (Foundation Mass)	2.15pm: UCM mtg. (D.B. R'm.) 7.45pm: Children's Lit. meeting
Wednes. 3 rd Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Blaise	For Jane's intentions	7:30pm: reception of coffin into Lady Chapel
Thursday 4 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am 2pm		Andy Kavanagh RIP; Richard Johnston RIP 2pm - Funeral Mass: Kathleen Hogben	7.45pm: Home Group meeting (at 8 Thyme Close)
Friday 5 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 7.30 pm	St. Agatha	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	6.30pm: Adoration of Bl. Sac't. during confessions
Sat. 6 th	NO MASS	St. Paul Miki & companions		
Sunday 7 th Feb.	9 am 11 am 5 pm	5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Joseph & Roseline Fernando Thanksgiving - safe return & health Claire Kavanagh RIP (aged 31)	7pm: CYGnet Youth Group (Lady Chapel)

*** 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:

Edyth Cameron (1979), Mary Tompkins (2001), Sue Rose (2001), Joseph Fernando (1984), Elizabeth Ballard (1986), Mena Bryant (1977), Richard Johnston (2009), Monica Carroll (1997), and Anna Pelickan (1978).



Kathleen Hogben, a resident of Mulberry House, died recently. Kathleen's **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated here this week on

Thursday 4th February at 2 pm; the coffin will arrive at church on Wednesday evening.

Please remember Kathleen in your prayers.

NB - it was Kathleen's wish for no flowers, but instead for donations to Reading Talking News



WANTED - Violinist and/or woodwind instrumentalist

to play with a small folk group for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration (17th March). Must be aged 18 or over.

If interested, please leave your contact details with the Parish Office



NEXT WEEKEND

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY -
Saturday 6th February, at

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Queens Road, Aldershot, Hants., GU11 3JB, 10.30am-40pm.

An opportunity for all CAFOD supporters across the Diocese to get together and hear about plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Lent Fast Day. 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 Rd.) 5 mins. away - car park fares will be reimbursed. The venue is a few minutes away from Aldershot train station. Everybody is welcome - **booking is recommended**; to book please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or

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LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

31st January 2010 **Year C**
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let your light shine

We are all called to be prophets, speaking the mind of God wherever we find ourselves. The sacraments confer on us the grace to help us carry out our prophetic mission in the world. No one has promised this will be easy, because we will be confronted with challenges, even from our families and friends. But we should not be discouraged or allow our lights to be put out by people or the situations we face. We must never forget what scripture tells us: "...You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world...".

Light is meant to shine; it is only when it is made to shine that it illuminates the darkness of our world. So shine like a star.

Fr. Anthony

"...Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth... Love does not come to an end..."

We are sorry for the problems you may have encountered last Sunday in our car park, when some parking spaces were cordoned off. This was because, after seeking expert advice, we were told that one of our trees was dangerous and needed to have a side stem removed urgently. This work was done on Tuesday so, to the best of our knowledge, all is now safe. We apologise for any inconvenience that was caused

Latest issue of Portsmouth People for February/March is now available - take a copy