

Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

CONFESSIONS will be heard in the confessional on the **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, i.e. Friday 5th March, from 6.30pm,** or by appointment



• Offertory collection 7th February:

Envelopes £139.95
Loose cash £443.01
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1229.46

Thank you for your kind donations

- Special collection TODAY Sunday 14th February is annual collection for **Cabrini Children's Society**. DONATION ENVELOPES are available in Advent Room

The Cabrini Children's Society provides support & care for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community. Their work includes providing counselling for school age children experiencing stress & exclusion; residential care for young people with special needs; and catechetical programmes for children and young people with disabilities. The Society relies on the generosity and good will of the Catholic community to continue its work in our diocese. Please give what you can to help give the next generation the chance they deserve

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK The postponed **Justice & Peace group meeting**, originally scheduled for 28th January, will take place this week - on Thursday 18th February at 8pm in Advent Room

OLoP Golf Society AGM is this week, Friday 19th February at 8pm in the Carl Barton Room



My Day By Day - Lent issue now available from the Advent Room - only **£1 per copy**. Also **Infant & Junior editions** of Lent issue - only **50p** each



MASS TIMES and DIARY 14th - 21st FEBRUARY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 14 th Feb.	9 am 11 am 5 pm	6th Sunday Ordinary Time	Kathleen Winston RIP Ibhade & Ehize Ozoh (marriage) Annick Vinet RIP	Baptism: Zoë Anne Harwood NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Mon. 15 th	NO MASS			8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 16 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Alphonso Nicoletti RIP	
Wednes. 17 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday	Richard Johnston RIP	
Thursday 18 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Holy Souls	8pm: Justice & Peace group mtg. (in Advent Room) 7.45pm: Home Group (8 Thyme Close)
Friday 19 th Feb.	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Kathleen Dempsey RIP	7.30pm: Stations of the Cross
Sat. 20 th	NO MASS		Fr. Anthony at Portsmouth Cathedral - RCIA Rite of Initiation	
Sunday 21 st Feb.	9 am 11 am 5 pm	1st Sunday of Lent	Philip Walker RIP Dr. Aroboyi Jagba - 40 th birthday Kathleen Hogben RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY 1pm: Fr. Anthony - marriage mtg. 4pm: Stations of the Cross

***** NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during half term - back on Sun. 28th February *****

***** NO CUBS / BEAVERS / SCOUTS this week (Half Term) - re-starts w/c Monday 22nd Feb. *****



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

Maria Giovanni (1987), Robert Green (1991), Christopher Coles (1989), Lauren Savage (2002), Henry Ward (1988), Gisella Nottingham (1979), Gerard Conway (2005), & Stanley Tompkins (1989).

! LENT STARTS THIS WEEK - Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent every Friday at 7.30pm and every Sunday at 4pm.

All are welcome to attend on any day



Congratulations to 99th Reading Scouts, Ellie Morgan, Elizabeth Splawski, Sam Brailli and Ollie Brown. They were the **winning team** in the Loddon District Scout Cooking competition on Sat. 6th February and won against stiff competition from 7 teams around the area. The theme was economy cooking and our team chose a menu styled on food available in Second World War

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**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2010 -

this year's Marriage Preparation sessions will be held here on



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 - **please contact the Parish Office to confirm your attendance**

CAFOD - thank you for recent donations for the Haiti emergency appeal. See letter in Advent Room

The local **Life Group** will shortly be selling Easter quiz sheets at £1 each; prizes awarded to all correct entries. Is there anyone in our parish willing to sell a few quiz sheets on behalf of Life? If you can help, please contact Kathleen Hamilton: 0118 942 9245

Life Issues Training Course: Do you have an interest in the work done by LIFE? A free 3-day course starts soon at St. Joseph's Church, Tilehurst. For details and to book a place, see poster in Advent Room

Pastoral Area Prayer Evening - Tues. 23rd February here at our Church. Lent - Renew your thinking: Lent is a time of renewal and transformation, responding to Jesus's challenge to 'repent and believe the Gospel'. This Pastoral Area Prayer Meeting is an opportunity to begin this journey together and will hopefully get us off to a good start. Join us!

Next meeting of **WEDNESDAY CLUB** - Wed. 24th Feb. at 2pm in Carl Barton Room. If anyone would like to join us you would be very welcome - we have a game of bingo, a cup of tea and lots of friendly chat! Do let us know if you would like to come along. Tel: Melly 9698595 or Maggie 9887661 or Parish Office



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



Annual Novena to St. Joseph: all are invited to join the Mill Hill Community for special Novena of Masses & prayers. The Novena Masses will be offered in St. Joseph's Church, Cookham Road, Maidenhead from Wed. 10th March to Thurs. 18th March - see posters in Advent Room for further details

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

St. Dominic Savio School: CONSULTATION - ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2011: As required by new regulations, the governing body of St. Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School is conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions policy for the school year 2011-2012. Consultation period runs to 28th February 2010. Copies of proposed policy can be obtained from school office or downloaded from school website: www.st-dominicsavio.wokingham.sch.uk Comments on the 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

OUR HALLS: Having a party? Celebrating an anniversary? Getting married? Holding a meeting? Whatever it is, we can help. **Use your parish complex and hire one of the halls;** both have kitchens and the small one has a patio attached.



E-mail or phone Margaret (details at top of page 1) and she will be happy to discuss your requirements and the hire charges. Remember - parishioners receive discounted rates!

**Do you like 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,
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PLEASE CALL YOUR OWN PRIEST FIRST

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LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

14th February 2010

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thinking Lent?

Lent is here, like it or not. It is upon us already; in fact it is just a few days away. So what are you up to this Lent?

Have you already thought of your Lenten project for 2010? Is it the usual abstinence or the giving up stuff? I am sure that whatever you plan will result in a new spirit and a new heart.

Our spiritual journey should be a progressive one. You must therefore be seen to be making progress in your daily life. Do not feel content with what you have achieved; now is the opportunity to challenge yourself in the next step of your spiritual journey. The coming days and weeks of Lent offer us such an opportunity. Do something more challenging this Lent, and move a step higher on your spiritual journey.

Fr. Anthony

*"How happy are you who are poor;
yours is the kingdom of God."*

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Zoë Anne Harwood** and her family as we celebrate Zoë's baptism at 9am Mass today

THIS WEEK

Lent begins THIS WEEK on **Ash Wednesday, 17th February** - join us for **Mass** here at **9.45am** or **7.30pm** !