

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

## CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL** from **6.30pm**, or by appointment



## • Offertory collection 28<sup>th</sup> March:

Envelopes £148.10  
Loose cash £516.49  
Standing Orders £646.50  
**Total: £1311.09**

- Special collection: our Lenten Justice & Peace appeal for the **International Refugee Trust (IRT)** raised a total of **£429.70**

Thank you very much for your great generosity

**Reminder: Your offerings at our 3 Easter Masses are traditionally given to Father Anthony to show our appreciation for all his hard work for our parish**



**NEW ROTAS**



## Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

of our parish: the **NEW ROTA** is now available (starts Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April). **Please take your named copy (in envelope) from Advent Room TODAY**

## ALTAR SERVERS -

Please take your copy of the **NEW ROTA** from the box in the Advent Room; new rota **starts Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. PARENTS of Altar Servers - please take your child's copy of the rota if they are not here. Thank you**

## Latest issue of Portsmouth People for April / May now available - take / share a copy

Includes lovely pictures of Bishop Crispian's recent *Ad Limina* visit to the Vatican

**This newsletter covers the next 2 weeks; our next newsletter will be printed for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

## MASS TIMES and DIARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Friends & family of our parish	
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9 am 11 am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Friends & family of our parish Friends & family of our parish	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY <b>NO 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday!</b>
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>2.15pm:</b> UCM meeting (D.B. Room) <b>7.45pm:</b> Children's Liturgy meeting
Weds. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Mrs. B. Tyrrell (97 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Joseph & Roseline Fernando	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>7.30pm</b>		Jude & Viran Gunasekera	<b>6.30pm:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sac.'t during <b>CONFESSIONS</b>
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Divine Mercy	M. Durcan RIP (rec. deceased) Giosina Cofone RIP Mary Conway RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY <b>3pm: Holy Hour at St. John Bosco</b> 8pm: Pastoral Area mtg. (D.B. Room)
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			<b>8pm:</b> SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Martin I	Holy Souls; Helen & Ronald Evans RIP	PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS
Wednes. 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Holy Souls	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Pauline Jennings & Frederick Twiney RIP (brother & sister)	7.45pm: Home Group (8 Thyme Close)
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Bernadette	Alphonso Nicoletti RIP	12.45pm: Fr. A. - funeral service at Reading Crem. (Patricia Couling RIP)
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	9 am 11 am 5pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Martin Brannelly RIP Loredana Kent - exams Eric Vinet RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

★★ **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY or CUBS/BEAVERS/SCOUTS during Easter holidays** ★★



**Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**  
Edward Woyczyns (1973), John Newton (2003), Maria Colella (1989), Carlton Alves (2002), Frederick Harvey (1996), Muriel Wigley (1993), Leonard Cracknell (1993), Horace Tilley (1983), Margaret Eddleston (2004), John M<sup>c</sup>Glynn (1988), and Una Quinn (2007).



**My Day by Day - EASTER edition**  
now available in Advent Room -  
**£1 per copy** (50p for Infant/Junior ed<sup>n</sup>).  
Please leave money in basket

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The Feast of the Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter (11<sup>th</sup> April) and celebrates the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed to Saint Faustina.



There will be a **Holy Hour at St. John Bosco church** on Divine Mercy Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm, including the blessing of the church's Divine Mercy picture. **All are welcome to join**

**Stephanie Ezekwe successfully completed the Green Park Challenge** on 21<sup>st</sup> March in 17 minutes, coming 444 out of over 1000 competitors. Thank you all very much for your sponsorship and donations! - Much appreciated. Please leave your **sponsorship money** entrusted to Stephanie in the church office or letterbox **in a sealed envelope bearing her name and yours**, as she will need to keep track of money coming in from sponsors. Thank you



**Job Vacancy: St. Dominic Savio School** needs a KS1 Teacher from September this year. See details on notice boards in Advent Room/D. B. Room

**PARISH BAPTISMS** - our next quarterly **Baptism Preparation Sessions** will be held on **Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> April & Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> April**, each at **8pm** in the D.B. Room. If you wish to celebrate a baptism, please complete a baptism form (available in Advent Room) and return it to Jane in Church Office ASAP, then turn up here for *both sessions*



**For our Pastoral Area**

Our next **Pastoral Area Prayer Evening** will be held here at our church on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** from 8pm to 9.45pm. The theme is 'The Risen Christ' - we are hoping to explore the meaning of The Risen Christ and what it means in each of our lives. To confirm attendance or for further information contact Mel: Tel. 0118 9698595 or e-mail [2jand2m@talktalk.net](mailto:2jand2m@talktalk.net)

**SUPPORT CABRINI - SIGN THE PETITION!**

A couple of years ago, the government passed the Sexual Orientation Act which placed a requirement on Catholic adoption agencies to place children with homosexual / lesbian couples. A recent decision by the High Court supported Leeds adoption agency Catholic Care in its argument to be exempted from the Act. This victory is especially welcome, but may only be temporary. As Catholics we need the entire orthodox Christian community to **sign a petition supporting an amendment to the Equality Bill which will allow adoption with a genuine Catholic ethos to continue. A million signatures from within the UK are needed by 12<sup>th</sup> April.** The petition can be signed online at <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/AdoptionChoice/> So as to be in accordance with the Sexual Orientation Act, the Catholic Children's Society was renamed the Cabrini Children's Society. Our parish continues to support Cabrini, so we consider it especially important that the decision in the High Court should be upheld on any appeal, so that Cabrini may return to true Catholic teaching in this matter. So **PLEASE sign the petition before 12<sup>th</sup> April!**



**Missing hymn books:** Many of our hymn books seem to have disappeared. Have you got one lurking at home? *Please return ASAP* before we invest in some more to make up the numbers

The church office is now **CLOSED for Easter**; it re-opens on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9am-2pm.**  
*Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Easter*



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**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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4<sup>th</sup> April 2010

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Easter Sunday

★ THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR 2 WEEKS ★

**Christ is Risen,  
He is Risen indeed!**

A very Happy Easter to you all - may the certainty of Christ's Resurrection remain with you at all times

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who have helped with the Easter Triduum and all our Easter preparations - thank you to our Cleaners, Musicians, Flower Ladies, Readers, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Sacristans and Ministers of Communion. Thank you all



**A warm welcome to all visitors to our church** and to any **new parishioners** who have recently joined us... New parishioners - please complete a parish registration form so we have your details!