

Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on the **FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY (7th May) from 6.30pm**, or by appointment



• Offertory collection 11th April:

Envelopes £140.50
Loose cash £382.98
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1169.98

- Special collection: our special collection on Good Friday for **Holy Places** raised **£426.78**
- The amount sent to CAFOD over the last 2 weeks, including donations for Haiti and the contents of Lent "Give it up" Fast boxes, was **£792.15**

Thank you very much for your great generosity

Thank you from International Refugee Trust:

see lovely letter in Advent Room thanking you all for your very generous donations to the IRT for this year's Lenten Justice & Peace group appeal. The Comboni Sisters hope to be able to get St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Hospital in Wau, Sudan, up and running even faster thanks to your generosity

NEW ROTA

ALTAR SERVERS -

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

NEW ROTA

New **Welcome Rota** now available (starts 2nd May) - welcomers please check your e-mail inbox! Thanks

CELEBRATE WEEKEND - the diocese's holiday conference for all the family - 9th & 10th October in Southampton. See posters and booking forms (in Advent Room) for details, or see the web site: www.celebrateconference.org (click on Southampton)

MASS TIMES and DIARY 18th - 25th APRIL 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 18 th April	9 am 11 am 5 pm	3rd Sunday of Easter	Martin Brannelly RIP Loredana Kent - exams Eric Vinet RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Mon. 19 th	NO MASS			
Tuesday 20 th April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Bueno	Cotter & O'Shea deceased RIP	8pm: BAPTISM PREPARATION - Session 1 (D.B. Room)
Wednes. 21 st April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Anselm	Margaret Collins RIP (rec. dep.)	7.30pm: Joint PPC meeting at CtK 8pm: 11am Choir practice (church)
Thursday 22 nd April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Sheila Maher	
Friday 23 rd April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. George	Anne Lazrenko	
Sat. 24 th	NO MASS			
Sunday 25 th April	9 am 11 am 5 pm	4th Sunday of Easter	Mrs. Abieyuwa Obomighie Sean Salmon RIP Margaret Eddleston	9am Celebrant: Fr. Terry Burke ★ CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS ★ 2pm: 1st Holy Communion mtg. (Church/D.B. Room)

★ ★ **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY during Easter holidays - RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY!** ★ ★

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: John M^cGlynn (1988), Una Quinn (2007), Joshua Susel (baby) (2000), and Kevin Toal (2005).

! **PARISH BAPTISMS** - our next quarterly **Baptism Preparation Sessions** will be held on **Tues. 20th April & Tues. 27th 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*



THIS WEEK

CALLING ALL MOTHERS! Following requests for an *evening* Mothers' Prayers group, a new *fortnightly evening* group will begin **THIS WEEK** on Wed. 21st April, 8pm at Claire's house: 58, Hawkedon Way, RG6 3AP. Please contact Claire for more information or to let her know if you can make it - Tel. 9266988 or e-mail: claireandkids@googlemail.com All Mothers welcome! Friday afternoon Mothers' Prayers will continue on a weekly basis as usual. We are a small, friendly group meeting to pray for our children, followed by a sociable coffee & chat afterwards. Phone Claire for more info

! **Choosing the Common Good:** The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has recently published a leaflet in which they present some of the key themes of Catholic teaching, in anticipation of and relevant to both the forthcoming General Election and the visit of Pope Benedict XVI. We have ordered copies of this leaflet (25p each) and will put them out ASAP - watch this space...

IMPORTANT

Our Children's Liturgy group:

Unfortunately due to a shortage of Leaders, we are no longer able to offer Children's Liturgy every week at the 9am Mass.

Children's Liturgy will continue to be available every week at 11am Mass. Please look out for the signs on the front door of the church - starting next Sunday - as to which weeks will have Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass in the summer term.

If you would like to become a CL Leader - please contact the parish office

Next ecumenical Julian meeting of contemplative prayer will be held on **Thursday 22nd April** in the Upper Room at Abbey Baptist Church, from 10am, followed by coffee for those who wish to stay

NEXT WEEK

Celebrate St. George's Day in your parish Social Club -

Saturday 24th April, 7.30pm:

music by Sid Morton;

Bangers & Mash supper; Raffle.

All are welcome



St. Dominic Savio School - Car Boot Sale

on **Sunday 25th April, 1-4pm.**

Sellers welcome from 12:30pm onwards



Support Maggie from our 9am choir!

Maggie Caswell, one of our 9am choir singers, is giving a Lieder (German song) recital at

South Hill Park on **Sunday 25th April at 4pm** at

The Recital Room, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell RG12 7PA. Includes songs by Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Richard Strauss.

Tickets: £12 / Concessions £11 / Members £10 / under-18s £5, from 01344 484123 or online at

www.southhillpark.org.uk

See posters for further details

For our Pastoral Area

Our next Pastoral Area Prayer Evening will be held

here at our church on **Tuesday 27th April** from 8pm to 9.45pm. The theme is **'The Risen Christ'** - we hope to explore the meaning of The Risen Christ and what it means in each of our lives.

To confirm attendance or for further information please contact Mel: Tel. 0118 9698595 or e-mail 2jand2m@talktalk.net

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

Thank you from Churches Together

for Walk of Witness on Good Friday:

"Dear Mel, Mary and everyone involved, You organised everything so well yesterday and the soup was delicious. Everything went like clockwork and we did have a good number present. Many thanks to everyone who helped from Our Lady of Peace.

With Easter Blessings, Gaye x" [CTEER Leader]

Thank you once again to all who supported the Friday Soup and the Walk of Witness

Donations received from Friday Soup: **£231.35** and this was given to CAFOD.

Donations received from Walk of Witness: **£235.00** and this was donated to CAFOD Haiti appeal

CAFOD RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS - Could you help selling CAFOD raffle tickets this summer, as a great way to raise funds for poor communities?

Great prizes, and a chance to win one for your parish! No experience or special skills needed, just a winning smile and the desire to help a good cause. If this sounds like you (and if aged 16 or over) please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385 **by Friday 23rd April**

Thank you from **Christian Community Action** and an appeal for FOOD items - see posters for details

Job Vacancy: Reading Schools Christian Work Trust needs a **SCHOOLS WORKER.**

See details on notice board in Advent Room

See leaflets in Advent Room about **Lakene Health Care** run by one of our parishioners

The church office is open this week from **Tuesday - 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

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18th April 2010

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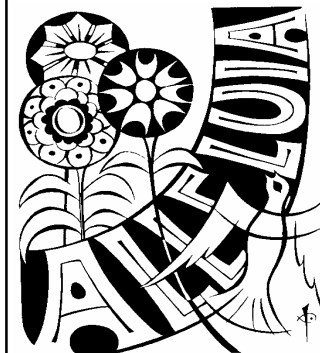
Third Sunday of Easter

Thank you very much!

Can I say a Happy Easter again, especially to those who were away. Also I didn't get the chance to say a big thank you to some of you. I would love to use this chance therefore to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your love, good wishes, thoughtful and generous gifts.

May God bless you all, and I hope that this Easter season brings many other pleasant and beautiful seasons.

Father Anthony



Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Next Sunday 25th April we look forward to welcoming back Fr. Terry Burke who will celebrate our 9am Mass