

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 18th April:

Envelopes £143.70
Loose cash £409.28
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1199.48

Thank you for your generous donations

- Special collection NEXT Sunday 2nd May is for the **Clergy Training Fund** - a fund to help with the training of students to the priesthood

URGENT

Our **First Communion Day** is **Saturday 15th May, 10:30am.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the following:

- Welcome and ushers - 2 persons;
- Altar Servers - 4 persons;
- Ministers of Communion - 5 persons;
- Refreshments after Mass - 3 persons;
- Car park & road-side assistance - 3 persons.

Please sign up on sheet in the Advent Room (above font), or drop a note into the church Office.

Thank you in advance

TODAY

Our **FINAL 1st Holy Communion meeting** is **TODAY, Sunday 25th April, at 2pm** in church. See you all then!



My Day By Day - the **May issue** is now available in Advent Room - only **£1 per copy**. Please leave money in basket

NEW ROTA

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

MASS TIMES and DIARY 25th APRIL - 2nd MAY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 25 th April	9 am 11 am 5 pm	4th Sunday of Easter	Mrs. Abieyuwa Obomighie Sean Salmon RIP Margaret Eddleston	★ CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS ★ 2pm: 1st Holy Communion mtg. (Church/D.B. Room)
Mon. 26 th	NO MASS			8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 27 th April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Mary Norris RIP	8pm: BAPTISM PREPARATION - Session 2 (in D.B. Room) 8pm: Pastoral Area Prayer Evening (in Church)
Wednes. 28 th April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Peter Chanel	Diane Watson	2.15pm: Fr. A. - funeral, East'd. Crem. 6.30pm: Bishop Crispian mtg. at CtK 8pm: 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 29 th April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Catherine of Siena	For those with mental illness. Diane Whitelock (recovery)	12:30pm: CTEER Leaders' Lunch HERE 5pm: <u>Wedding Rehearsal</u> (Church)
Friday 30 th April	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Pius V, Pope	Thanksgiving for Jude	1pm: WEDDING of <u>Kate Eddleston and Jamie Trust</u>
Sat. 1 st	NO MASS	St. Joseph the Worker		11am: Fr. Anthony at Christ the King-Living Our Faith Mass of thanksgiving
Sunday 2 nd May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	5th Sunday of Easter	Terry Gorman RIP Iyendsi Obomighie (birthday) John M ^c Andrew RIP	

★ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during Sunday morning Mass(es) - please register your child before Mass ★

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:

Maria Mastrocola (2002), Mary Orrom (1980), and Maria Jordan (2005).



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - **Christian Aid House-to-House Collections 9th-15th May**

This is the most important source of Christian Aid's income to help the poorest and most vulnerable in the developing world.

Can you help? Please see Joan Dils after Masses today or via the Church Office, or sign the list in the Advent Room. Thank you

THIS WEEK

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

Latest copy of **CHILD** - the regular publication from **Cabrini Children's Society** - available in Advent Room. Take a copy and keep up to date with their work supporting vulnerable children

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 TODAY - to see 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 church office

Diocese of Portsmouth Annual Rosary Rally - the focus this year will be an authorised visit of a uniquely blessed and consecrated image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, visiting **St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth** on Saturday 8th May; Mass at 12:15pm.



Everyone welcome! See poster in Advent Room

'Ever Ancient, Ever New': A weekend for young adults aged 18-38, inviting them to consider the beauty of a call to the religious life in the 21st century. Friday 14th (eve.) - Sun 16th May in the Essex countryside with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. For further details visit <http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/events.html> or call Sister Camilla on 01277 373959 See posters for more information

Invocation 2010: National Festival for young men & women aged 16-35:

- ◆ Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Christ?
- ◆ Do you wish to discern God's will for your life?
- ◆ Perhaps you are open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?



Attend the Vocations Discernment Weekend from 2nd-4th July at St. Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. See poster & leaflet on display in Advent Room or visit www.invocation.org.uk

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)

CIRDIC - Churches in Reading Drop-In Centre has requested specific food and drinks items for their clients / customers. See list on display in Advent Room; feel free to place any such donated items in the box under the notice board. Many thanks in advance

CAFOD has just issued a new publication - "Side by Side". Mindful of their commitment to good stewardship of resources, this will replace their previous bi-monthly bulletins (attached to newsletters) and it will be published 3 times a year. So in future, if you wish to read about CAFOD's latest work & actions, see our copy of Side by Side magazine in Advent Room and please keep it here (on CAFOD board). If you want your own copy to take home, contact Jane in church office ASAP

Get CREATIVE! for CAFOD Portsmouth - Entries are still welcome until 7th June (from individuals and/or schools & groups) for CAFOD Portsmouth's "Get Creative" competition, to produce a CD of songs and poems from people across the Diocese. The topic could be anything from environmental justice to *livesimply*, from worship to social action. Full rules and entry forms can be downloaded from www.cafod.org.uk/portsmouth or contact the office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329285 for more information

Maiden Erlegh School: Summer Term Creative Arts course details (including The Peacock Gallery exhibitions) are now available from School website: www.maidenerlegh.wokingham.sch.uk

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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25th April 2010

Year C

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Good Shepherd

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as *Good Shepherd Sunday* because in the Gospel we hear Jesus speak of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. That is why it is the day chosen as the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*.

Pope Benedict has written to us this year on the theme "Witness Awakens Vocations". He cites the examples of the prophets of the Old Testament dedicating their entire existence to bearing witness to God. Jesus, he says, is the "supreme Witness to God and to His concern for the salvation of all."

As we look forward to the visit of Pope Benedict to our shores, please continue to pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please also pray for the success of this year's Vocation Discernment Weekend, "Invocation 2010" (details on p. 5).



Due to obvious travel difficulties, sadly we are unable to welcome Fr. Terry Burke for our 9am Mass today. He sent the following message: "I am unable to say Mass at OLOP... I shall miss very much the opportunity of saying 'hello' to the people there." We hope to welcome him back here another time