

Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on the **FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE (4th June) from 6.30pm**, or by appointment



• Offertory collection 2nd May:

Envelopes £129.73
Loose cash £350.70
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1126.93

• Special collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised a total of **£270.51**

• A further donation has been sent to CAFOD from Lent boxes - **£41.10**

Thank you for all your generous donations

• Special collection NEXT Sunday 16th May is our annual collection for **World Communications**



First Communion Day for our parish - **Saturday 15th May at 11 am:**

Please keep the 1st Holy Communion children in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Sacrament on Saturday. Thank you in advance to all the volunteers who have kindly offered to help on the day. We hope & pray it will be a lovely day

URGENT!

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 5th June**. A coach has been organised, from Ealing - see poster in Advent Room. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Marian Fathers (details on poster) **by Tuesday 11th May**



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

MASS TIMES and DIARY 9th - 16th MAY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 9 th May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	6th Sunday of Easter	Paul Hicks Jean Richards RIP Mary Conway RIP	
Mon. 10 th	NO MASS			
Tuesday 11 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Holy Souls	
Wednes. 12 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Pancras	Joseph Hinchey RIP (SVP)	8pm: 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 13 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	Our Lady of Fatima	Roland Samuel's intentions	
Friday 14 th May	6.30: Rosary 7.30pm	St. Matthias	Jason, Ita and family	11am: Fr. A. - Year 11 Leaving Mass at St. Joseph's Convent School 6.30pm: Ador'n. of Bl. Sac't.; Rosary
Sat. 15 th	11am		★★★ 11am: 1ST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (in Church) ★★★	
Sunday 16 th May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	Ascension of the Lord	Alphonso Nicoletti RIP Mena Moniz RIP Charles and Emma Bentley	

★ **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:



Louise Miles (1999), Mary Morris (2000), Abdul Jazrawi (1980), Mary Vidgen (1980), Cyril Tilton (1981), Eileen O'Brien-White (1980), Ivy Florence Allen (1998), Katy Mills (2002), Edward McAuliffe (1977), Vera Johnston (1995) and Nellie Sawyer (2000).



REMINDER: The four Fridays in May are *special days of prayer for reparation and atonement*: a time to pray for those who suffered abuse, those who mishandled cases, and for all who are on a journey of repentance. **EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY here we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Rosary from 6.30pm, then Mass at 7.30pm every Friday.** So **NO MORNING MASS ON FRIDAYS IN MAY.**

We hope you will join us for these special times of prayer on Friday evenings this month. If you cannot join us here, please try to join in with prayers for the same intention at your home

Justice and Peace Group CAFOD evening - Thursday 20th May at 8pm in Advent Room: Come and learn more about the work of CAFOD in relieving poverty, providing education, improving water supplies and sanitation in some of the most deprived communities of Africa, Asia and South America. Perhaps you would like to be involved in one of the many ways to help. **Come and see - all welcome**

Portsmouth People - special edition devoted to **Living Our Faith** (in Advent Room). We only have a few copies so please share them

On **Sunday 23rd May** we have our **annual UCM plant & book sale** after Masses, in Dominic Barberi Room and on patio outside (weather permitting).
Come and buy some new plants!



Pentecost:

→ This year we will celebrate a **Vigil Mass** for Pentecost here on **Saturday 22nd May at 6pm**, and Mass will be followed by a meal in the Carl Barton Room; all are invited to bring a plate of their national food to share.



→ Our **11am Mass** on **Pentecost Sunday 23rd May** will be our annual **International Mass**, including prayers from many of the countries present within our church community. All are welcome - come in your **national dress** & bring along your **national flag** to decorate the church!

Alex Marston sends a big thank you to everyone who bought cakes and made donations after 9am Mass last Sunday. She is overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity which raised **£143.50** towards her Tall Ships Challenge. Alex will let you know how she gets on!



Thank you for all items donated for **CIRDIC** (Churches in Reading Drop In centre). Items have now all been delivered to CIRDIC. Thanks again

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) - Sat. 22nd May at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor GU34 5LL. Starts with Rosary at 11am, Mass 11.30am. Main talk: 2.30pm - **John Vaughan-Neil, "Come Holy Spirit"**. Ends with tea at ~3.45pm.
For info, ring Revd. Dcn. John Foley on 0118 9333420
Date of subsequent meeting - Sat. 26th June 2010

CTEER (Churches Together in Earley & East Reading) **24 hour Prayer Day** at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, London Road starting at 12 noon, **Saturday 22nd May**. Closing service - 11 am, Sunday 23rd May. All are welcome to come along at any time. See poster for details

A Pentecost Celebration for Reading Churches: a Global Day of Prayer - pray globally, gather locally. Join other Reading churches at The Globe in Reading, from 6.30pm on **Sunday 23rd May**. See colour posters & flyers for details

FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA

As part of their 40th Anniversary celebrations, St. John Bosco parish is holding a **BARN DANCE** on **Saturday 3rd July**, in a marquee on St. Dominic Savio School playing field. See green posters for further details - includes live music ("The Pitchfork Band"), hog roast, rodeo bull & more!

Tickets are SELLING OUT FAST and are now available from the **SJB church office** during its opening hours;
Family ticket (for family of 4) - £35,
adult tickets (12yrs & over) - £12, and
child tickets (0-12yrs) - £7.50.

Bring your own drinks. **Don't delay** - over 3/4 of family tickets sold already!



Churches Together in Reading
Annual General Meeting Tuesday 8th June.
Time & venue will be confirmed soon

Thank you all very much from Earley Pre-School (users of our hall) for the many **Sainsbury's "Active Kids" vouchers** you have donated recently. They really appreciate your thoughtfulness - please keep up the good work! You can leave vouchers at church office. Thank you



Don't forget! Newsletters from all the churches in our Pastoral Area are put on display each week for you to read - in Advent Room, and outside DB Room (on our nice new BIG notice board - take a look!)

Church office 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,
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PLEASE CALL YOUR OWN PRIEST FIRST

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LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

9th May 2010

Year C

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Never-fading Love of God

There is no doubt that sometimes we feel insecure when someone we rely on is away or far from us. That was exactly the situation before Jesus first appeared to His disciples and when He told them that He was going away. But Jesus also knew how important it was for the disciples to develop and grow to be strong and mature Christians. To achieve this Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, who will assist, guide and equip them on their journey. Jesus also encouraged them by saying, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid". So even though He seems far away, He is very close, no matter what we feel or how we feel; God is still close and His love remains with us and will never fade.

Fr. Anthony

**"Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give;
this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be
troubled or afraid"**

