

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 9th May:

Envelopes £176.00
Loose cash £387.22
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1209.72

Thank you for your generous donations

- Special collection TODAY Sunday 16th May is our annual collection for **World Communications**. Please use **Gift Aid envelopes** (in Advent Room).

The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales in promoting the Gospel in the media. The CCN depends on your generosity - thank you



Congratulations to all our 1st Holy Communion children who received the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday. We hope they and their families had a wonderful day

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**

THIS WEEK

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

MASS TIMES and DIARY 15th - 23rd MAY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sat. 15 th	11am		★★★ 11am: 1 ST 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	
Mon. 17 th	NO MASS	St. Paschal		8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 18 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. John I, Pope	Rhoda Thomas	
Wednes. 19 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Dunstan	Michael Fitzpatrick RIP	8pm: 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 20 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Bernadine of Siena	Aidan Noonan RIP	8pm: Justice & Peace CAFOD evening (Advent Room)
Friday 21 st May	6.30: Rosary 7.30pm	St. Christopher Magallanes & Co.	Lorraine Brown RIP	6.30pm: Ador'n. of Bl. Sac't.; Rosary - pray for reparation & atonement
Saturday 22 nd May	6pm	St. Rita of Cascia	6pm: Vigil Mass of Pentecost then <i>meal in Carl Barton Room - BRING A PLATE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD TO SHARE!</i>	
Sunday 23 rd May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	Pentecost Sunday	Joe Short Georg & Anne Dalloz RIP; Jhon O'Dell Bernard Ramanankilana RIP; Jenny Dowse RIP	11am: International Mass Baptism: Christopher John Joseph Andrew Dowse

★ **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:

Edward McAuliffe (1977), Vera Johnston (1995), Nellie Sawyer (2000), Maria Filippo (1997), Alfred Walsh (1984), Anne Flannery (1979), Patrick Walsh (2001), Charles Turner (1988), Henrietta Jane O'Hara (1998), Lilian Ralph (2004), Patrick McLoughlin (2001), & Elizabeth Parker (2003).



On **Sunday 23rd May** we have our **annual UCM plant & book sale** after Masses, and a table for our

Wednesday Club, in Dominic Barberi Room and on patio outside (weather permitting). Come and buy some new plants!

Next weekend:



→ 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 to come in **national dress** and bring along your **national flag** to decorate the church!

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 Rev. Dcn. John Foley on 0118 9333420. See yellow poster (in Advent Room) for details. 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

The **Earley & Woodley Stroke Club** has been running since 1985 meeting every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm here in our hall. You may have seen the green counter collection boxes for us at Waitrose in Woodley this month. If you're there, **please put green counters in our box!** AND - **We need more helpers**, regularly or less frequently, for our afternoons of light exercises, quizzes, refreshments and card/board games. Please offer to help this worthwhile and enjoyable community activity. Dick James (969 3000) or Dorothy Mitchell (969 8599) are keen to tell you more about the Club when you contact them. You are very welcome to drop in on a Tuesday afternoon to see what we do!

APF & Mill Hill Missionaries Annual Reunion Mass is on Sunday 6th June, 2.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. All APF members, their families & friends are invited. See cream posters for details

Churches Together in Reading AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on Tuesday 8th June at St. Catherine's Church, Wittenham Avenue, Tilehurst, RG31 5LN. Put the date in your diary & come along!

Woodley Jumbulance Group: The Italian Dolomites is the location for our holiday by Jumbulance this year. We are away from Saturday 25th September - Sunday 3rd October, leaving from St. John Bosco church, Woodley.

The new hotel is available to view at www.hotelalpin.it. Due to cancellations **we have vacancies for a volunteer nurse and three helpers**, male and female; all VIP places are taken. For more information, please contact John Gill 9694769 or Marie O'Gorman 9691927

NEWSFLASH FOR MARRIED COUPLES! Do you think you both deserve a weekend away from it all? Is it a long time since you spent some real quality time together? If "yes", then please consider the **Marriage Encounter Weekend** taking place (for the first time) at Wokefield Park, Mortimer. This is a lovely Centre, local to this parish so it's easy to get there. It's from evening of Friday 4th to Sunday 6th June and still has some places available. A very private experience - no counselling or group discussion. Not for marriages in crisis, but for reaffirming and enriching stable marriages. For more info, please contact Bill & Joy Reilly (0118 9813784) or take a look at the website: www.wvme.org.uk

RE Inspired: latest newsletter now available from Advent Room - help yourself. Also see poster for details of next RE Matters training event

Leaflets on our **Social Club** are available in Advent Room, from shelf near Repository. Help yourself!

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,
 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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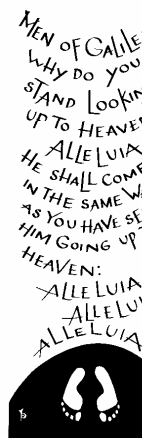
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Ascension of the Lord



**I, the Lord,
 am with you always,
 until the end of the world.
 Alleluia!**



Communications Sunday prayer:

O God, whose word is truth
 and in whose light we see light,
Guide those who tell the story of our
 times through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth
 and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on
 their labours, and awaken in us a sense
 of wonder at your presence
 and of longing for your peace.
 Amen

This week, important news is attached about the Living Our Faith campaign - **please read it!**

We are very sorry to report that **Michael Cafferty** died on 10th May. Michael's funeral Mass will be held here on Monday 24th May at 11.30am.
 Please remember Michael and his family, especially Eileen, in your prayers