

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 16th May:

Envelopes £182.20
Loose cash £440.23
Standing Orders £646.50
Total: £1268.93

- Special collection for **World Communications** raised a total of **£168.77**

Thank you for your generous donations

- Special collection **NEXT SUNDAY 30th May** to assist with funding of **visit of Pope Benedict XVI**. The Catholic Church has been asked to meet the costs of the *pastoral* aspects of his visit. Please be as generous as you can, and remember the Pope and his visit in your prayers. Take a **prayer card**, with details of the visit, from the Advent Room. And please use a **Gift Aid envelope** (Advent Room) and bring it back next weekend for collection

TODAY

TODAY **Sunday 23rd May** we have our **annual UCM plant & book sale** after Masses, and a table for our Wednesday Club, in Dominic Barberi Room & outside (weather permitting). **COME AND BUY SOME NEW PLANTS!**



TODAY

Our **11am Mass today, Pentecost Sunday 23rd May** will be our annual **International Mass**, including prayers written by some of our parishioners from other countries



Living our Faith: if you were not here last week and missed the announcement, please take a sheet (Advent Room, box near door) for an update

MASS TIMES and DIARY 22nd - 30th MAY 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sat. 22 nd	6pm		6pm: Vigil Mass of Pentecost	then <i>meal in Carl Barton Room</i>
Sunday 23 rd May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	Pentecost Sunday	Joe Short George & Anne Dalloz RIP; Jhon O'Dell Bernard Ramanankilana RIP; Jenny Dowse RIP	★ UCM PLANT SALE AFTER MASSES ★ 11am: International Mass Baptism: <u>Christopher John Joseph Andrew Dowse</u> 7pm: Reception of coffin into Church
Monday 24 th May	11:30am	Our Lady Help of Christians		11:30 am: Funeral Mass - Michael Cafferty
Tuesday 25 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Bede the Venerable	Joseph & Roseline Fernando RIP; Michael Cafferty RIP (rec. dec.)	8pm: Pastoral Area Prayer Evening
Wednes. 26 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Philip Neri	Bill Hora RIP (recently dec.'sd)	8pm: 9am Choir practice (Church)
Thursday 27 th May	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Augustine of Canterbury	Mr. Vilks RIP (recently deceased)	4pm: WEDDING REHEARSAL (Church) 6.30pm: Fr. Anthony - mtg. re:baptism
Friday 28 th May	6.30: Rosary 7.30 pm	Blessed Margaret Pole	Eric Watson	6.30pm: <u>Ador'n. of Bl. Sac't.</u> ; Rosary - <i>pray for reparation & atonement</i>
Saturday 29 th May	NO MASS			11:30am: Baptism: <u>Ki-Ki Tallulah Honey Williams</u> 2.30pm: WEDDING of <u>Rita Agarwala and Brian Hogan</u>
Sunday 30 th May	9 am 11 am 5 pm	Most Holy Trinity	Deceased family & friends of the Way family RIP Deceased members of the Cunningham family RIP Jack Conway RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - half term

★ **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:
Elizabeth Parker (2003), Chris Waters (2005), Margaret Walton (2002), Margaret Isherwood (2003), Rita Oliver (1996), Patrick Marron (1974), and John Cunningham (2009).



This week:

Our next **Pastoral Area Prayer Evening** will be held **HERE** at our church on **Tuesday 25th May** from 8pm to 9.45pm. Theme: 'The Risen Christ' - we hope to explore the meaning of The Risen Christ and what it means in each one of our lives. For further information or to confirm your attendance please contact Mel on 0118 9698595 or e-mail 2jand2m@talktalk.net All are most welcome to turn up, even if you have not confirmed your attendance beforehand

THANK YOU!

Our Christian Aid house-to-house collections raised **over £1400**, and **£32.10** was raised from sale of cakes after our 9am Mass. Thank you all!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:

Andrew Barnett	Jade Bell	Jessica Bernie
Niamh Dixon	Evie Doye	Georgina Hobbs
Joseph Johnson	Hannah Menezes	Solomon Nawah
Mercedes Odiase	Tamara Omoniyi	Tanisha Omoniyi
Chrinesha Pereira	Akaysha Perera	Ayk Perera
Grace Roberts	Hope Roberts	Thomas Robinson
Ted Vaughan	Isabella Zaremba	

And a big **THANK YOU** to the children, the parents, to Carmel & the team of catechists who prepared the children, and to all who prepared the Church so beautifully for last weekend's celebration

URGENT

Vocations Weekend for Young Women considering Religious Life organised by the sisters from

Faithful Companions of Jesus (www.fcjsisters.org)
Where: Broadstairs, Kent. **When:** 28th - 30th May
 For more information please contact Sr. Lynne FCJ on lynnefcj@hotmail.com

Next **Ecumenical Julian meeting** of contemplative prayer will be held on Thursday 27th May in the Upper Room at Abbey Baptist Church. The session will run from 10am to 10.45am followed by coffee for those who wish to stay

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

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!

Gregorian Chant Workshop in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 12th June. All are welcome - both beginners and advanced students.  *Booking is essential* - see lilac posters for details

Reading Churches Men's Group **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** 8.15.am for 8.30.am on Saturday 19th June at Reading Blue Coat School, Sonning. Speaker: David Fortune, ex-gambler and full-time prison worker - "The Day I Bet My Life".
Please book by Tuesday 15th June.
 See yellow posters for booking details

St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Reading will be holding an **Open Afternoon** on Wednesday 23rd June from 2.30-4.30pm. Prospective parents and pupils can drop in and see the Preparatory School in action on a normal school day. With the *forthcoming move to co-educational status in September 2010*, the school welcomes visits from parents of both girls and boys

Do you need a second hand bicycle?

If so, contact Francesca (local foreign student) - francesca.mad88@hotmail.it *by end of June!* 

Job vacancy

Part-time admin assistant for **Prospects**, a Christian organisation. See small green posters for details



Leaflets on our **Social Club** are 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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LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

23rd May 2010 Year C (p. 22/p. 26 Mass book)
Pentecost Sunday

Supporting our clergy

This weekend I'd like to briefly focus on supporting our clergy and promoting vocations. Our clergy help serve us and, in turn, it is appropriate that we help support them by providing funding for on-going training, opportunities for renewal in their ministry and ensuring that they too have a strong support network. We are also called to support our Seminarians. It currently costs £20,000 a year for each Seminarian, of which our diocese is grateful to have 9, with another to begin this year. The total cost will be £1.25m over their 6 years. We have been able to absorb the cost in the past, but if we do not plan appropriately and have resources in place, we will struggle without the ability to train new priests. In fulfilling the mission of the Lord, Bishop Crispian, myself and our parish need your help. To date, we have had tremendous success: as of today we have raised £71,000. Our Living Our Faith Committee and I are available to answer any questions you may have. You may contact me in person. Please continue to pray for the success of Living Our Faith here. I am deeply appreciative of your support to date and grateful for your consideration of my request. Thank you for your commitment to our parish. Fr. Anthony

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Christopher John Joseph Andrew Dowse** and his family as we celebrate his baptism at 5pm Mass

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