

LENT PREPARATIONS:

Thank you from SPUC: see letter on Board 1, Advent Room thanking the parish for your generous recent donations for the SPUC's White Flower Appeal

BOOK THIS WEEK!

CAFOD SUPPORTERS MEETING

- Saturday 11th February, 10am-1.15pm, at St. Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Find out more about CAFOD's work. We will be joined by Katy Harris, Campaigns Communications Manager, talking about her recent trip to Zimbabwe. Refreshments provided.

Booking is ESSENTIAL - please book by **Tuesday 31st January** by contacting the CAFOD Portsmouth Office: 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

Woodley Jumbulance Group: After our successful holiday to Brittany last year we have booked to go to Holland this year. The Jumbulance will leave from Woodley on Sunday 19th August & return on Sun. 26th. We will be staying in the 4* Hotel DeRipjer Eilanden, which is north of Amsterdam. A full programme of outings will be organised including a boat trip on the canal. We have vacancies for male and female helpers, nurses, and the unable. For more information please contact one of the following: John Gill: 0118 9694769; Marie O'Gorman: 0118 9691927; Anne MacDonald: 0118 9585841

Job Vacancy

The **Marist Preparatory School, Ascot**

seeks a new Deputy Headteacher for beginning of new academic year in September 2012. If interested please ring Miss Jenny Finlayson, Headteacher - 01344 626137. See further details on **Board 7** (outside Lady Chapel)

Ash Wednesday is 22nd February.
Each Sunday during Lent the **Stations of the Cross** will be held and all are welcome. If you wish to volunteer to lead one of the Stations please complete **Form A** in the Advent Room (**Board 1**). If you wish to lead but do not belong to any group, wish to read more than once, or want to be on a reserve list, please complete **Form B**. Thank you

Day of Prayer organised by the Department of Pastoral Formation will take place on **Saturday 4th February** at St. Swithun Wells Primary School, Hillcrest Avenue, Chandlers Ford, Hants. SO53 2JP. The theme of the day is **'Prayer: tools for the toolbox'**. Experience different ways of praying, as well as a quiet room for silent prayer. See **poster on Board 1**. Starts 10.30am (tea/coffee available from 10am); ends at 4pm. Come for all or part of the day, and please **bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential - to reserve a place please phone Eileen on 01329 835583. No charge**

OUR HALLS: Having a party? Holding a meeting? Whatever it is, we can help. **Use your church complex - hire one of the halls!** Both have kitchens; the small one has a patio attached. E-mail or phone "hall bookings" - details at top of p. 1 (opposite) - Margaret can discuss your requirements and the hire charges. Remember - parishioners receive discounted rates!



Your Church Office is OPEN this week 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.
- ♦ **OloP & Bl.D.B'beri, Earley:** Sunday 9am, 11.30am, 5pm.



Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

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Served by **Fr. Chris Whelan: 0118 969 3423**
and **Fr. Pat Madden: 0118 931 4469**

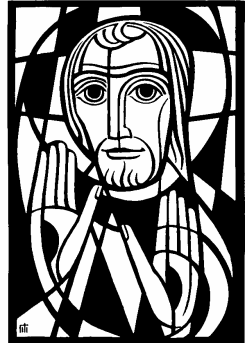
Administrator: Jane O'Rourke
Hall bookings: Margaret: hallbookingsolop@googlemail.com or 0118 987 5588



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B p. 59 **29th January 2012**

Thought for the week

Jesus often taught in synagogues and in today's reading the synagogue at Capernaum was filled with Jewish people from Galilee. The people who heard Jesus were surprised by His knowledge and authority. He especially surprised them when He cast out an evil spirit from one of the men. The evil spirit was the only one to realize Jesus' true identity, and the spirit called Him "the Holy One of God." The people didn't understand this meaning, but they were impressed by Jesus' deeds and brought others to Him for healing.



Jesus had the power to drive out an evil spirit; think of one thing you can do this week to help drive evil out of one area of your life.

Psalm Resp.: *O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts*

THIS WEEK

Baptism preparation:

Our worshipping community's next quarterly **BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS** will be held on **Tuesday 31st January** and **Tuesday 7th February**, each at **8pm** in **Advent Room**. If you wish to celebrate a baptism, please **complete a baptism form** (available in Advent Room) and return it to the church office **ASAP**, and then **turn up here for BOTH sessions**



Fr. Pat plans to start a regular **holy hour for Vocations** at Christ the King church. We will pass on more details when known

If you are a **visitor** or **new to our parish**, please introduce yourself to the priest. If you have just joined our worshipping community, please complete a parish registration form (in Advent Room) so we have your details





If you are leaving our church community, please contact us to ensure we keep our parishioner details up to date

MASS TIMES and DIARY 29th JANUARY - 5th FEBRUARY 2012

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 29 th Jan.	9 am 11.30 am 5 pm	4th Sunday Ordinary Time	Martin Brannelly William Norris RIP Frances Oliver RIP	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Chris Whelan <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Pat Madden
Mon. 30 th	NO MASS			
Tuesday 31 st Jan.	NO MASS	St. John Bosco	10am Masses at St. John Bosco & Christ the King	7.45pm: Chil.'s Lit. mtg. (DB Room) 8pm: Baptism prep. 1 (Advent Rm.)
Wednes. 1 st Feb.	9.30: Rosary 10 am		Delores Derwin RIP	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Pat Madden 7.30pm: 9am choir prac. (Church)
Thursday 2 nd Feb.	9.30: Rosary 10 am	Presentation of the Lord	Clements & Hardy families, living & dead members (Found. Mass)	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Chris Whelan 1.30pm: Lent meeting (D.B. Room)
Friday 3 rd Feb.	6.30: Adoration 7.30 pm	St. Blaise and St. Ansgar	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	6.30pm: Adoration & <u>CONFESSIONS</u>
Sat. 4 th	NO MASS			
Sunday 5 th Feb.	9 am 11.30 am 5 pm	5th Sunday Ordinary Time	Vera Gorman RIP Thanksgiving, Ochoa's family Doris Villa RIP	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Bonaventure <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Pat Madden <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Chris Whelan

★ CHILDREN'S LITURGY during **9am AND 11.30am Masses today** - register your child before Mass ★
 ★ CUBS Mondays 6.45pm/BEAVERS Thursdays 5.45pm/SCOUTS Fridays 8pm each week in **HALL** ★

✚ **Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**
 Joseph Haughton (1973); Edyth Cameron (1979); Mary Tompkins (2001); Joseph Fernando (1984); Sue Rose (2001); Elizabeth Ballard (1986); Mena Bryant (1977); Richard Johnston (2009); Monica Carroll (1997)

<p>The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION may be celebrated on first Friday of the month, i.e. the next is THIS WEEK, Friday 3rd February from ~6.30pm (before Mass), with Fr. Pat; or by appointment</p>										
<p>• Offertory collection 22nd January:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£113.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose cash</td> <td>£547.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£686.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>£1347.22</td> </tr> </table>		Envelopes	£113.90	Loose cash	£547.32	Standing Orders	£686.00	Total:	£1347.22	
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<p>Thank you for all your kind donations</p>										
<p>• <u>Special collection NEXT Sunday 5th February</u> - Education Sunday - is our annual collection for the Catholic Education Service. On Education Sunday, all children are invited to come to Mass dressed in their school uniforms so that our church community can recognize and pray for our children's schools</p>										
<p>Happy feast day on Tuesday to Fr. Chris and all our neighbours at St. John Bosco</p>										
	<p>MINISTRIES OF COMMUNION & READERS: <u>9am Mass</u> - Readers & Ministers of Communion; <u>11.30am Mass</u> - Ministers of Communion only; <u>5pm Mass</u> - Readers & Ministers of Communion. New rotas will be issued soon for the above, covering from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013. Anyone who wishes to join or leave a rota please contact either Mary Holland (9am/11.30am) or Jayanthi Vincent (5pm) ASAP. Training will be given for both ministries. If there are dates you will not be able to do, again please let Mary/Jayanthi know. Mary - Tel. 926 8860 or antoINETTE.holland@tiscali.co.uk or Jayanathi - Tel. 987 2772 or jayanthivincent@yahoo.com</p>									
<p>THIS WEEK</p> 	<p>St. Dominic Savio PTA quiz night on <u>Friday 3rd February</u> - fish and chips provided! Tickets ~ £6 available from Jo Wood, PTA chair - please contact the school office: Tel. 0118 9693893</p>									
<p>Anyone who is not a Catholic or who is unable to receive Communion is most welcome to come forward for a blessing at Communion time - just fold your arms across your chest to indicate you want a blessing</p>										
<p>If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter on e-mail please e-mail the church office</p>		<p>My Day by Day - FEBRUARY edition of this monthly guide to Mass readings is available in Advent Room; £1 per copy. Please leave money in basket</p> 								
		<p>Fundraising Concert for Father Anthony's charity NGCF: The Next Generation Christian Foundation (Fr. Anthony's charity) invites you and your family and friends to join them for an evening with the Reading Community Gospel Choir HERE at our church on <u>Sat. 18th February</u>, 7.30pm. Tickets may be obtained after Masses here <i>next Sunday, 5th February</i>. NGCF aims to engage young people through activities they enjoy and bring them closer to Christ</p> 