

# Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi

## CONFESSIONS

will next be heard in the confessional on **first Friday of the month**, i.e. on **6<sup>th</sup> August, from 6.30pm**, or by appointment



### • Offertory collection 18<sup>th</sup> July:

Envelopes £151.20  
Loose cash £461.43  
Standing Orders £586.50  
**Total: £1199.13**

**Thank you for your kind donations**

- Special collection TODAY Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July is our annual collection for **Day for Life: Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.**

Dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, in every condition, Day for Life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death - the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. There is a short leaflet available in Advent Room to help you reflect on these issues, or see [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) Money raised will support work of The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. **Please USE GIFT AID ENVELOPES** (Advent Rm.)

### NEW ROTAS - TAKE NOTE!

- 1 New **Welcome Rota** starts 1<sup>st</sup> August - *welcomers please check your e-mail inbox!*
- 2 **Altar Servers** - please take your named copy of new rota from box in Advent Room; starts Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. **PARENTS** - please take your child's copy of rota if they are not here. **Thank you**

**Thank you from Apostleship of the Sea** - see their recent letter in Advent Room

**Watch (no strap) found in church** last Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, in 2<sup>nd</sup> row. Please contact Jane in church office to reclaim it



## MASS TIMES and DIARY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY - 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2010

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	DIARY
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9 am 11 am 5 pm	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Dominic and Amy Antao's 40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Gus Ryan RIP Angelo Napolitano RIP	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY in summer <b>Baptism:</b> <u>Eva Maria Dias</u> 12 noon: Fr. Bruce's "Farewell Mass" and lunch at Christ the King
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>NO MASS</b>	Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of Our Lady		12.45: Fr. Anthony- funeral of <u>George Johnson</u> (at Eastham'std. Park Crem.)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Deceased members of Ducey family RIP	
Wednes. 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am		Michael Cafferty RIP	<b>8pm:</b> 11am Choir practice (Church)
Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Martha	For the soul of Mark Perera	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.20: Rosary 9.45 am	St. Peter Chrysologus	Isabel Lawson	
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	St. Ignatius of Loyola		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	9 am 11 am 5 pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Philip Obomighie Ann Taylor RIP Fr. Bonaventure Hinwood OFM	<b>Baptism:</b> <u>Grace Cunningham</u> <b>Baptism:</b> <u>Arthur Jonathan Christian Mott</u>

★ **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during summer holidays - back in September ★

★ **NO CUBS / BEAVERS / SCOUTS** during summer holidays - back in September ★



**Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**  
Bridget Tansey (2008), Filomena Colella (1988), Jan Lorenz (1996), Bill Taylor (2005), Ann Taylor (2006), and Frank Allen (1980).



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Schedule for next Sacramental preparation sessions here at our church (dates tbc):

- ◆ Baptism preparation - ~ October 2010
- ◆ First Holy Communion - enrolment: autumn term 2010
- ◆ Confirmation - enrolment: autumn term 2010
- ◆ Marriage - ~ January 2011

### NEXT MEETING DATES:

- ◆ PPC - 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 8pm in Dominic Barberi Room
  - ◆ Justice & Peace group - 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 8pm, Advent Rm.
- Most church groups have no meetings in August**

Due to the forthcoming sad departure of Jack & Mel Noronha from our parish, we will be left with a gaping hole in our **Interfaith Network** where Jack & Mel were enthusiastic supporters. The Interfaith Network supports cross-faith events in the Wokingham Borough and meets ~every 6 weeks. It is a small, friendly group. This is a great opportunity for 2-3 people, particularly if you have a husband or wife of a different faith. **If interested, please get in touch with Deryn** at 11am Mass (where she sings in choir), or e-mail her: [faith@vawb.org.uk](mailto:faith@vawb.org.uk) or [deryn\\_stewart@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deryn_stewart@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 07813 800518 (answerphone)

Our **Pastoral Area Prayer Evenings**, held here on Tuesday evenings each month, have now stopped for a summer break and hope to re-start again in September

**Next week**

**First Inaugural Interfaith Football Tournament - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

at Reading University Sports Park (Whiteknights Campus).

Fantastic prizes for the best players - see poster (in Advent Room) for details!



As you may know, Waitrose currently has a "green token" scheme running - every month each branch donates £1000 between three local good causes. **Cabrini Children's Society** is thrilled to have been nominated as one of the charities that Waitrose are sponsoring at their branch in Caversham during the month of August. At the checkout, you'll receive a green token to place in the box of the good cause you'd most like to support. The more tokens a cause gets, the bigger the donation they receive - so if you happen to be in Caversham, please bear this in mind!



**WALK the WORLD** - Join us at 10am on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August** at church of Immaculate Conception, Bells Lane, Stubbington for Walk the World - an 8-mile sponsored walk around

Stubbington and the Lee-on-Solent area to raise funds for World Youth Day and CAFOD.

For more information and to **register your place by 16<sup>th</sup> August** please contact Dave Hill at the Department of Pastoral Formation on 01329 835583 or e-mail him: [dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dhill@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

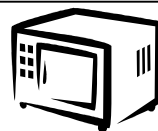
Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from <http://cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com>

See posters & more information on the CAFOD notice board in Advent Room

**Can you help?**

The **Link Visiting Scheme** is partnered with 19 churches across the Wokingham area, but they are in need of more volunteers... Some local elderly people are lonely and isolated and would love to have a visitor once a week or once a fortnight. Can you help? See posters and leaflets for details

A parishioner very kindly has a **new Sharp microwave to give away** - if you're interested, please call Maria on 07900 500103



**Recycle your old mobile phone or inkjet cartridges and help tackle global poverty** - the parish Justice & Peace group has arranged a supply of FREEPOST envelopes which can be used to recycle mobile phone handsets and inkjet cartridges. **CAFOD** will receive £3 for every mobile phone and £1 for each recyclable inkjet cartridge. **Please pick up an envelope from the CAFOD notice board in the Advent Room**

**Job vacancies**

**Christian Community Action** is currently seeking 2 furniture outlet supervisors for their Silver Street branch. See posters for details. Closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> August

**A warm welcome to all visitors to our church and to any new parishioners recently joining us...** New parishioners - please complete registration form (in Advent Room) so we have your correct details



Now it's the **SUMMER HOLIDAYS** we wish all children, students and teachers a **wonderful summer break**



**Church office open this week**  
**Tues. to 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**

25<sup>th</sup> July 2010

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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"Teach us to pray"**

The disciples of Jesus Christ must have discovered the need and the power of prayer, hence their request. Jesus took time out to pray to the Father. Even the great 17<sup>th</sup> century mathematician Blaise discovered the power of prayer when he claimed that "Prayer is one way that God chose to share His infinite power with us". But unfortunately some people are yet to realize this, either because they doubt the power of prayer, or they have not tried it at all. Sometimes we worry about the form prayer should take. Prayer doesn't necessarily have to be in a particular format. Try to sit still sometimes and communicate with God without necessarily saying many words. But first you must trust and have faith that God is with you and He is listening and communicating. It's the power you have as a Christian. The advantage is that you can never go wrong with prayer and everyone can exercise its power. Prayer has changed many people's lives - it can change yours. So why not take advantage of the power you have and pray always. Fr. Anthony

**"Ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"**

We warmly welcome to our parish community **Eva Maria Dias** and her family as we celebrate her baptism at 11am Mass today