

and his family in our prayers. May Tony's soul rest in peace.

## Pastoral Area News

Volunteer Vacancy at CommuniCare. We are a Christian charity offering advice and support to anyone in need. We currently have a vacancy for a volunteer adviser on Monday afternoons (1pm to 4pm). If you would be interested in more details please contact the CommuniCare Manager on 0118 9263941 /

Francesca.yates@communicare.org.uk or look at the role description on the CommuniCare website [www.communicare.org.uk](http://www.communicare.org.uk)

### CAFOD Update meeting 4th September

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Wednesday 4th September from 7:15pm to 9pm at St Joseph & St Margaret of Clitherow Church, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell RG12 1BE. Please book your place so that we have an idea of how many people are coming by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or phone 01252 329385

**6th –8th September Handing on the deposit of the faith at Newman Hall, University Catholic Chaplaincy, Cardiff.** This conference is open to all who are concerned with safeguarding the deposit of our faith in our families and in society. For more information and booking details [www.voiceofthefamily.com/cardiff](http://www.voiceofthefamily.com/cardiff)

### Saturday 7th September. 9.45—5.15pm

**Day with Mary** at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth. . See Poster in Advent room for more details. [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### Save the date; 29th September—9th October:

10 Days of prayer is an invitation to stop and pray and seek God for our town. We long to see more of God's Kingdom coming in Reading and to see Jesus at the centre of it all. . See website for more details:

<https://reading.10daysofprayer.info>

### Offertory Collection 4th August

Main Envelopes	£	60.00
Loose Cash	£	594.58
Standing Orders	£	789.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,444.16</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

### Second Collection on 18th August: Thank you Collection for Fr Marcin

**Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: Fr JP Lyttle**  
Mobile: 07391 896559, RBH: 0118 3227105  
Sunday Mass 4.00pm  
Patients, staff & visitors welcome.  
On admission all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

### Reading Catholic Churches Sunday Mass Times

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. James	Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Sun 8.30am, 10.30am
St. William of York	Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin)
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

### Emergency numbers for a Priest – *Please call your own priest first*

Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
Cn. John O'Shea	0118 957 4171
Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue	0118 966 5284
Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

**CUBS** Mon. 6.45pm / **BEAVERS** Thurs. 5.45pm / **SCOUTS** Fri 8pm in **HALL**

# Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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This week Church Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-4.00pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C p 59 11th August 2019

## Burglar...

When we go on holidays, we carefully secure our property. We lock the house, turn on the alarm, put valuable items in safes or banks. And we leave... But the householder does not know at what hour the burglar would come ... Our house is not only a flat, a place of work or rest. It is not only the material goods we have accumulated. Our house is also our personality, family and nation, our faith and the Church, as well as rich history and traditions. Everything that is our treasure, where there is our heart. That is why maybe the summer time should be a time of special vigilance and readiness for us - not to lose our heart and what is important in our lives. We are still surrounded by those who would like to steal what is the most valuable to us. Recently, we talked about time, commitment, dedication to another person. Let's look around us - how many are those who are stealing and wasting our time, our trust, our goodness or our love. So we must be constantly ready to defend in our daily life what is the most important: our principles, our faith and our families. But we also have to be constantly ready to see it all around us and to develop it all, that what we have the most precious and what we can give to other people.

Fr Marcin

**Psalm Response:**  
**Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

**Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers**

**12th Aug: Sarah Doyle (1982); 17th Aug: Alan Pollard (2013); 18th Aug: Bruce Bentley (2018)**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 11th Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary 13 Blessed Souls Ray Hill RIP rec. dec (2nd Aug) Divine Mercy holy hour Special Intention
Mon 12th Aug St Jane Frances de Chantal	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary John Reynolds RIP rec. dec
Tue 13th Aug St Pontian & St Hippolytus	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary John McDonagh's Intention
Wed 14th Aug St Maximilian Maria Kolbe	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Bart Collaco RIP
Thur 15th Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 7.30pm	Intention available Jofi Alexander Thanksgiving
Fri 16th Aug St Stephen	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Donald & Margaret Wignall RIP
Sat 17th Aug	1.00pm	Wedding Rachel Gomez & Fionn Bamsley
Sun 18th Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Grateful thanks to the Holy Spirit Baptism Luka and Jonah Mulu Tommaso RIP rec. dec Alan Pollard RIP Foundation Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 minutes before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 6.00pm-7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr Marcin

#### Resources

August editions of "My Day by Day" £1 per copy, "Shorter Morning Prayer" £9 per copy  
Please leave money in the boxes next to the books in the Advent Room.

"VIVA VOCE": is the new Diocesan magazine. Please feel free to take a copy.

Portsmouth Diocese e news: Don't forget you can keep in touch with what's going on in and around the diocese via e-News: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>

#### This week

**Sunday 11th August: 2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy hour.** Everyone welcome.

**Thursday August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Solemnity. Masses at our church at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

**Talk on "Fathers of the Church"** by Fr Marcin last Tuesday was well attended. Thank you to all who came and special thank you to Fr Marcin for helping us understand the importance of the Patristic period of the church.

**Next Sunday August 18th, we welcome Father Stan back from his Summer Break.** We thank Fr Marcin for being with us and helping us with our Spiritual growth. On Sunday 18th August, there will be a second collection for Fr Marcin to show our appreciation.

#### Wedding Bells

**Saturday 16th August:** Rachel Gomez and Fionn Barnsley are to be married at our church at 1.00pm. We wish them all the best for the day and a long and happy future together.

**Saturday 24th August 2.00pm.** Maryann Noronhna and Jonathan Gant are to be married at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, 96 Pyle Street, Newport PO13 1UH. We wish them all the best for the day and wish every blessing for the future.

#### Parish News

**Father Stan, during his retreat, met up with the Postulator of the Saints of Fatima and our Parish has been really blessed to be entrusted with the relics of the Saints of Fatima Francisco and Jacinta.** The condition to receive was that the relics will be always kept in the parish with respect and devotion and they will not be given to any private people. Our Parish will continue our Devotion to our Lady every 1st Saturday of the month.

Father Stan would like to start a project **"Request a visit of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima"**. He will start the project in October but

from September we will open the calendar for families, individuals and groups who wish to practice this particular devotion.

**Parish Office will be closed from 18th August to Monday 26th August. E mails will be dealt with on Tuesday 27th August.**

**Social Club Movie on Monday 19th Aug at 8.30pm** Are you one of the many who didn't get to see "Fisherman's Friends" because you couldn't find parking? (The 67 who did are the reason why!) Don't worry, The Social club is showing it again on Mon 19 Aug at 8.30pm. Shown free\* in the Social Club (\* non-members £2), popcorn on sale for only 50p.

#### First Holy Communion

If you are about to start School year 3, will be at least 8 years old between 1st Sep 2019 and 31st August 2020, then you are eligible to join our next First Holy Communion preparation programme. Parents—please email or write to Father Stan at the church office by Mon 23rd Sep, with the child's name date of birth, date and place of baptism, and parents' names, address, phone number and contact details. Further details about the programme will then be communicated.

**Friday Adoration** will start after the Summer break, on 6th September.

**Baptism:** If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan, on his return in August.

**The Parish Bereavement Support Group** can be contacted via the Parish Office

#### Recently Died.

**Ray Hill**, husband of Gina Hill (regular parishioner of our Parish), passed away on Friday 2nd August. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gina and her family. May Ray's soul rest in peace.

**Tony O'Neill. Funeral on Wednesday 14th August at 10am.** We have been advised by the family that Tony's cremation is at Easthampstead Crematorium RG40 3D. We keep his wife Angela