

paint-in. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet by the bar or in the Advent Room or email [admin@olopsocialclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@olopsocialclub.co.uk) with your name and telephone number, and the date(s) and times you're available. THANK YOU!

## Pastoral Area News

**20th October 2019, 2pm** on Mission Sunday, Bishop Philip invites you to join him to celebrate Mission Sunday Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, followed by Refreshments in the Discovery Center .

**Mon 21st October at 7.30pm.**TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne's, Southview Ave, Caversham, RG4 5AB

**Safeguarding:** Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training sessions on Saturday 26th October at St John Bosco, Child Protection 10am-12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm-4.00pm. Please book via parish office.

**Wed 30th October PRAYER MINISTRY - TRAINING EVENING at St James Church at 7.30pm** It is an obligatory meeting for everyone involved in prayer groups where meetings are held in church or each others homes. (Prayer groups such as Home Prayer groups, Healing Services etc) are encouraged to undertake this along with the 'vulnerable adult training'. We would like to ensure that all engaged in this ministry in our parishes are supported. Sign up form at back of church.

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**Thursday 31st October 6.30pm-9.00pm. Vigil All Saints celebration at English Martyrs church.** Family celebration with Rosary, Adoration, Mass. There will be an All saints parade, Kids games, Hot Dogs Etc etc. Everyone welcome.

**ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE Saturday, 16TH NOVEMBER: 5 – 7 pm**  
A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst -. All are welcome!

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED** for Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School. Applications by 31st Oct 2019 to [s.cook@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:s.cook@hughfaringdon.org). school website for further details.

## Offertory Collection 13th October

Main Envelopes	£	53.00
Loose Cash	£	469.63
Standing Orders	£	783.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,306.32</b>

**Special Collection**  
**Sunday 20th October: World Mission Sunday**

**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

	Fr. Pat Madden
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 –

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	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'Donoghue	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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Parish Office is open on Tues, Wed & Fri 11.00am-4.00pm

<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Yr C p 82</b>	<b>20th October 2019</b>
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## Perseverance or Laziness? This is a question

Perseverance is the act of will enlightened by hope, to see things through until the end. Despite obstacles, persecution, discouragement and fear one acts with great conviction as certainty of finding an answer is granted.

How should we respond to this lack of stability? First of all, we should accept that we live in a privileged time of purification and then we need to search ways of co-operation with God who purifies everyone and everything. We need then to deepen our stability in Christ in His Teaching entrusted to the Church. We must never separate love of God from love of the Deposit of the Faith entrusted to the Church as in the doctrine we learn of Him whom we love. The deposit is the Revelation. His words are Truth. It is the Deposit of the faith that Christ is the Divine Person and in this light we know whom we love. Enlightened by the Doctrine we know that He is fully present in the Blessed Sacrament in His body, soul and divinity and we then know where to put our hearts and all our love. "Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of States, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization, and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows 'what is in man'. He alone knows it." (St John Paul 2)

Having been deeply rooted in Christ we will be able to "keep our heads in all situations" (2 Tm 4:5). Hence "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal which comes upon you to prove you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed." (1 P 4:12 - 13)

Fr Stan

## Psalm Response:

**"Our help is in the name of the Lord who makes heaven and earth".**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 20th Oct</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Enid Newman RIP Justa Marval DeVasquez RIP Archillie Fernando RIP
<b>Mon 21st Oct</b>	9.30am 10.00am.	Rosary For ill members of Latymere family
<b>Tue 22nd Oct</b> St John Paul II	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Mary Riley's Intention
<b>Wed 23rd Oct</b> St John of Capestrano	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Gordon Lazenby & Ernest Fernandes RIP
<b>Thur 24th Oct - St Anthony Claret</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 25th Oct</b>	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary at 9.15am Diana Gane RIP Adoration until Saturday 8.00am
<b>Sat 26th Oct</b> Ss Chad & Cedd		Adoration until 8.00am
<b>Sun 27th Oct</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Maurice Fahey RIP George Johnson RIP Intention available

11am Mass Children's liturgy. Please register your child before Mass.

### The Rosary in our parish in October:

- Before weekday Masses
- 4 pm every day
- before 9 am Mass on Sunday (starts at 8.30)
- after 5 pm on Sunday

- apart from that we are promoting a circle of those who dedicate themselves to pray daily a decade of the rosary

### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**20th Oct:** Carl Barton (1977); **21st Oct:** Dudley Soza (1998); Michael Aolio Anali (2004);  
**22nd Oct:** Maureen Karas (1980); John Dwyer (1988); Christina Belcher (1999); and Betty Ledger (2012); Elizabeth Frances McAuley (2017), **24th Oct:** Gwentyth Cull (1996);  
**26th Oct:** David Trinder (1995); Maurice Fahey (1975); Dolly Coffey (2015);  
**27th Oct:** Aloisy Karas (2002);

### 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 Stan.

## Parish News

**First Holy Communion 2020** Prayer Sponsors are needed to support our 14 First Holy Communion children as they prepare to receive this Sacrament next May. You are encouraged to be part of their journey by becoming a prayer sponsor for one of the children through prayer. We have placed a list of the children at the back of the church (entrance) so kindly write down your name against the child you want to support in prayer.

Fr Stan will formally introduce the children to their prayer sponsors during 11am mass on Sunday 3rd November 2019. Please keep all our First Communion children and their families in your prayers.

### Mother & Toddler group at Our Lady of Peace.

New group being run by Mum's of our Parish. You are welcome to join on Monday's (Term Time from 9.30am-11.30am. £1/child +.50p/ sibling. Includes a healthy snack, tea and biscuits for carer. This week Monday 21st October the Topic is "Jesus is light-life-"

**COME and LISTEN= The Neo-Catechumenal Way** Tuesday & Thursday at 8.00pm in the Advent room.

**Friday 25th October 7.30pm Training for Adult Altar Servers in DB Room.**

**October 26th 10am: Visit to Stonor House** leaving the church car park at 10am . See poster in Advent room for more details.

**Monday 28th October 7.30pm Parish Team Meeting in DB Room.**

**Friday 1st November All Saints day. 7.30pm Mass**

**Saturday 2nd November : 1st Saturday of every month at 10am-**(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation followed by Holy Mass. If anyone would like to donate flowers

towards the statue of Our Lady then please get in touch with Fr Stan or Parish Office.

**Remembrance Mass. "All Souls Day" on Saturday 2nd Nov, 12 noon,** During the Mass, prayers will be offered for the souls of the deceased loved ones of parishioners. Please write your loved one's names in the book of Remembrance at the back of the church. The book will be received on the altar during the Mass".

### Tuesday 12th November PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a prayer meeting in Our Lady of Peace church 7.45 for 8pm until 9.30pm.. It will include Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Scripture reading and time to discuss.

**Recently died:** It is with sadness that we pass on the message that Jill O'Rourke died on 12th October 2019. Jill is Jane O'Rourke's mum; Jane was our Parish Secretary for 12 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and her family. May Jill's soul rest in peace.

**Apple & Pear sale for CAFOD:** Thank you for your generosity, the sale raised £75.60 for CAFOD.

**Donation from Neo Catechumenal Way:** We have received a donation of £285 towards to the cost of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Father Stan on behalf of the Parish would like to thank NCW for this generous donation. If anyone else as a group or individual would like to donate towards the statue then please speak to Father Stan.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church; new sessions to start soon. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass.

**Help needed at Social Club:** Can you put paint on a wall? We need skilled individuals to help prep and redecorate the Social Club on Saturday 2 November (8am-12noon) for prepping and on Saturday 9 November (8am-4pm) for a