

## Social Club

**Sunday (17 November) 5pm** UEFA EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS Kosovo v England

**Wednesday 20 Nov 8.30pm's QUIZ NIGHT**  
Come as a team (max 4) or join with others. £1 each. +£2 sign-in fee for non-members.

**Saturday 23 November from 8.00pm**  
FINBARR & PAUL are back again. Tickets on sale in the Social Club, Members £5/Non-members £7.

## Pastoral Area News

**Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm at St James church:** Caring for environment - Our Home. See Poster by Lady Chapel

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

**Sunday 17th November 2019 Caritas Event "World Day of the Poor"** – between 1pm and 5:30pm, Caritas Portsmouth are holding an afternoon event in St. Peters, Winchester where we can all come together to share experiences and encourage new ideas around the issue of poverty. The event will include a short play by "Staging Faith" on the life of St. Vincent De Paul, and also some personal testimonies of people. Come along and let this event be the place

### 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 – *Please call your own priest first*

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

where we begin to open our church doors to those in need and be a voice of the voiceless. For further information contact Kevin Gallagher from Caritas on 07388994057 or via email at [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Saturday 23rd November -10:00-4:00 The Breakthrough workshop.** at St Phillip Howard-Fareham. The Breakthrough workshop offers married couples new perspectives on how to communicate better and more deeply. Breakthrough can be attended with or without your spouse. RSVP by November 9th 2019 to [mandfl@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:mandfl@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

## Offertory Collection 3rd Nov

Main Envelopes	£	133.00
Loose Cash	£	599.06
Standing Orders	£	783.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,515.75</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Special Collection on Sunday 3rd November was for Bamenda, we collected a generous total of £548.09. Thank you.**

**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".

# Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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**Parish Office is open on Tues, Wed & Fri 11.00am-4.00pm**

<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Yr C p 88/94</b>	<b>10th November 2019</b>
<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Yr C p 91/97</b>	<b>17th November 2019</b>

## November Month of Holy Souls.

### Tamed by Christ

Christians are those people who have been tamed by the Lord, who followed him, who know His voice and taste of His Precious Body and Blood. Being tamed by the Lord, Christianity has changed the image of the world: challenged pagan customs and brought a new vision of culture based on freedom and respect, virtues and a relationship with the Almighty. However, during the period over two thousand years, we find also elements which have put many people off; we scandalised people by the attitude of Christians, including scandals done by the hierarchy and other influential Christians who never respected the teaching of the Lord.

The outcome is that many people lost trust in Christianity and hesitate to give once again any credit of trust to the faith. They changed direction. Many stopped believing in God. Their faith for them means nothing, or at least something of secondary and very private matters. Some of them pay more interest in well established religious systems. Some of them listen to new prophets, great and gifted speakers who appear to be more popular during times of instability.

It looks like we need to come back to the Lord. We need to come back to first love when we were tamed by Him, to a freshness of the beauty of His teaching and presence and His mission towards us. We are in need to bring back the priority of grace in our life, we need to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and we need Christ's coming in glory as He has promised.

Let me finish with a quotation from one of the letters written by Cardinal Newman during the time before he converted to the Church: "If they [Catholic religious] want to convert England, let them go barefooted into our manufacturing towns - let them preach to the people like St. Francis Xavier - let them be pelted and trampled on - and I will admit that they can do what we cannot...What a day it will be when God will make arise among their Communion saintly men such as Bernard and the Borromeo's... The English will never be favourably inclined to a party of conspirators and instigators; only faith and sanctity are irresistible".

Fr Stan

### Psalm Response

**10th Nov: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord**  
**17th Nov: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 10th Nov</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Maria & Davila RIP 3rd anniversary Joy & Chinedu family thanksgiving Divine Mercy Holy Hour Eileen & Eric Watson RIP Foundation Mass
<b>Mon 11th Nov</b> St Martin of Tours	9.00am 9.30am.	Rosary Jane Mooney RIP
<b>Tue 12th Nov-Sat Nov16</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 15th Nov St Albert the Great</b>	11.00am.	Adoration until Saturday 8.00am
<b>Sat 16th Nov St Edmund of Abingdon</b>		Adoration until 8.00am
<b>Sun 17th Nov</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Dr Douglas Bowie RIP Winifred & Arthur Lees RIP Foundation Mass Patrick Mooney RIP
<b>Mon 18th Nov -Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tue 19th Nov</b>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Kathleen Pearl RIP Foundation Mass
<b>Wed 20th Nov</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Peter Mooney RIP
<b>Thur 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 22nd Nov</b> St Cecilia	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am.	Adoration followed by Rosary at 9.15am Dorothy Hill RIP Adoration until Saturday 8.00am
<b>Sat 23rd Nov St Clement I</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	Adoration until 8.00am
<b>Sun 24th Nov</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Eric Skilton RIP Kay Carcuran RIP rec dec. Intention available

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

#### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**10th Nov:** Theodora Ward (1987); (Jean) Mary Oakman (2005); **12th Nov:** Catherine Ondore (2008); **14th Nov:** Henry Wiggins (1980); Antonio Fiorentini (2014); **15th Nov:** Catherine Purcell (1975); Winifred Lees (1998); **17th Nov:** Edward McIlvenna (1974); Alexander O'Boyle (1990); Mary Kelliner (2003); Rudolf Horvath (2018) **18th Nov:** Kathleen Pearl (1987); Sheila Scott (2001); **20th Nov:** John Pringle (1998); **22nd Nov:** Joan Andrijecko (1983); Norman Preston (2013); **23rd Nov:** Violet Lefebrune (1977);

## This Week

**Sunday 10th November** is Remembrance Sunday. Our Scouts group will lead a Remembrance Parade at 11am Mass.

**Sunday 10th November at 2.30pm.** Divine Mercy holy hour. Every one welcome

**Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm Blessing of Graves at Henley Road Cemetery**

**Weekday Mass:** Monday 11th Nov Daily Mass will be at 9.30am and then no weekday Mass from 12th Nov till Monday 18th November inclusive.

### Tuesday 12th Nov 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, reflection by Fr Zach and time to discuss.

**Talks on Our Faith continue, Tuesday evening 8.00pm in Carl Barton Room and Thursday 8.00pm in the Advent room.** Our weekly talks on Faith continue with figures from Scripture Abraham and the Exodus we will look at meaning "Word of God" for us today. All welcome .

**Sunday 17th Nov:** We welcome Father Zach who will be saying all our Sunday Masses.

## Parish News

**Keypad Lock:** We now have a keypad lock to the entrance to the church by the Lady Chapel . The code remains the same. Please contact the church office if you would like to have the code.

**Offertory Counters:** The new rota for 2020 will be issued in a few weeks' time and it would be wonderful if we could add a few new names to the list of volunteer money counters. For more

### 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.

details or to volunteer please contact the parish office. Also would anybody on the current rota who wants to come off the list for next year, please tell the office ASAP

**Mother & Toddler group at Our Lady of Peace.** 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. Next session is on Monday 11th Nov the Topic is "You are the salt of the world."

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

## Advent

**We will say the Angelus before all Advent Masses**

**Wednesday morning in Advent, 6.30am** We will again celebrate a Rorate Mass , this is a candlelit Mass in the dark so please bring your own lantern

**Sat 30th Nov 11 am - 4 pm. Day of Formation and Prayer:** All parishioners are invited and most welcome, but especially those involved in parish: Sacristans, readers, musicians, catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, etc

**Poem Competition** All Children and Youth are encouraged to enter the Christmas Poem competition. The topic could be anything relating to Christmas, such as the star or the stable. Entries need to be in by Sat 1st Dec - please send to church office, ideally by email

**Monday 9th December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 10.00am & 7.30pm** and blessing of cards for Christmas (also to be done on Sunday 15th Dec.). Parishioners will be asked to give cards to anyone they know who is Catholic and has lost touch or drifted away from their faith.