

OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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Sunday 22nd and 29th January 2012 – 3rd and 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thank you to Fr Des O’Riordan SDB for celebrating Mass in the parish last weekend, and thank you to Deacon Peter for leading a Liturgy of the Word on week-day mornings, while I was away for a short break
Fr Tony

Sunday 22nd

- + **First Communion** – The 10.00 am Mass will be the fourth celebration Mass. Theme: Making Peace
- + **Building Fund** – special collection for the month of January at all Masses

Friday 27th

- + **Save a life – give blood** – from 1.00 to 3.30 and 4.30 to 7.00 pm, at the Holiday Inn, Lynchford Road, Farnborough

Saturday 28th

- + **ADORE [Alton Day Of REnewal]** – at St Lucy’s Convent, Medstead, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Wednesday 1st

- + **Salesian College** – Open Afternoon – from 1.15 to 3.30 pm. Welcome from the Headmaster at 1.30 pm. All prospective parents and pupils welcome

Thursday 2nd

- + **Senior Parishioners Club** – Mass today will be at 2.00 pm and at 2.45 pm departure from Church car-park by mini-bus for Squires Garden Centre, Badshot Lea. During this outing, names and money needed for Theatre outing on 29th March.

Friday 3rd

- + **Farnborough Hill** – Open Afternoon – Events for prospective pupils and their parents. From 1.30 to 3.45 pm. Talk from the Headmistress at 1.45 pm

Saturday 4th

- + **Oasis Women’s Prayer Breakfast** – at 8.30 am in OLSD Hall

Sunday 5th

- + **Catholic Education Service** – special collection at all Masses
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BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS GIFT – Thank you to all who donated towards the students of Bethlehem University and the Salesian School and Bakery. We have raised a total of £1,800.00. Of this, £1,200 will go towards the Salesian school and Bakery and £600 will go to Bethlehem University

Mass Times & Intentions - 21st January to 5th February

Saturday 21 st		17.30	[Paul Oakley]
Sunday 22 nd	3 rd Sunday of Year B	08.30	[Michael James Porter RIP]
		10.00	[Eileen Attridge RIP]
		17.30	[Pauline Sayers RIP]
Tuesday 24 th	St Francis de Sales	09.15	[Family Stratton]
Wednesday 25 th	Conversion of St Paul	09.15	[John Collison RIP]
Thursday 26 th	Ss Timothy & Titus	09.15	[Johanna Hickey RIP]
Friday 27 th		09.15	[Francis Nolan RIP]
Saturday 28 th	St Thomas Aquinas	17.30	[Family Crowwell]
Sunday 29 th	4 th Sunday of Year B	08.30	[Nora/Michael Griffin & Family]
		10.00	[Maureen/Joe Buckley]
		17.30	[John Collison RIP]
Tuesday 31 st	St John Bosco	09.15	[Jean/Kieran McOscar]
Wednesday 1 st		09.15	[Mary Mulligan RIP]
Thursday 2 nd	Presentation of the Lord	14.00	[Betty Kurylak]
Friday 3 rd	St Blaise	09.15	[Teresa Myers]
Saturday 4 th		17.30	[Mary Morgan RIP]
Sunday 5 th	5 th Sunday of Year B	08.30	[Catherine/Joe McAlhatton]
		10.00	[Bridget Holleran & Michael McNicholas RIP]
		17.30	[Madge Nolan]

YOUNG CHURCH – Sunday 29 January & 5 February at the 10.00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday from 16.45 to 17.15

ROSARY – Tuesday after the 9.15 Mass

RCIA JOURNEY OF FAITH – Wednesday at 20.00 in OLSD Hall

PRAYER GROUP – Monday, 15.30 in Foley Hall

TIDDLERS & TODDLERS – Wednesday from 13.15 to 14.45 in Foley Hall

TEENS PARISH YOUTH GROUP – Friday from 19.30 to 21.30 in OLSD Hall

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER – Following the success two years ago we are holding a Valentine Day Meal for couples or groups, on Saturday, 11th February. Three course home-cooked meal. Celebrate in style at £15.00 per head with a bottle of wine for each couple. Book early to avoid disappointment.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB – Thursday 29th March, 6.30 for 6.45 pm departure from the church car-park, by mini-bus for Princes Hall, Aldershot to see "Thoroughly Modern Millie". £13.00 for theatre and mini-bus. Names to Pat [544690] or Rena [547130]

CLEANER[S] REQUIRED FOR OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC – We have a vacancy for a cleaner[s] – three hours at week-ends in the Hall, two hours per week in church and four hours per week in the presbytery/parish office. For more information please contact Fr Tony. Preferably to start work week commencing 6th February

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Please check the cards in the church entrance, and take your cards home with you. Cards not collected will be recycled after Sunday 29th

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Young people, who are at least 13 years of age by the 31st of August 2011, are invited to take part in the parish preparation. Please fill in the form found in the church entrance hall. Preparation starts in February.

DIOCESE DAY OF PRAYER – organised by the Department for Pastoral Formation, will take place on Saturday 4th February at St Swithun Wells Primary School Chandler's Ford, starting at 10.30 am and ending at 4.00 pm [bring a packed lunch]. The theme of the day is "Prayer tools for the toolbox"; enabling people to experience different ways of praying – see poster for more details or call 01329 835583

CAFOD SUPPORTERS MEETING – Saturday, 11th February from 10.00 am to 1.15 pm, at St Bede's Catholic Primary school, Basingstoke. An opportunity for all CAFOD supporters to find out more about CAFOD's work and our Lenten resources focusing on water. Booking essential. Please book a place by the 31st of January – contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod .org.uk

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY BALL – Reunion Event on Thursday 29th March at Northbrook Park, Bentley. Please contact Linda Jones [319211] fro ticket sales or more information on Ljones@allhallows.net, or www.allhallows.net

Sunday Mass Readings

22.01.12 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Jonah 3:1-5.10 / Psalm 24 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

29.01.12 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 94 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28

05.02.12 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Job 7:1-4.6-7 / Psalm 146 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

Sunday 22nd January 2012 - Mark 1:14-20

1: 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.

2: 'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus called for a change of heart as a response to the good news of the gospel. A new level of faith in yourself leads to a new way of seeing yourself. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?

3: The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. In the everyday events of our own lives we can see the grace of God at work. When have you had what you would consider a 'call experience' that led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way?

Sunday 29th January 2012 - Mark 1:21-28

1: In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that 'he taught as one having authority'. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.

2: Jesus combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?

3: The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom?

4: It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?
John Byrne OSA

We remember in our prayers

*Teresa Smith, Simon Thompson, Vi Hartshorne, Yvonne Langan, Sr Brigid Scully Dorothy Lindsey,
Vi Horneygold, Dorothy Rumble, Kathleen Tierney, Anne Robey
Aileen McCauley, Bernard McKeegan, Reginald Eyre, Paul Oakley, Mary Clark
Michael Pole-Baker, Sheila Goddard, Giuliana Newman, Donald McDonald, Jim Hickey
Monique Groszewski, Christine Stevens, Audrey Phoenix, Marjorie Worsley
John McCarthy, Kathy Wotjas, Betty Kurylak
Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Calnan, who died on the 5th of January*

Anniversaries

*Dermot Fahey [23.01.10] – Christine Brown [25.01.10] – Anne Atkins [29.01.11]
Christine Butler [01.02.09] – Leonard Wilcocks [03.02.09]
Rosemary lobo-Morell [03.02.09] - Leslie Conio [03.02.11]*

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