

# OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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14 February 2010 – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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14 TO 21 FEBRUARY 2010

## SUNDAY 14

+ YOUNG CHURCH at the 10.00 am Mass

## MONDAY 15

+ RCIA – JOURNEY OF FAITH – What happens at the Rite of Election? – at 7.30 pm, at Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, Farnborough

## TUESDAY 16

+ PARISH SAFEGUARDING TEAM – the new parish team meet Angela McGrory, the Bishop's Safeguarding Representative, at 7.30 pm in Foley Hall.

## WEDNESDAY 17

+ ASH WEDNESDAY – Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Mass and Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at 9.15 am and 8.00 pm

## FRIDAY 19

+ WAY OF THE CROSS AND MASS – at 7.30 pm

## SATURDAY 20

+ RCIA – RITE OF ELECTION - Bishop Crispian will be presiding at this important celebration at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, at 11.00 am. Departure from the Church Car Park at 8.30 am.

## SUNDAY 21

+ YOUNG CHURCH at the 10.00 am Mass

+ BAPTISM – at 2.00 pm of Thomas Hayman

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### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 13	Our Lady on Saturday	09.15	[Ellen Brady RIP]
		18.00	[Maurice Delaney RIP]
SUNDAY 14	6 Sunday of Year C	08.30	[Nicolas Lovell RIP]
		10.00	[Erica Huntley]
TUESDAY 16		09.15	[Brian Sayers]

WEDNESDAY 17	Ash Wednesday	09.15	[John Povey RIP]
		20.00	[Kevin Gallagher RIP]
THURSDAY 18		09.15	[Patrick Holland RIP]
FRIDAY 19		19.50	[Helen Camilleri RIP]
SATURDAY 20		09.15	[Danny Smyth]
		18.00	[Manuel Diaz Velazquez]
SUNDAY 21	1 Sunday of Lent	08.30	[Joe Lynch RIP]
		10.00	[Geasley Family]

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MORNING PRAYER [Week 2] – Tuesday & Thursday at 9.00

BAPTISM – Saturday 13 at 11.15 & Sunday 21 at 14.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday - 9.45 to 10.30

ROSARY – Tuesday after Mass / Way of the Cross – Friday at 19.30

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PARISH LUCKY CLUB - The result of the January Draw was: 1: £68.50 - Mr. P. Snape / 2: £27.40 - Mr. D. James / 3: £13.70 - Mrs. M. Buckley. Congratulations to our prize-winners and thank you to all members for your support. We are keen to recruit new members to our monthly Draw. Our Target is 400. If interested please place your money (£1/no.) in one of the special envelopes with your name in the Lucky Club box provided in the church entrance hall. All proceeds will go to help pay for our new Hall. Our February Draw will take place on Sunday, February 28 after the 10.00 Mass. If you have any queries please phone Ray Harden (545742) or Peter Attridge (655653).

DONATIONS FOR HAITI – from a letter received from the Salesian Mission Office:

“Thank you for your recent donations for Haiti which make a total of £6117.59. These are gratefully received for financial support towards the relief work in Haiti.

As the Salesians in the affected areas have the advantage of knowing the language and the needs of their own people the relief work began almost immediately to alleviate the pain and suffering which was inflicted with such a horrific force and consequences for so many people. In the longer term funds will also be used for reconstruction purposes.

We would like to thank all the parishioners of Our Lady & St Dominic's, for their generous support and assure you that this will be used as effectively as is possible”.

BIBLE ALIVE – LENT EDITION – on sale at £1.95 / WALK WITH ME – “A Lenten Journey Of Faith” – on sale at £1.00 / CTS BOOKSTALL – All books on the CTS Shelf are on Sale at a special price of £1.00 each

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB – MARCH THEATRE TRIP – On Thursday 25 March, at 6.45 pm, departure from the Church Car Park by mini bus for Princes Hall, Aldershot to see ‘Fiddler on the Roof’. £15.00 for Show and mini bus. Names and money will be taken at the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> March

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – will take place in our Church on Tuesday, 25 May at 7.30 pm. Our 18 Candidates will be joined by those of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish and the Aldershot Parish

PASTORAL AREA LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS - a series of weekly or bi-weekly house group meetings throughout Lent in preparation for Easter and will continue until Pentecost. If you would like to take part in a house group please add your name to the list at the back of church or email [housegroups@preparingtheground.org.uk](mailto:housegroups@preparingtheground.org.uk)

THE TRIANGLE – CAFÉ & CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP - SALE – Until 27 February – of Books, Pictures, CD's, Videos, DVD's, plus Traidcraft & Tearcraft goods

MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING AND SHOPPING AFTERNOON – on Saturday 13 March from 2.00 pm, St Bernadette' Bees Pre-School, will be holding an afternoon of pampering and shopping for Mums [and Grandmas], while Dad and children shop for presents. There will also be a craft stall for children to make Mother's Day cards and a gift wrapping service. More on the Notice-Board

RUN KELLY RUN! – Pre-school and School Mum Kelly Clarke is running the Fleet Half Marathon on 21 March to raise money for the Pre-School. Kelly will put sponsorship forms on the table in reception or you can email [beespmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beespmc@hotmail.co.uk) to make a pledge. Good luck Kelly!

CAFOD FAST DAY – LENT 2010 – marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Family Fast Day in 1960 when a group of Catholic women joined together at Lent to raise money in aid of mothers and babies in Dominica. They expected to raise £500 but actually raised £6000. Over the years CAFOD Fast Days have raised over £65 million. Just imagine how many people that's helped throughout the world. This year CAFOD Fast Day, is Friday 26 February and the usual CAFOD envelopes will be available in the Church Entrance for return at Masses the following weekend

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL – The Appeal in aid of SPUC which had to be postponed from 17 January due to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal, will now be held on the 18 April

#### FROM THE PARISH DIARY

#### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 24 – Confirmation Candidates – First Session – 7.45 pm in the Parish Hall

Friday 26 – Way of the Cross and Mass – at 7.30 pm

Sunday 28 – A belated celebration of Education Sunday with St Bernadette Primary School, at the 10.00 am Mass / CAFOD Fast Day Special Collection

#### MARCH

Wednesday 3 – Confirmation Candidates – Second Session – 7.45 pm in the Parish Hall / RCIA at 8.00 pm in Foley Hall

Thursday 4 – Senior Parishioners Club Meeting starts with Mass at 2.30 pm

Friday 5 – Way of the Cross and Mass – at 7.30 pm

Sunday 7 – RCIA 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny at the 10.00 am Mass / Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates at the 10.00 am Mass. / Talk on "Divine Mercy" Prayer Group at all Masses

and a Workshop at 3.00 pm for all interested / Building Fund Special Collection / Lenten Reconciliation Service – 3.00 pm at Our Lady's, Fleet

#### 14 FEBRUARY – 6 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jeremiah 17: 5–8 / Psalm 1 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 / Luke 6: 17. 20-26*

*SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS - LUKE 6:17, 20-26*

In the Beatitudes Jesus captures one of the paradoxes of life – contentment and blessedness is sometimes found in unpromising circumstances.

1 'Blessed are the poor,' those who know their need of God, of others and of relationships. When have you found that thinking of yourself as self-sufficient led nowhere and that you needed these things in order to grow?

2 'Blessed are you who are hungry now.' Have you ever found happiness in hungering for something, desiring more, rather than feeling you have all you want? Have you been inspired by others who were not content with the way things were and hungered for justice and peace?

3 'Blessed are you who weep.' Your capacity for tears speaks of a person for whom other people and relationships are important. If you had not been able to weep would you have been able to experience the joys and thrills of love and friendship?

4 'Blessed are you when people hate you ... on account of the Son of Man.' It is never pleasant to meet with disapproval, or to be excluded, but how has it felt for you when this happened because of your faith or values? Is there good news here for you?

*John Byrne OSA*

#### 21 FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Deuteronomy 26: 4 – 10 / Psalm 90 / Romans 10: 8 – 13 / Luke 4: 1 - 13*

*WE REMEMBER: Teresa Smith – James White – Neil Watts - Esther Kovar - Rebecca Doe  
Margaret Howells – Vi Hartshorne - John Calnan - William Ritch - Yvonne Langan  
Bridget O'Leary - Jim Maguire - Sr Eileen Clarke - Sr Bridgid Scully – Vi Horneygold  
Kathleen Tierney - Eddie Carver - Anne Robey - Aileen McCauley - Bernard McKeegan  
Kitty Mulligan – Reginald Eyre - Paul Oakley – Rose Conio – Vicky Evans – Brian Sayers  
Mary Pole-Baker – Fiona & Ian Whitley*

*ANNIVERSARIES: FROM THE MEMORIAL BOOK – 2002 TO 2009*

*Lawrence McCarthy [14.02.08] / Norman South [15.02.03]*

*Jesse Hunt [18.02.05] / Irene Clements [18.02.08]*

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