

OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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21 February 2010 – First Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A Sunday Evening Mass will once again be celebrated in this Church from Sunday, 7th March. The Mass will be at 5.30 pm. The other Saturday and Sunday Masses will remain the same for the time being. Saturday morning Mass will be as always at 9.15 am, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10.30 am. Saturday Evening Mass [for Sunday] will stay at 6.00 pm. Sunday Morning Masses will also stay at 8.30 and 10.00 am. Fr Tony

21 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY 21

+ YOUNG CHURCH at the 10.00 am Mass
+ BAPTISM – at 2.00 pm, we welcome Thomas Hayman, son of Peter and Katie as he is baptised into the Church

TUESDAY 23

+ WAY OF THE CROSS after the 9.15 am Mass

WEDNESDAY 24

+ SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Session One at 7.45 pm in OLSD Hall
+ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS [RCIA], meet at 8.00 pm in Foley Hall

FRIDAY 26

+ CAFOD FAST DAY – LENT 2010 – marks the 50th Anniversary of the First Family Fast Day in 1960. Over the years CAFOD Fast Days have raised over £65 million. A special Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Queen's Road, Aldershot at 7.00 pm, followed by soup and refreshments in the presbytery. Everybody is welcome to attend.
+ WAY OF THE CROSS AND MASS – at 7.30 pm
+ GIVE BLOOD – at St Peter's Parish Centre, Farnborough, from 1.00 to 3.30 & 4.30 to 7.00 pm

SATURDAY 27

+ ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL [ADORE] – at St Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead – from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. See poster on notice-board

SUNDAY 28

+ EDUCATION SUNDAY – a belated celebration with St Bernadette's Primary School at the 10.00 am Mass
+ YOUNG CHURCH [CHILDREN & TODDLERS] at the 10.00 am Mass
+ CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY LENTEN COLLECTION – after all Masses. If you would like to Gift Aid your contribution please use the CAFOD envelopes found in the church entrance hall

ACTIVITIES IN OLSD HALL: MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 8.45 to 15.15 – Pre-School / MONDAY – 16.45 – Drama Pioneers Ltd & 20.00 – Ladies Singing for Fun / WEDNESDAY – 13.15 – Tiddlers & Toddlers / FRIDAY – 19.30 – Teens Youth group

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 20		09.15	[Danny Smyth]
		18.00	[Manuel Diaz Velazquez]
SUNDAY 21	1 st Sunday of Lent	08.30	[Joe Lynch RIP]
		10.00	[Geasley Family]
TUESDAY 23		09.15	[Eileen Blaber RIP]
WEDNESDAY 24		09.15	[Mary Hennegan]
THURSDAY 25		09.15	[Patrick Holland RIP]
FRIDAY 26		19.50	[Fred Thornton RIP]
SATURDAY 27		09.15	[Byrne Family]
		18.00	[Thanksgiving -Thompson]
SUNDAY 28	2 nd Sunday of Lent	08.30	[Kevin Gallagher RIP]
		10.00	[Joe Buckley]

MORNING PRAYER [Week 1] – Tuesday & Thursday at 9.00

BAPTISM – Sunday 21 at 14.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday - 9.45 to 10.30

WAY OF THE CROSS – Tuesday after 9.15 Mass & Friday at 19.30

THE FARNBOROUGH FOOD BANK: fighting poverty at its point of need

The Food Bank is a straightforward system of collection, collation and distribution of basic food items to support local people at times of crisis. The Food Bank offers temporary, practical and stop-gap support

Our parish has volunteered to become an investor in this project and we have committed to our Church becoming a regular collecting point for tinned and dried goods for the Food Bank. A "Shopping list" of goods collected is available in the church entrance where there is a collection box which will be emptied every week
Thank you in advance for the support of this project

WALK WITH ME – "A Lenten Journey Of Faith" – on sale at 80p / CTS BOOKSTALL – All books on the CTS Shelf are on Sale at a special price of 80p 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.

THE TRIANGLE – CAFÉ & CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP - SALE – Last week of the Triangle's big sale – ends 27 February; genuine bargains in all products! Don't miss your chance to buy at these prices! Come and see us as soon as you can!

THANK YOU – Cathy Holland wishes to thank most sincerely Fr Tony and the kind parishioners who supported her during her recent bereavement. Thank you also to those who gave her Mass cards and sympathy cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intention

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – The Service this year will be held at Cove Baptist Church on Friday 5th March at 2.00 pm. This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Cameroon and the speaker will be Charles Folo-Mba [a parishioner of Our Lady and St Dominic]. All are welcome – men, women and children.

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 to make a pledge. Good luck Kelly!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Deacon Tony will be holding a morning for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, 13th March, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at St Joseph's Church, Aldershot. This will be a day of reflection. All are very welcome

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES – Provided by Marriage Care, on the following Saturdays in 2010: 20 March [Camberley]; 17 April [Fleet]; 22 May [Camberley]; 26 June [Fleet]; 16 October [Camberley]. Each one day course will run from 9.45 am to 4.00 pm. Couples getting married in 2010 are encouraged to book a place on one of these courses. Registration Forms are in the Church Entrance

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

MARCH

Tuesday 2 – Way of the Cross after the 9.15 am Mass

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

Thursday 4 – Senior Parishioners Club Meeting starts with Mass at 2.30 pm / Parish Administration & Financial team meet at 7.30 pm

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

Sunday 7 – 3 Sunday in Lent - Evening Mass at 5.30 pm / RCIA 1st Scrutiny - Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates - Young Church at the 10.00 am Mass. / Talk on "Divine Mercy" Prayer Group at all Masses and a Workshop at 3.00 pm / Building Fund Special Collection / Lenten Reconciliation Service – 3.00 pm at Our Lady's, Fleet / Start of Sunday Evening Mass at 5.30 pm

Tuesday 9 – Way of the Cross after the 9.15 am Mass / First Communion Parents Meeting at 8.00 pm

Wednesday 10 – Confirmation Candidates – Third Session – 7.45 pm in OLSD Hall / RCIA at 8.00 pm in Foley Hall

Friday 12 - Way of the Cross and Mass – at 7.30 pm

Saturday 13 – Pre-School, Mother's Day Event in OLSD Hall from 2.00 pm / Baptism at 11.00 am

HOUSE GROUP REFLECTION: "You must worship the Lord your God and serve him alone" [Luke 4:8]. *What in my life prevents me from giving priority to the One who made me and gave me all that I have? Lord, help me this Lent to joyfully re-centre my life on You. More information visit www.preparingtheground.org.uk/lent2010.html*

21 FEBRUARY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels - Luke 4:1-13

1 Jesus was led by the Spirit into what proved to be a wilderness experience. When you look back on times when you hit a low point, can you see the presence of the Spirit of God in some of them?

2 Jesus is on the verge of starting his public ministry. In the temptations we can see his struggle to say 'yes' to the mission given him by God. Perhaps some of your important decisions have been preceded by a time of anxiety and worry. What helped you to say 'yes' to risky but hope-filled invitations in your life?

3 Behind each of the devil's invitations was a basic temptation to lose trust in God. How have you been tempted in this way? What helped you to hold on to trust in God?

4 One can enter into the temptations singly and ask:

- How have I been tempted to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions?
- How have I been tempted to a selfish use of power?
- How have I been tempted to seek to be the centre of attention? *John Byrne OSA*

28 FEBRUARY – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18 / Psalm 26 / Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 / Luke 9: 28-36

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 – Brian Sayers - Fiona & Ian Whitley Simon Thompson*

ANNIVERSARIES: FROM THE MEMORIAL BOOK – 2002 TO 2009
*Hannah Dawson [21.02.06] / Daphne O'Dowd-Booth [21.02.06]
Joseph Murphy [23.02.06] / Olive Conio [24.02.06] / Daniel Reed [25.02.06]
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