

OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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24 January 2010 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last week-end we held a special collection for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. This week I forwarded a total of £3,200 to the Salesian Mission Office to be forwarded to the Salesians in Haiti who have lost houses, schools and churches. I have left on the Notice-Board an article I received from the Salesian Mission Office in New York [the office coordinating Salesian efforts and help from around the world]. I quote the concluding paragraph:

“Lasting Images: hands upraised to catch the water ration from the trucks on the crowded roads of the city; the loud noise overhead of planes and helicopters; makeshift tents at the side of the roads; and in spite of everything, the Salesians continuing their work, never forgetting to smile even in the face of such tragedy.”

If anyone was not present last week but would still like to contribute, donations are still welcomed. Donations can be gift aided.

Fr

Tony

SUNDAY 24 to SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY 24

- + CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYERS – Special Intercessions in all churches during Sunday Services
- + YOUNG CHURCH at the 10.00am Mass
- + HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL – Contributions still accepted after all Masses

MONDAY 25

- + CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYERS – 7.15pm in Our Lady & St Dominic Church, followed by a meeting of the CTC Committee in Foley Hall

TUESDAY 26

- + FIRST COMMUNION – parents meeting in OLSD Hall at 8.00pm. Theme: The Gift of Friendship

WEDNESDAY 27

- + RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – meet at 8.00pm in OLSD Hall. Theme: Prayer

THURSDAY 28

- + PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/LEADERSHIP TEAM – meet at 7.30pm in Foley Hall

+ DISCIPLESHIP IN LUKE – three talks to guide us as we enter a year of readings from St Luke. Today, 4 & 11 February, at 8.00pm in the church hall of Our Lady's Fleet

FRIDAY 29

+ FUNERAL SERVICE – for William [Bill] Byrne, at 11.00am in the Church of Our Lady & St Dominic, followed by burial in Ship Lane Cemetery

SATURDAY 30

+ BAPTISM – at 11.30 we welcome Alfie Tagg Fitzpatrick, son of Craig and Nicola, as he is baptised into the Church

SUNDAY 31

- + YOUNG CHURCH [Children and Toddler's Liturgy] at the 10.00am Mass
- + ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - at 3.00pm in OLSD Hall. This is a very important annual meeting for the community, so please make every effort to be present. We also need new members for the Parish Leadership and Pastoral Team
- + CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – special collection after all Masses

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN HALL: MONDAY – 16.45 – Drama Pioneers Ltd & 20.00 – Ladies Singing for Fun / WEDNESDAY – 13.15 – Tiddlers & Toddlers / FRIDAY – 19.30 – Teens Youth Group

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISING FOR BETHLEHEM – Thank you to all who donated towards the students of Bethlehem University and the Salesian School & Bakery. We raised a total of £2,488, which will be divided equally between the two. This means that over a period of nine years we have raised £10,233 for Bethlehem University. And with the money raised in the 'Bethlehem Evening' in September we raised £1,769 for the Salesians in Bethlehem

FR TOM DONAGHY SDB - We have received the sad news of the death of Fr Tom Donaghy, a Salesian Priest, who served this church as priest in charge from 1966 to 1967, until it became a parish. Fr Tom went on to work in many other countries besides the UK – Ireland, South Africa and Russia. He was until recently, parish-priest in a parish near Moscow and was one of the first Catholic Priests to go and work in Russia. He was 76

JOHN O'GROATS TO LAND'S END – JANUARY CYCLE RIDE – Mark Fensome is somewhere between Inverness and Land's End – cycling by day and rough camping by night! He is hoping to raise money for Fr Joe Brown [himself a keen cyclist] and the Salesian Missions. Mark will be at all Masses on Sunday, if you wish to support him by making a donation

PARISH BARN DANCE – on 6 February – to clear away the Winter Blues - licensed bar, bread and cheese supper. Tickets £6.00 adults, £4.00 children. Proceeds go to the Building Fund

PASTORAL AREA LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS – Our Pastoral Area is planning to run a series of weekly or bi-weekly house group meetings throughout Lent in preparation for Easter. The meetings will continue until Pentecost and will be based around the readings used during Sunday Masses. If you would like to take part in a house group

or even lead a house group, then please add your name to the list at the back of church or email housegroups@preparingtheground.org.uk for further information

ECUMENICAL LENT HOUSE GROUPS – will take place from 18 February until 30 March. If you would like to take part in a house group once a week, please put your name on the list in the Church Entrance

VALENTINE'S CURRY EVENING – On the evening of Saturday, 13 February we are going to set up a 'Bees Curry House' restaurant and takeaway to help you celebrate Valentine's. The Church Hall will be set up as a restaurant serving Mrs Abbasi's wonderful curry as part of a 3 course meal for £12.00 per head. You can bring your own wine. Doors open at 7.30pm.

For those unable to arrange a babysitter, you can have a takeaway 2 course meal for £10.00 per head, from 7.00pm onwards. There will be a mild meat dish, a hotter meat dish and a vegetarian dish. The event is open to parents, carers, family and friends. Tables can be booked for up to 6 people.

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

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE IN WEYBOURNE, FARNHAM is looking for more **HOST FAMILIES** to provide paid long-term accommodation and support for our second intake of Italian students who will be studying A-levels at the college from late August 2010 until mid-June 2011. We expect our host families to take an active interest in the progress and welfare of the young people involved. The students attend an International school in Italy where English speaking is the norm. Full 24 hour support will be available from a visiting link tutor.

For more information please visit our website www.allhallows.net or telephone the school 01252-319211 or email k.bingham@allhallows.net (All Hallows is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all young people in our care – CRB checks will be made and premises will be inspected by our representatives.)

PRAYER MEETING - An invitation to Christians in Farnborough who share a concern for our community... Thursday 28th January 2010 at 8.00 pm at St Christopher's Church, Cove. Needs include food, clothing, furniture, advice, decorating, gardening, house moves, community action...

The Church of the Good Shepherd Community Project and Farnborough Food Bank invite others interested in this area of work to come together, pray, and share ideas. It would be good to hear of other work already being done.

Contact: Rev. Rachel Bennetts 01252 543789 racheagle@yahoo.co.uk

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS - 16 TO 24 JANUARY

SATURDAY 23	Our Lady on Saturday	09.15	[Patrick Holland RIP]
		18.00	[John Aidan/Aidan Woods RIP]

SUNDAY 24	3 Sunday of Year C	08.30	[Jim Kerr RIP]
		10.00	[Eileen Attridge RIP]
TUESDAY 26	St Timothy/St Titus	09.15	[Patrick Hehir RIP]
WEDNESDAY 27	St Angela Merici	09.15	[Bernadette Byrne RIP]
THURSDAY 28	St Thomas Aquinas	09.15	[John/Delia Burke RIP]
FRIDAY 29		09.15	[Patrick Holland RIP]
SATURDAY 30	Our Lady on Saturday	09.15	[Joseph Hehir RIP]
		18.00	[Nora Carroll RIP]
SUNDAY 31	4 Sunday of Year C	08.30	[Kevin Gallagher]
		10.00	[Julie Harrison/Maisie Copland RIP]

MORNING PRAYER [Week 3] – Tuesday & Thursday at 9.00
ROSARY – Tuesday after Mass / BAPTISM – Saturday 30 at 11.30
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday from 9.45 to 10.30

24 JANUARY – 3 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10 / Psalm 18 / 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 / Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-2

1. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
2. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. When have you had a 'now' moment of liberation? When has Bible reading been an experience of liberation for you?
3. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have I been, or am I, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you?
John Byrne OSA

31 JANUARY – 4 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19 / Psalm 70 / 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 / Luke 4: 21-30

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 - Hannah Delaney – Reginald Eyre - Paul Oakley – Rose Conio – Vicky Evans

ANNIVERSARIES: FROM THE PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK – 2002 TO 2009
John Holland [24.01.08] / Eileen Attridge [24.01.08] / James Clinton [28.01.04]
Ruth Waite [28.01.08] / Nancy Butler [30.01.05]

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