

OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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31 January 2010 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The last two week-ends we held a special collection for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. This has now raised a total of £6,110. I forwarded your donations to the Salesian Mission Office to be forwarded to the Salesians in Haiti who have lost houses, schools and churches. Thank you. Donations are still accepted.

Fr Tony

31 JANUARY TO 7 FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY 31

- + ST JOHN BOSCO – Today is the feast of the Founder of the Salesians. The Prayers at mass will be those of St John Bosco and the sermon will be a reflection on his life and work
- + YOUNG CHURCH [Children and Toddler's Liturgy] - at the 10.00 am Mass
- + ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - at 3.00 pm 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

TUESDAY 02

- + PASTORAL AREA COORDINATING TEAM MEETING [PACT] – the meeting cancelled on the 12th January takes place today at 7.30 pm in Holy Trinity, Church Crookham

WEDNESDAY 03

- + SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON – from 1.45 until 3.00 pm. All prospective pupils and their parents are warmly invited to attend. Parents are also welcome to visit the College by appointment at any other time
- + RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – meet at 8.00 pm in OLSD Hall. Theme: Sign and Sacrament

THURSDAY 04

- + SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB – Monthly Meeting. Mass will start at 2.30 pm and this will be followed by Tea in the Hall for a chat and friendship. Names and money for the March Theatre Trip can be taken at this meeting
- + FIRST COMMUNION – Children's meeting at 4.45 pm, in the Hall. Theme: The Gift of Friendship

- + DISCIPLESHIP IN LUKE – Second of three talks to guide us as we enter a year of readings from St Luke. [Final Talk on 11 February] - 8.00 pm in the church hall of Our Lady's Fleet

FRIDAY 05

- + FARNBOROUGH HILL OPEN AFTERNOON – from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. These events are specially designed for prospective pupils and their parents.
- + PIANO RECITAL – Parishioners are warmly invited to a Piano Recital by Hamish Dustagheer in aid of The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham. Hamish is a pupil at Salesian College and is a very accomplished pianist. We look forward to welcoming you to the college for an evening of outstanding music

SATURDAY 06

- +CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY – the day cancelled on the 9th January, takes place today at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Queens Road, Aldershot – 10.30 am to 4.00 pm
- + PARISH BARN DANCE – 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

SUNDAY 07

- + FIRST COMMUNION – The 10.00 am Mass will be the fourth children's preparation Mass. Theme: The Gift of Friendship
- + BUILDING FUND – for the month of February, special collection at 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

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB – MARCH THEATRE TRIP – On Thursday 25th 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 this meeting and that of the 4th March

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. Bethlehem

MARK FENSOME – BIKE RIDE INVERNESS TO LANDS END – Many thanks for your encouragement and generous donations. So far [in just a week] we've raised £525 [half of this from this parish] for the Salesian Mission. The money has already gone directly to Fr Joe Brown so he can decide where, world wide, it can be used best. Fr Joe Brown sends his very best wishes to the parish and thanks us all for our continued support.

PASTORAL AREA LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS – 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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – A “Come & See” evening will be held on Wednesday, 10 February, at 8.00 pm in OLSD Hall. The meeting is for candidates and at least one parent. New candidates are still welcome.

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

THE TRIANGLE – CAFÉ & CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP - JOB VACANCY – a part-time vacancy for a person to work in the servery and kitchen, for approximately 12/16 hours per week and hours are flexible, but are for weekdays, and could involve some 6.00 pm finishes. For further details please contact Mel or Teresa at The Triangle on 01252 519172

SALE – Until 27 February – of Books, Pictures, CD's, Videos, DVD's, plus Traidcraft & Tearcraft goods – many at very low prices!! – Come and see for yourself

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE is looking for **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. The students attend an International school in Italy where English speaking is the norm. For more information visit our website www.allhallows.net or telephone the school 01252-319211 or email k.bingham@allhallows.net

TEENS YOUTH GROUP – If you have any complete board games, a dance mat, computer games or even a games console that you would be willing to donate to Youth Group, we would very much appreciate it. Please contact Sarah Jones [01252 516262] or Tricia Curtis [01252 540437]

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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 and daughter Maisie RIP]
TUESDAY 02	The Presentation of Lord	09.15	[Chas Blaber RIP]
WEDNESDAY 03	St Blaise	09.15	[Huntley Family]
THURSDAY 04		14.30	[Senior Parishioners Club]
FRIDAY 05	St Agatha	09.15	[Mary Morgan RIP]

SATURDAY 06	St Paul Miki/Companions	09.15	[Mary Hennegan]
		18.00	[Norman Blaber RIP]
SUNDAY 07	5 Sunday of Year C	08.30	[Patrick Holland RIP]
		10.00	[James Brand RIP]

MORNING PRAYER [Week 4] – Tuesday at 9.00 / ROSARY – Tuesday after Mass
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday from 9.45 to 10.30

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

Seeing your life through the lens of the gospels Luke 4:21-30

1. The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy was one to teach them. It can be difficult for us to see those close to us as people through whom God is going to reveal some truth to us. Yet what a difference when we ignore our prejudices and are open to what is being said. Perhaps you have experienced this?

2. The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?

3. Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others? *John Byrne OSA*

7 FEBRUARY – 5 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6: 1-8 / Psalm 137 / 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 / Luke 5: 1-11

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ellen Brady, Christine Brown, Jessie Churn and Audrey Garvey, who all died this week

ANNIVERSARIES: FROM THE PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK – 2002 TO 2009

Kenneth Fifield [31.01.04] / Margaret Tonks [31.01.05] / Paddy Quirke [01.02.03] Danny Sheedy [01.02.05] / Christine Butler [01.02.09] / Frederick Wicks [02.02.04] Joseph Langan [02.02.06] / (Baby) Finlay Hickey [02.02.07] / Frances Dick [02.02.08] Leonard Willcocks [03.02.09] / Rosemary Lobo-Morell [03.02.09] / Marguerite Stanley [05.02.08]

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