

# OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC

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7 February 2010 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## 7 TO 14 FEBRUARY 2010

### 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

### MONDAY 08

+ **FUNERAL SERVICE** – for Christine Brown, at 12.00 noon, at Aldershot Park Crematorium

### WEDNESDAY 10

+ **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – A “Come & See” evening at 8.00 pm in OLSD Hall. The meeting is for candidates and at least one parent. New candidates are still welcome

+ **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** meet at 8.00 pm in Foley Hall. Theme: Baptism and Confirmation

### THURSDAY 11

+ **DISCIPLESHIP IN LUKE** – Final talk to guide us as we enter a year of readings from St Luke. - 8.00 pm in the church hall of Our Lady's Fleet

### FRIDAY 12

+ **FUNERAL SERVICE** for Audrey Garvey, at 10.30 am in the Church of Our Lady & St Dominic, followed by cremation at Aldershot Park

+ **GIVE BLOOD** – at St Peter's Parish Centre, Church Avenue, Farnborough – 13.00 to 15.30 & 16.30 to 19.00

### SATURDAY 13

+ **BAPTISM** – at 11.15 am, we welcome Eoin Martins, son of Adrian and Amanda as he is baptised into the Church

+ **VALENTINE'S CURRY EVENING** – at 7.30 pm, 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. For those unable to arrange a babysitter, you can have a takeaway 2 course meal for £10.00 per head, from 7.00 pm onwards. There will be a mild meat dish, a hotter meat dish and a vegetarian dish. The event is open to parishioners, parents, carers, family and friends. Tables can be booked for up to 6 people

## SUNDAY 14

+ **YOUNG CHURCH** at the 10.00 am Mass

*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*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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]
TUESDAY 09		09.15	[Deidre/Paul Bateson]
WEDNESDAY 10	St Scholastica	09.15	[Fr Tom Donaghy SDB RIP]
THURSDAY 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	09.15	[Reginald Longstaff RIP]
FRIDAY 12		09.15	[Ellen Brady RIP]
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]

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

*ROSARY – Tuesday after Mass / BAPTISM – Saturday 13 at 11.15*

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Saturday from 9.45 to 10.30*

**DONATIONS FOR HAITI** – from a letter received from the Salesian Provincial 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.

There are 66 Salesians working in Haiti. The nine communities are involved in various activities in the country, most of them concerned with the care and education of youngsters who are very poor, living on the streets and at risk. The earthquake on the 12 January seriously affected those who are fighting to give dignity and value to lives. Three Salesians have been killed, including two in formation, and several Salesians were injured. Tragically at least 250 pupils and staff were killed when the Salesian school in Port-au-Prince collapsed.

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”.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** – The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Administration & Finance Team have met regularly since September and the Annual Parish Meeting took place on Sunday 31 January, with an attendance of 43 and, at least, 12 apologies. This APM was a follow up to a meeting held on the 4

October when we discussed the use of the new hall and its administration and finances. Thank you to all parishioners who attended the Annual Parish Meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be available soon.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL – BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY** - from a letter I received this week, from the Friends of Bethlehem University: “Many thanks for your letter and generous donation for Bethlehem University. Your parish has been incredibly generous over the years and I know how much this means to the University. I would be grateful if you could include a very heartfelt thank you from FOBU in your newsletter. I hope you have a blessed and peaceful 2010 and a big thank you to you personally for your support” *Mgr Vladimir Felzmann*

**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<sup>th</sup> 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** – a letter addressed to all the candidates will be handed out this week-end. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in our Church on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Our 17 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

**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](http://www.allhallows.net) or telephone the school 01252-319211 or email [k.bingham@allhallows.net](mailto: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]

**MOTHER'S DAY PAMPERING AND SHOPPING AFTERNOON** – on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 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!**

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#### 7 FEBRUARY – 5 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS – LUKE 5: 1 - 11*

1 Simon responded to the invitation from Jesus to put out the net again, with surprising results. Have there been times when you had little hope of results, but decided to try once again and were pleasantly surprised by what happened?

2 ‘Put out into the deep water.’ When have you found that blessings, or progress, came when you had the courage to venture into unfamiliar waters, where you felt uneasy and insecure? What, or who, helped to give you that courage?

3 Simon had a profound sense of a power at work that he could not understand. When have you had a sense of the divine breaking into everyday experience?

4 The disciples ‘left everything and followed Jesus’. This step was preceded by their experience of the concern of Jesus for them, the attraction of his work, teaching and actions. Recall the story of key decisions or turning points in your life. Who was Jesus for you in those situations?  
*John Byrne OSA*

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

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

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*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 recently*

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**ANNIVERSARIES: FROM THE PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK – 2002 TO 2009**  
*April Reed [09.02.06] / Marlene Crossley [09.02.08]*

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