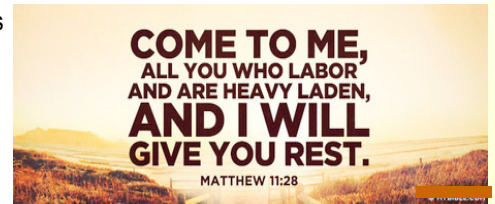


READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco

This Sunday's Gospel Message

Jesus called those who would follow him "infants." Compared to the Scribes and Pharisees they lacked social standing and religious expertise, but these infants were open to understanding. It was the "wise" who were prevented from hearing Jesus' message because they were arrogant about their position and knowledge. Jesus offered his followers a lighter burden than that of the Jewish teachers. By the nature of parenting, we often find ourselves in positions of authority, power, and just being the person who "knows" the answer. But how many times do we learn from our children? They express their understandings of abstract ideas in such simple terms. Pay close attention to your children this week and be quick to point out when they have taught you something or helped you see an old idea in a new way.



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**Church Office is open
next week:**

Tue, Wed & Fri 8am - 1pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 369.60

Loose: £ 270.47

Standing orders: £ 317.00

Total : £ 957.07p

Peter's Pence collection raised
£274.65p.

*Thank you for your generous
contributions. Your donations
make the life and work of the
parish possible.*

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Sea Sunday

On: 13th July 2014

Psalm Response: Year A

**"I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King."**

WALK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

12/13th July. This will be the 6th year our parish hold this event. By walking, cycling or using public transport, instead of jumping in the car, we make a small contribution to help reduce carbon emissions which cause global warming. We make the effort; God maximises the effect.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

The next Divine Mercy Holy Hour is

THIS Sunday 6th July at

St Joseph's, Tilehurst.

2.30 - 3.30 Exposition, hymns
and meditations Refreshments
are served afterwards.



SEA SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Next weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

Please collect your gift aid envelopes this weekend, for return next weekend.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH FOR SEA SUNDAY

Lord

**I wait for the tide to turn
until the distant becomes close
until the far-off becomes near
until the outside is within
until the ebb flows**

Lord

**I wait for the tide to turn
until weakness is made strong
until blindness turns to sight
until the fractured is made whole
until the ebb flows**

Lord

**I wait till the tide turns
until the ordinary becomes strange
until the empty is presence-full
until the two become one
until the ebb flows**



MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Gerard & Ann Lobo Golden Anniversary (Rita Belletty)	
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Julia Evans intentions (The choir)	Coffee & Cake fundraising after Mass
Mon 7th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 8th	7.00pm	Feria	Maurice Lynch + 1 month's Remembrance (Val, Jake & Colm)	
Wed 9th	9.15am	St Augustine Rong & Companions	Anthony Edward Maynard + (Marian & Bill Edwards)	
Thu 10th	9.15am	Feria		
Fri 11th	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition St Benedict	Maggie Beresford + (Mary & friends)	
Sat 12th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Carmela & Michael Piaquardio + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)	
Sun 13th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Mary James + (Bridget)	

We Warmly welcome Fr George Ngwa who will be celebrating Mass here until 1st August.

NEWS & EVENTS

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Emergency numbers for the
Sacramental Ministry of a
priest:

Fr Bon 969 3423
Fr. Pat 931 4469
Fr. Emmanuel 966 3711
Fr John N 957 2149
Fr John O 957 4171

Please call your own priest first.

READING CHURCHES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

CHRIST THE KING

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 6pm

ENGLISH MARTYRS

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 9.30am,
11.30am & 5pm

OUR LADY OF PEACE

Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm

ST JAMES

Sat 6pm, Sun 11am

ST JOHN BOSCO

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

ST WILLIAM OF YORK

Sun 9am, 11am & 6pm

WANTED

Volunteers who are Eucharistic
Ministers to take Holy
Communion to patients in the
Royal Berkshire Hospital. Please
contact the parish office for the
appropriate application form. If
you would like more information
on what's involved please contact
Fr John O'Shea on 0118 957
4171 or email stjames@
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



"LIGHT" YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS IN THE SANCTUARY LAMP.

In this Year of Faith in Action,
we encourage members of our
parish to mark special periods in
their lives by requesting to "light"
the sanctuary lamp. This is an
opportunity to draw close to the
Lord in the Eucharist, to express
your love for Him, and to let his
light shine in your life. **Please fill
in the lilac form from the
porch and return it to the
church office asap.**

COFFEE & CAKES

The next date for the
Parish Coffee &
Cakes fundraising is
Sunday 6th July. If
you can bake a cake
or help on the day,
please contact Cathy 9272419.



READERS

Your new rota's have been emailed to you. Paper copies are available from
the church porch. Any queries please email Mary Keenan direct.

ST DOMINIC'S PRE SCHOOL

If you are looking for a Pre-School for a child who will be 3, or nearly 3 by
September, we still have a few places remaining. Please phone our
Administrator for an application pack, prospectus
and to arrange a visit.

Pre-School Administrator Mobile No. 07553

262442 or

Email Administrator@stdominicspreschool.co.uk

Address : Western Avenue, Woodley, Berks, RG5
3BH



THIS AUGUST 1,000 YOUNG ADULTS WILL JOURNEY TO
WALSINGHAM FOR A 5-DAY FESTIVAL.
AMIDST DYNAMIC TALKS AND WORKSHOPS, LIVE WORSHIP AND
LAUGHTER BETWEEN NEW FRIENDS, THERE IS A PERSONAL CALL
TO A DEEP ENCOUNTER... STEP INTO THE JOURNEY... DARE TO BEGIN.
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY,
WALSINGHAM, NORFOLK, NR22 8AL, UK

THE JOURNEY

DARE TO BEGIN
21ST - 25TH AUG 2014 EXCDUS 35

INFO@YOUTH2000.ORG - 02072212124 - WWW.YOUTH2000.ORG

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

FRI 11 JULY - SAVE THE DATE!

The Reading Pastoral Area
CAFOD Group is holding a special
evening at the Irish Centre,
Reading at 8pm on 11th July in aid
of CAFOD. We're looking for
members of our community to take
part on the night by singing,
dancing or playing musical
instruments.

**Tickets at £5 will be on sale
after Masses this
weekend.**

Invocation National Discernment

Festival, Friday 4-Sunday 6 July 2014

Are you a young person who is keen to
deepen your relationship with Christ,
and discover his call for your life? Many
young people are seeking the right
opportunities to do this. If this is you -
you are warmly invited to Invocation, a
national discernment festival at St
Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.
The focus will be on what it means to
be a disciple of Christ and there are
three exciting speakers. The weekend
costs £50 . See www.invocation.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

This year's photos have been distributed through school and the parish
office. All orders must be returned to the **PARISH OFFICE** (not the school
office) by **THIS TUESDAY 9TH JULY** latest.

After this date you will have to order direct from Tempest as per
the instructions with the proofs.

Over 60's Club
2.00pm Thu 10th July

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 12th & Sun 13th July

3rd Woodley St John Bosco

Scout Group:

Beavers: Mon 6.00-7.00pm

Cubs: Thu 6.30-8.30pm

RCIA

Are you or do you know
somebody interested in becoming
a Catholic? Our next Journey in
Faith course will start in
September with a view to being
received into the Church at the
Easter Vigil. Phone the parish
office for further details.

TRAINING SESSION

on safety procedures in church and
church hall led by Deacon Stephen
Short for Welcomers, Stewards
etc. on Saturday, 12th July at
St Williams Church, Upper
Redlands Road, RG1 5JJ,
10am - 12noon.
All Welcomers please email the
parish office if you are able to
attend as soon as possible.

WHAT COMES OUT OF YOUR RED MISSION BOX ?

Fr Frank Thompson MHM invites
APF—Mill Hill members, **and
anyone interested**, to attend our
Diocesan Mission Mass - (see
notice in porch) which will be
offered for your intentions and
followed by a 20 minute film about
Missio SPA and its support for the
growing number of Vocations to
the priesthood and the religious
life worldwide. Here is a chance
to find out how your contributions
are transforming into deeds and to
celebrate your "missionary
vocation". You are encouraged to
attend.



THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:

6th - 13th June dedicated to:

Main Church:

Lady Chapel: Joseph Darné

ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please keep in your prayers all those with JULY anniversaries:

**Maura Cox+ Ken Webb+ Maggie Beresford+ Bernard Joy+ Joseph Darné+
John Davis+ Zofia Niedzwiedzka+ Tony Jacobs+ Margaret Bond+
Bridget Pocock+ Eileen Murphy+**