



READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco

This Sunday's Gospel Message

Jesus set for his followers a three-step procedure for reconciling differences among the community. In the first step we are told to go one-on-one to the person and try to work out the problem. If that doesn't work, we are to take some witnesses, or in the final case, bring the offender before representatives of the Church. If reconciliation does not occur in the end, there is nothing more we can do and are told to walk away from the person. Reconciling differences can be most challenging. People need to see us models. How often do we fly off the handle and accuse someone of wrongdoing rather than approach him/her rationally. When we calmly, but firmly, address someone, naming the infraction and saying how the action made us feel, we learn that there are other ways besides hostile confrontation to work out differences.



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next week:
Tue - Fri 8am - 1pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 Envelopes: £ 373.00
 Loose: £ 283.08
 Standing orders: £ 317.00
Total : £ 973.08p


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

Next Retiring Collection:
 For: Parish Repair Project
 On: 14th September 2014


Psalm Response: Year A
"O that today you would listen to his voice ! Harden not your hearts."

Confession
 The next Saturday confession is this Saturday 6th Sept at 5.30pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
 The next Divine Mercy Holy Hour is **Sunday 7th September at St John's Convent, Kiln Green.** 2.30 - 3.30 Exposition, hymns and meditations Refreshments are served afterwards.

Congratulations to the Reading Divine Mercy Circle who are celebrating their 3rd Anniversary. 

GOOD LUCK! **WELCOME & GOOD LUCK**
 We warmly welcome back all parishioners who have been away over the summer break. Good luck to all students and teachers starting the new school year, and to all students starting college or going away to University.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHRISTMAS CARDS
 As part of our on going fund raising for our parish we are asking **YOU** to design a Christmas card. This is open to adults and children. All designs must be on A4 white paper, with your name (and age if a child) on the reverse and must be submitted to the church office before 30th September. The best 10 designs will then be chosen and will be available to purchase in packs of 10 cards with envelopes from mid October. So please get creative and if you have any queries please contact the church office. 

PARISH REPAIR PROJECT COLLECTION
 Next weekend our annual "parish project" collection is for replacing the **Skylights** in our Lady Chapel. The cost for replacing each skylight, of which there are four is approx.£850 each. Replacing these will allow more light into the chapel, as well as reducing our electricity bills. Please give generously.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 6th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	FitzGerald family	
Sun 7th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Pauline Siveter + and the comfort of her family. (S Vossier)	2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St John's Convent
Mon 8th	1.30pm	Requiem Mass: Maria Hodder		8.00pm ~ SJB Prayer Group
Tue 9th	7.00pm	St Peter Claver	Joseph Woods + (M Gomez)	
Wed 10th	9.15am	Feria	Private Intention (Evans family)	
Thu 11th	9.15am	Feria		
Fri 12th	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration The Most Holy Name of Mary	Joyce Wise + (SJB Prayer Group)	
Sat 13th	6.30pm	Vigil Creation Mass	Care for the environment	
Sun 14th The Triumph of The Cross	10.00am	Creation Mass	Care for the environment	



NEWS & EVENTS

NEXT MEETING DATES:

SJB Prayer Group
8.00pm Mon 8th September

Over 60's Club
2.00pm Thu 18th September

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 13th & Sun 14th September

3rd Woodley St John Bosco Scout Group:
Beavers: Mon 6.00-7.00pm
Cubs: Thu 6.30-8.30pm
Scouts: Mon 7.30-9.30pm
Term time only.

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

BISHOP PHILIP EGAN will celebrate Mass in honour of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino-Chinese saint enshrined at St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 27th September 2014 at 4:00 pm. There will be a procession of Filipino and Chinese saints from the car park to the Church starting at 3:30 pm. Filipinos and Chinese groups will bring food to share after the Mass. All are invited. For more information call Fr. Claro Conde, 07803191502

READING CATHOLIC ALPHA

Fridays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, 10 weeks, starts 19 September, St James Church, Forbury Road, RG1 3FD. Aim – to explore our Christian faith and develop a deeper union with Jesus Christ.
Taster session Sunday, 7th Sept, 12noon – 1pm.

"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.**

QUICK NEWS:

NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE DAY: On Sat 20th Sept at St Williams Church, Upper Redlands Road, RG1 5JJ, 10.30am – 4pm. Opportunity to hear about Justice and Peace activities from around the country. Please bring a packed lunch. See noticeboard. Contact Ann Kelly, Tel: 020 7901 4864, Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, 18th – 25th October 2014 led by Fr John O'Shea. We now have two vacancies. If you would like more information contact the St James Parish Office on 0118 957 4171 or email stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next First Holy Communion program will start in October. Enrolment forms will be available from the church porch next weekend and is open to all young people in school YR3 and above who live in our parish.



RCIA: Are you or do you know somebody interested in becoming a Catholic? Our next Journey in Faith course will start in October with a view to being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please email your details to the church office as soon as possible.



If you have any queries please email the church office.

WANTED: CO-RESPONDENTS

The diocesan communications initiative is looking for volunteers to work in disseminating notices and publications in their respective areas and as a channel of communication to feed notices, alerts, reports etc. to the centre. If you are IT literate with access to the internet, a team player capable of working on your own initiative, and you think you have the necessary communication skills to be a 'hunter-gatherer' of news in your area, you could well be the co-respondent your diocese needs. Induction and some training will be provided. Further details and application form available from Fr Mark Hogan, the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation

FUNERAL

The Requiem Mass for Maria Hodder will take place here at St John Bosco at 1.30pm on Monday 8th December.
Please keep Maria and your family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter

CREATION MASS & HARVEST OFFERING:

This annual thanksgiving will take place on 13/14 Sept. We bring something we have grown; vegetable, fruit, flower - from allotment or window box - to offer back to God for allowing us to be His co-creators and to show solidarity with people around the world who often struggle to produce enough to eat in increasingly unpredictable weather.



CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY

The Reading group of Church Action on Poverty will launch this autumn at their first meeting on Tuesday 30th September at 7:00pm, at Park United Reformed Church, Palmer Park Avenue, Wokingham Road, Reading RG6 1DN. The Reading group will campaign at local and national levels. It will work with local churches, charity groups and the local authority on issues of common interest. Any interested people in the area are invited to join the group at the launch meeting.



THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK: 7th - 14th September dedicated to:

**Main Church:
Lady Chapel:**

ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**Please keep in your prayers all those with September anniversaries:
Peggy Murphy+ Heather Chandler+ Kathleen Henson+ Rita Jacobs+
Josie Mannion+ Laurence Keenan+ Adela Lukomska+ Yvonne Young+**