



READING PASTORAL AREA

# St John Bosco



## Sunday's Gospel message



This reading is like the person who got tired of hearing the same excuse: "I'm too busy." We all are given the same 24 hours each day and each one of us chooses how to spend them. Of course we have responsibilities and there are probably things we would rather do, but even so, we determine how we will fill our time. It is the same with gifts. Through the Spirit we are all given gifts and it is up to us how and for whom we will use them. It is our diversity that binds us together as children of God, each one of us using our gifts.



**For the good of all**

**Pentecost**

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: £ 380.00  
Loose: £ 380.20  
Standing orders: £ 317.00  
**Total : £ 1077.20p**

World Communications collection total **£ 197.93p**

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

**Next Retiring Collection:**

For: Bamenda Children Education (BCE)  
On: 15th June 2014

**Psalm Response: Year A**

**"Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."**

**Confession**

The next Saturday confession is this Saturday 7th June

**REMINDER:** Please can all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers report to the Sacristy before the Mass they are serving at.

**DIVINE MERCY CIRCLE:**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour on the 8th of June Our Lady of Peace, Earley From 2.30pm - 3.30pm. All are most welcome Refreshments afterwards



Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 7th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass with the Relic of St Edmund Campion.	John & Bridget Colfer + (Bridget)	1.30pm Holy Communion session with parents
Sun 8th Pentecost	10.00am	Sunday Mass with First Holy Communion children.	Cliff Nutley + (Wife & family)	<b>11.30am CTW Praise in the Park in Woodford Park.</b>
Mon 9th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm ~ SJB Prayer Group
Tue 10th	7.00pm	Feria	Charles Barwick + (F & L Collaco)	
Wed 11th	9.15am	St Barnabus		
Thu 12th	9.15am	Feria	Lionel Doggett + (Rose Doggett)	2.00pm ~ Over 60's Club 6.30pm ~ First Holy Communion final practice.
Fri 13th	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition St Anthony of Padua	Maggie Beresford + (Mary & friends)	7.30pm ~ Reading Forum at St Joseph's Tilehurst
Sat 14th	10.30am 6.30pm	<b>First Holy Communion Ceremony</b> Vigil Mass	Alfred + (C Caruana)	
Sun 15th The Most Holy Trinity	10.00am	Sunday Mass with presentation of First Holy Communion certificates.	First Holy Communion children	<b>11.00am ~ First Holy Communion breakfast in school hall.</b>  2.00pm ~ Confirmation meeting Session 1. (Till 6pm)

**A SOUVENIR OF THE BAMENDA CELEBRATION**

We would like to provide each of the Bamenda delegates with a souvenir of their visit to St John Bosco parish. It has been suggested that a copy of our Cook Book (which celebrates the diversity of our parish) and a copy of the History of Reading Parishes would make great keepsakes.

If you would like to help towards the cost of this with suggested donations of £5 for the cook book or £5 for the History book, please see Catherine in the office asap to arrange for you to add a personalised message, sign your gift and make your donation.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next Saturday 14th June we shall be holding the First Holy Communion Ceremony. We have 37 children making their First Communion so the church will be full with their families. Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your thoughts and prayers as they make final preparations.

The chance for parishioners to celebrate with the children will be at Sunday Mass on the 15th, when the children are presented with their certificates. The Communion breakfast will be after Sunday Mass in the school hall ~ everyone is most welcome to attend.

# 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

### REMINDER

The battery & spectacle recycling  
bins will be removed after 15th  
June. Parishioners should avail  
themselves of recycling facilities  
at supermarkets,  
Boots, Robert  
Dyas, etc



### UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

A pastoral "training" evening on  
Thursday 19th June at 7:30 pm  
at Christ Church, Woodley, led  
by Mr Colin Ferguson.  
All welcome

### "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.



## QUICK NEWS

**THE RELIC OF ST EDMUND CAMPION:** will be visiting our parish this  
Saturday 7th June.

**READING PASTORAL AREA FORUM** to meet on Friday 13th June at  
7.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall Tilehurst.

**POSADA NATIVITY:** We would appreciate donations of any spare double  
knitting wool for our Nativity figures. Thank you.

**BAMENDA CELEBRATION:** All are welcome to the Mass at 4pm but the  
reception afterwards is by invitation only.

**VOLUNTEERS FAIR:** Thank you to all those who ran stalls and those  
parishioners who attended this event. Organisers were very please with the  
number of visitors and feel this event went very well.

### READING CHURCHES MEN'S GROUP 20TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST

**Ladies welcome!!!**

**"Christianity in a Collapsing Culture"**

**Speakers: Lyndon & Celia Bowring**

CARE (Christian Action,  
Research & Education)

8.15am on Sat 14th June 2014 at  
Greyfriars Church, Friar Street, Reading.

To book phone:

John Broady 0118-954-3879

£6.00 per person –

Please book early as places are limited

### SJB BAKE OFF

**The total raised was £288.**

Congratulations to the winners:  
1st Rachel Morfill, 2nd Brenda  
D'Mello and 3rd Miguel Maia  
Moriera. The winner in the under  
14s was Chloe D'Mello. Thank  
you to all who participated and  
those who bought a cake. Thank  
you to Neil for  
organising such  
a fun and  
popular event.



### CARERS WEEK:

**Tuesday 10th June 6pm – 9pm.** Age Concern Woodley,  
Wokingham – Evening Information and Advice event.  
For more info call Berkshire Carers Service on **0800 988  
5462** or [helpline@berkshirecarers.org](mailto:helpline@berkshirecarers.org)

### VISIT TO NEW MOSQUE

at 330 Oxford Road, Reading, RG30 1AF on Wednesday  
18th June, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. How do Muslims worship?  
Why do they take off their shoes? Why mats on the  
floor? Come and see (a follow up of visit to the  
Synagogue). All are welcome.

### ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

Annual Reunion at the School on Sunday 29th June  
2014. 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. ALL FORMER PUPILS ARE  
VERY WELCOME. Further details from: Helen Klasinski  
07789507091 Or email [corianderhk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:corianderhk@hotmail.co.uk)

### BAMENDA CHILDREN EDUCATION (BCE)

As the Cabrini Children's Society have stopped all parish  
collections we have replaced it with a one off Special  
retiring Collection for Bamenda Children Education  
(BCE) on Sunday 15th June. Please see the collection  
baskets in the porch after both weekend Masses.

**Traidcraft Stall**  
Sat 7th & Sun 8th June

**First Holy Communion  
Children & Parents:**  
Sat 7th June at 1.30pm &  
Sun 8th June 10am  
Thu 12th June 6.30pm final practice

**SJB Prayer Group**  
8.00pm Monday 9th June

**Over 60's Club**  
2.00pm Thu 12th June

**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

### 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. More information  
about this will follow. Tickets at £5  
will be available from 14th/15th  
June. Please contact Rita Belletty.

### PRAISE IN THE PARK

8th June at 11.30am

Woodley Churches Together are holding  
their annual Service in Woodford Park.

Our Church is providing music in Praise in the Park at  
the Woodley carnival **THIS Sunday**, so it would be  
nice for many members of our church to attend and  
lead on this aspect.

### CAFE THEOLOGIQUE:

7.30pm, Monday 16 June at Zero Degrees, 9 Bridge  
Street, Reading. 'Fundamentalism in Five Dimensions'  
by Prof Martyn Percy. Free event; all welcome. For  
more info: [chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk); 0118 378 8797

### CONFIRMATION 2015

Please return all forms and donations at the next  
meeting:

**Sunday 15th June at 2pm Parish Centre.**

There is still time to collect the enrolment forms  
from the church porch and attend the  
meeting as above. If you wish to pay by  
instalments then please contact the church  
office for details.



### THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:

8th—15th June dedicated to:

**Main Church: Maggie Beresford +  
Lady Chapel: Kay Burtons intentions**

### ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**Please keep in your prayers all those with JUNE anniversaries:**

**Patricia Andrews+ Robert Castle+ Bernadet James+ Brian Lenihan (JR)+  
Terence Chappe+ Lionel Doggett+ Demetria Devera+ Howard James+  
Siobhan Shaw+ Ronald Palmer+ Frank Donohoe+ Michael Mole+**