



READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco



Thought for the week

Matthew dealt harshly with the wedding guests who made excuses for not attending the king's son's wedding. Not only did they refuse the invitation, but they beat the servant who went in search of them. The king knew that there would be those who appreciated the banquet and sent more servants out to the crossroads to find anyone willing to come. Matthew intended his listeners to respond appropriately to God's invitation. If we're honest, we may find that the same is true when we have gone reluctantly to an event that turned out to be quite a pleasure. Wouldn't those who received the original invitation to the wedding feast have enjoyed a splendid party! The words of today's gospel caution us not to miss out on a great celebration.

We need to say "yes" to God's invitation.



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next week:
Tue - Fri 8am - 1pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION
 Envelopes: £ 272.06
 Loose: £ 320.06
 Standing orders: £ 317.00
Total : £909.12 p

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

Next Retiring Collection:
 For: Foreign Mission Sunday
 On: 19th October 2014

Psalm Response: Year A
"In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever."

Confession : The next Saturday confession is this Saturday 11th Oct at 5.30—6.00pm

COFFEE & CAKES
 Many thanks for the help with the coffee and cake sale. We made **£75.25** which is great. The next sale will be on Sunday 2nd Nov and we would be very grateful for any help baking or selling.

For weekly e-news from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Next weekend we warmly welcome Fr Kevin Delany who will be concelebrating both weekend Masses with Fr Bon.

SJB CHRISTMAS CARDS
 Thank you to everyone who has entered our Christmas Card Competition ~ The winning entries are now available to buy in packs of 10 priced at £5 per pack. All proceeds will go to our church so please do support us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Thank you to the 40 candidates who have enrolled for our new First Holy Communion program. The first children's meeting is this Saturday 11th October followed by their Mass of Inscription on Sunday 12th October.
 We shall soon be asking for Prayer Partners for all the children ~ details to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 11th	6.00pm 6.30pm	Rosary Vigil Mass	Keenan family intentions (T Keenan)	1.30pm ~ First Holy Communion 1st meeting
Sun 12th	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Mass of Inscription for First Holy Communion candidates.	Thanksgiving for St Teresa of Avila 500th anniversary (Divine Mercy Group)	TR Aidcraft Fighting poverty through trade
Mon 13th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 14th	7.00pm	Rosary & Mass: St Calistus I	Sheila, Tony & Alan Armstrong + (Maria Gomez)	
Wed 15th	9.15am	Rosary & Mass: St Teresa of Avila	All Souls	7.30pm ~ Youth Management meeting at St William of York
Thu 16th	9.15am	Mass: St Hedwig (YR4 joining)	Sean Paul Jordan + (Ann Jordan)	
Fri 17th	9.15am 9.30am	Rosary Mass: St Ignatius of Anitoch	Thanks giving 60 years of faith (Ashley Young)	
Sat 18th	6.00pm 6.30pm	Rosary Vigil Mass with Confirmation Candidates	Mario Andalis + (H Hill)	2.30pm ~ Confirmation session 2
Sun 19th	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Sunday Mass	Richard & Eileen Gillespie + (Benet Gillespie)	

**Emergency numbers for the
Sacramental Ministry of a
priest:**

Fr Bon 969 3423

Fr. Pat 931 4469

Fr. Emmanuel 966 3711

Cannon Michael 957 2149

Fr George 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

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

TRAINING

On **Sunday 16th November**
there will be training:

4pm: Altar Servers all new and
existing Altar Servers.

5pm: Readers for all new and
existing Readers and Young
Readers.

Please do try to attend as we
shall be covering Advent and
Christmas 2014.

BEAVER WAITING LIST

If you would like to put your
child on the waiting list please
contact Barry 966 2526.

Beavers is for children aged 6-8
and meet every Monday 6-7pm
in the community building in the
school grounds. Any child from
age 5 can put their name down.

The Loddon Valley Youth Group
walk due to take place this
Sunday has sadly been
cancelled.

**"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.**

NEWS & EVENTS

QUICK NEWS:

MEN'S BREAKFAST READING CHURCHES MEN'S GROUP 8.15.am for
8.30.am on Sat 18th Oct at Reading Blue Coat School. Subject "**Ethics in
Biology-a Christian Perspective?**" To book (£8 per head) contact:
John0118-954-3879 book by 14th October

CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS and those interested in Catholic Youth
Ministry to a meeting on Wed15th October in St William of York at 7.30pm.
Confirmation catechists and others would be most welcome at the meeting.

READING PASTORAL AREA PRE-ADVENT TALKS; We shall be holding 2
Pre-Advent Talks for all Reading Pastoral Area parishioners. Both talks take
place on a Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

19th November at English Martyrs ~ 26th November at St John Bosco
The theme is: "**Longing for the messiah: Reading Isaiah in Advent**".

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: 10.30am Sunday Mass on 16 Nov at Our
Lady Help of Christians, 1A Sherborne Road, North Camp, Farnborough,
Hampshire GU14 6JS will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD
supporters. Everybody is welcome to attend

.OCTOBER MONTH OF OUR LADY

For the month of October we shall be saying the Rosary:

Tuesdays from 7.00pm leading into Mass.

Wednesdays from 9.15am leading into Mass

Fridays 9.15am Rosary with Mass at 9.30am

Saturdays 6pm with the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sundays 9.30am with the Sunday Mass as 10am.



REPOSITORY

Our Repository now has stock of
Christmas Cards, Advent calendars and
other Christmas items. The Repository
is open before and after weekend
Masses so please pop in.

**ALTAR SERVERS
TRIP**

Please note the Snow
Tubing trip this Sunday
has been postponed
until after Christmas.



POSADA NATIVITY - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Next weekend an explanation will be given for this Advent activity and
sign-up sheets will be available for two weeks thereafter for parishioners who
wish to "play Innkeeper" to Mary & Joseph on their journey to
Bethlehem. Interested parishioners may wish to bring their diaries so as to
sign up as soon as possible.

GET READY FOR A FIRE DRILL AT MASS

Today all gatherings of large groups are required to follow regulations about
fire safety. In July our Welcomers joined other parish teams for a fire safety
training session. We now plan to put into practice these procedures for fire
safety at weekend Masses. Please be warned that within the next 2 – 6
Sundays we will have a fire drill and we will need to evacuate the Church
immediately in an orderly manner. Upon evacuation please go directly to our
Fire Assembly point which is at the bottom of the drive in front of the school
gates.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Traidcraft Stall

Sat 11th & Sun 12th October

Over 60's Club

2.00pm Thu 16th October

Confirmation

2.30pm Sat 18th October

RCIA (Journey in Faith)

11am Sat 18th October at Christ
the King

SJB Prayer Group

8.00pm Mon 20th October

PPC & Finance Joint Meeting

8pm Wed 12th November

First Holy Communion

1.30pm Sat 22nd November
9.45am Sun 23rd November Mass

**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.



ROMANIA GROUP

The Romania Group are starting
to prepare Christmas cakes,
puddings, chutneys etc. now, to
allow them to mature ready for
sale at the Woodley Extravaganza
on 7 Dec. This is our major fund
raising event of the year. Please
could you help supply ingredients
so that we can have a bumper
stall (suggested ingredients in a
list in the porch). As always, all
proceeds will go to help orphan
children and families living in dire
poverty (feedback on how this
years funds were used in
Romania will be given next
weekend). A box for ingredients
in the porch from next eek. Thank
you for your continued support.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**ST JOHN BOSCO CAROL
SERVICE AND FESTIVE
DRINKS on Tuesday 9th
December at 7.00pm.**

The Carol Service will be held in
the church with festive drinks and
mince pies in the Parish Centre
afterwards. Make sure you save
the date !

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:
13th - 20th October dedicated to:**

**Main Church:
Lady Chapel:**



ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please keep in your prayers all those with October anniversaries:

**Sidney Crawford+ Jim Foley+ Michal Zolobajluk+ Nigel Keel+
Jean White+ Richard Gillespie+ Irene Gillespie+ Phyllis Crawford+
Sean Jordan+ Keith Jukes+ Pamela Grace Evans+ James Crowther+**