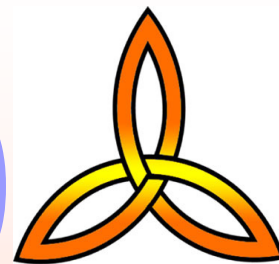




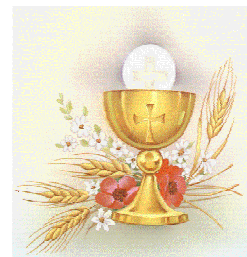
READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco



Thought for the week

This Saturday 14th June our children, who have been preparing since last September received their First Holy Communion. As they approached this important milestone in their young lives, it was comforting to see so many family, relatives and friends offering encouragement and support. They opened their hearts to be touched by the love and joy of communion. To receive Christ's Body and Blood for the first time, the gifts that all His children so lovingly desire. The children have been invited to Sunday Mass wearing their communion clothes and a Communion breakfast celebration is being held after Mass in the School hall for them. There are also refreshments for all parishioners. Let us continue to offer these young people spiritual support and guidance, in their journey of faith to ensure that their first Holy Communion is not their last. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers this week.



CONGRATULATIONS

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| Leah Akers | Anushka Fernandes | Patrycja Obrycka |
| James Alborough | Sophia Frasca Martin | Tess O'Byrne |
| Misty Allen | Morgan Gilbert | Toby Orji |
| Thalia Argrave | Sara Glenfield | Ewan Ormiston |
| Brian Babalola | Grainne Hefferon | Oliver Ruddock |
| Holly Bacon | Michael Kelleher | Luke Saunders |
| Michael Bartnik | Morgan Lewis | Agnes Silva Musu |
| Victoria Beznosinski Exposito | Caitlin Malone | Jakub Staniszewski |
| Antonio Cavaciuti | Ocean McConell | Kyra St Hill |
| Louis Charles | Nathaniel Muza | Joshua Wilson |
| Cian Cochrane-O'Sullivan | Tatiana Noga | Oliver Wrobel |
| Andrew Dagos | Luke Nowak-Allum | Callena Wylie |
| Aaron D'Souza | | |

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next week:
Tue to Fri 8am - 1pm**

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Envelopes: £ 325.00
Loose: £ 345.63
Standing orders: £ 317.00
Total : £ 987.63p
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
"To you glory and praise evermore."

Confession
The next Saturday confession is this Saturday 14th June

VIDEO HELP NEEDED
We are looking for someone with a digital video recorder for the Bamenda celebration 22.06.14. **If you have a recorder & can video the Mass please contact the church office by 1pm Tuesday** by email or phone ~ any help is much appreciated.

LOOK
**CHANGE TO MASS
TIME ON SUNDAY
22ND JUNE TO 9.30AM**

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 14th	10.30am 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Ceremony 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	 11.00am ~ First Holy Communion breakfast in school hall. 2.00pm ~ Confirmation meeting Session 1. (Till 6pm)
Mon 16th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 17th	7.00pm	Feria	All Souls (Stephen, Nuemira & Lucy)	
Wed 18th	9.15am	Feria		
Thu 19th	9.15am	St Romuald	Joan Podbin + (Mary & Frank)	6.00pm Finance Committee
Fri 20th	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition St Alban	Fr Kevin Delaney's int. (Paul & Margaret Tomms)	
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass with Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Mole + (Helen & family)	Day of Prayer for Readers & Choir at Christ the King School
Sun 22nd Corpus Christi	9.30am 4.00pm	Sunday Mass with Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Bamenda Celebration Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All parishioners in Portsmouth Diocese & Bamenda Archdiocese	5.30pm ~ Bamenda Reception (Ticket only)

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

FUNERAL

Following the sad news that
Maurice Lynch passed away
this week, the Requiem
Mass will take place here at
St John Bosco at 11am on
Tuesday 24th June. Please
pray for
Maurice and
keep Val,
Jake and
Colm in your
thoughts and
prayers at
this sad time.



"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

POSADA NATIVITY: Thank you for all the wool donations, the Posada
Group now have enough wool to complete the figures.

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

YOUNG READERS: Any young people interested in Reading from
September please email the parish office with your
details.

BON VOYAGE: Fr Bon will be going for holidays to
Bamenda on 24th June to be back in August.



READING REPAIR CAFE

at Jackson's Corner Reading
Sunday, 15 June 2014 **12:00pm to
4:30pm**. Come along and get help to
repair bikes, computers, electronics,
items of clothing, knitting, blunt tools and
anything else that's broken! As well as
repairs and information, homemade
cake will be available! Repairs and
cakes are all free, but we do encourage
visitors to give a donation to support
Repair Cafe and enable us to continue.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN READING

All Youth Group Leaders,
Catechists and all those
interested in the development of
Youth Ministry in our parishes are
invited to a special meeting at St
William of York Church, Upper
Redlands Road, RG1 5JJ on
Wednesday, 25th June at 7.30pm
to discuss the future of youth
ministry following the resignation
of Peter McGeady.

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Thank you Benet & Julie for organising the
music for the Praise in the Park last Sunday.
It was great to see so many of our
parishioners attending.

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

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the First Holy
Communion Catechists:
**Claire Willoughby, Julie Fisher, Gina
Shortt, Debs Gibson, Jenny Maia Moreira
and Maggie Gilbert** for the fantastic job
they have made in preparing the children
for First Holy Communion.
Thank you all for giving your time, effort,
enthusiasm and guidance

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:

15th - 22nd June dedicated to:

**Main Church: Pam Evans +
Lady Chapel:**

ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please keep in your prayers all those with JUNE anniversaries:

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