



READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco



Reflection

In the Gospel for All Souls Jesus explains to the crowds that God had sent him. He said it was God's will that those who believed in Jesus should not be turned away in the final days. Those who have come to Jesus will be given eternal life. They will be raised up on the last day. We often hear this reading and take comfort in it when we attend a funeral mass or memorial service. There are so many mysteries and ideas in scripture that we don't understand. But the hope of this Gospel is very clear for us. We know that we, and those we love, will find ourselves with Jesus on the last day because we know him and follow his ways.



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**Church Office is closed until
8am on Tue 11th November**

Next Retiring Collection:
For: Bamenda Sunday
On: 2nd Nov 2014

Psalm Responses: Year A
Sunday 26th October
"I love you, Lord, my strength."

Sunday 2nd November
"Guard my soul in peace
before you. O Lord."

Sunday 9th November
"For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, my God."

Confession : Sat at 5.30—6.00pm

RE INSPIRED is a partnership between schools and churches, delivering teaching units on Christianity from the school syllabus-so pupils learn about Christianity. SJB contributes money to help this but so far no representation of a catholic on the volunteers group. All material is prepared all you need is a love of God and of children. All lessons begin with the statement 'we are not here to change your faith or beliefs but help you understand what Christians believe.'

COFFEE & CAKES
The next date for the Parish Coffee & Cakes fundraising is **Sunday 2nd Nov**. If you can bake or help on the day, please contact Cathy 9272419.

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.

ADVENT TALKS The Catholic churches of Reading will mark the run-up to Advent this year with two evenings on the theme of "LONGING FOR THE MESSIAH". The sessions will explore the Advent Lectionary readings from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. All are welcome to these sessions which are interactive and take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 19 November at English Martyrs in Reading and on Wednesday 26 November at St John Bosco in Woodley. Refreshments will be available. The facilitators will be Sabine Schwartz, Catholic Chaplain to the University, and Angela Wills from English Martyrs.

St John Bosco Carol Service
Tue 9th December at 7pm
Followed by mulled wine, mince pies & raffle in the parish centre.
Save the date and bring a friend.

ROMANIA GROUP : Are preparing Christmas cakes, puddings, chutneys etc. now ready for sale at the Woodley Extravaganza on 7 Dec. Please could you help supply ingredients? An ingredients list and a box for them are in the porch.
Visit Romania in 2015: Would any parishioners be interested in volunteering to go to Romania for one week next year. This is open to all over 18, with reasonable physical and emotional health, and able to pay for flight and accommodation in Cluj. Like to know more? Phone, Liz, 9692019

POSADA NATIVITY - PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS
This 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 please sign up as soon as possible.

TRAIDCRAFT: Chocolate Advent Calendars are now available from this weekend and come with an interactive Christmas Story booklet behind the first window. There are also some very nice Christmas items and gifts in the catalogue which is available from the Fairtrade Stall or look online at traidcraftshop.co.uk and I will be happy to place an order to save any postage costs.

ALL SOULS & REMEMBRANCE:
Overleaf please see the Masses for All Souls on 3rd Nov and the blessing of the graves on the 2nd & 9th November. Our Scouts will also be parading on Remembrance Sunday.

- NEXT MEETING DATES:**
- Traidcraft Stall**
Sat 25th & Sun 26th Oct
 - Over 60's Club**
2.00pm Thu 30th Oct
 - SJB Prayer Group**
8.00pm Mon 3rd Nov
 - Liturgy Group**
8.00pm Thu 6th Nov
 - RCIA (Journey in Faith)**
11am Sat 1st Nov
 - PPC & Finance Joint Meeting**
8pm Wed 12th Nov
 - First Holy Communion**
1.30pm Sat 22nd Nov
9.45am Sun 23rd Nov Mass
 - Confirmation**
2.30pm Sat 29th Nov

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.


GET READY FOR A FIRE DRILL AT MASS

Today all gatherings of large groups are required to follow regulations about fire safety. 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, being mindful of any elderly, children or disabled parishioners. Upon evacuation please go directly to our Fire Assembly point which is at the bottom of the drive in front of the school gates.

“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.**

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

| Date | Time | Dedication | Intention | Diary |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Sat 25th | 6.00pm 6.30pm | Rosary Vigil Mass | Kathleen Kingstone's int. (Kerry & Gearoid) | Please remember the clocks go back 25th/26th October  |
| Sun 26th | 9.30am 10.00am | Rosary Mass | John & Maria Hodder + (Hodder family) | |
| Mon 27th | 10.00am | Service of Word & Communion | | |
| Tue 28th | 7.00pm | Rosary & Mass: Ss Simon & Jude | | |
| Wed 29th | 9.15am | Rosary & Mass: Feria | Sr Audrey + (Rita) | |
| Thu 30th | 9.00am | Mass: Feria | | 2.00pm ~ Over 60's Club |
| Fri 31st | 9.15am 9.30am | Rosary Mass: Feria | Barbara Fogarty + (Harry Fogarty) | |
| Sat 1st | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | Michael & Carmen Piaquardio + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla) | 11.00am RCIA meeting at Christ the King church |
| Sun 2nd ALL SAINTS | 10.00am | Sunday Mass | Asoka Abayaratna + (Michelle & family) | 12.30pm ~ Blessing of the graves at Mayes Ln cemetery 2.30pm ~ Divine Mercy Circle at St John Bosco church. |
| Mon 3rd ALL SOULS | 6.00am 11.00am 7.00pm | All Souls Mass All Souls Mass All Souls Mass | All souls All souls All souls | 8.00pm ~ SJB Prayer Group |
| Tue 4th | 7.00pm | St Charles Borromeo | | |
| Wed 5th | 9.15am | Feria | | |
| Thu 6th | 9.15am | Feria YR4 joining Mass | | 8.00pm ~ Liturgy Group meeting |
| Fri 7th | 9.00am 9.30am | Adoration St Williebrord | Pat & Tony Gray's int. (C & P Lawrence) | |
| Sat 8th | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | | |
| Sun 9th Remembrance Sunday | 10.00am | Sunday Mass | Alissandra Nista & deceased relatives + (T Amodio) | 3.00pm ~ Blessing of the graves at Henley Rd Cemetery |
| Mon 10th | 10.00am | Service of Word & Communion | | |
| Tue 11th | 7.00pm | St Martin of Tours | | |
| Wed 12th | 9.15am | St Josephat | | 8.00pm ~ Joint Finance & PPC meeting |
| Thu 13th | 9.15am | Feria | | 2.00pm ~ Over 60's Club |
| Fri 14th | 9.00am 9.30am | Adoration Feria | | |
| Sat 15th | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | | 11.00am RCIA meeting at Christ the King church |
| Sun 16th | 10.00am | Sunday Mass | Maria Hodder + (Frappiano family) | TRAINING FOR: 4.00pm ~ Altar Servers 5.00pm ~ All Readers |

Coffee & Cakes after 10am Sunday Mass

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:
2nd—9th November dedicated to:
Lady Chapel: Lin & Barry's intentions**

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+**

**Please keep in your prayers all those with November anniversaries:
Doreen Treacy+ Isabel Thompson+ Ernest Irving+
June Wapshott+ Georgina Irving+ Franciszek Niedzwiedzki+
Charles Wise+ Marciano Devera+ Susan Pritchard+**

SALE ON 16TH NOVEMBER: Please take a look at the pretty knitwear for children priced between £5 and £15 per piece. The money raised will be divided between the Bamenda Education fund and the collection for replacement of the skylights in our Lady Chapel