



READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco





Thought for the week

Jesus pointed out to chief priest and elders that they had not believed John nor had they changed their hearts after seeing Jesus. They were like the son who said “yes” to his father’s request to work in the vineyard. Even though he said he would, the son did not work. The father’s second son (representing sinners) said “no” to his father’s request, but went to the vineyard and worked after all. Jesus said it would be those who are like the second son who would enter the Kingdom first. Our busy hectic lives help to illustrate this parable. We say “yes,” we believe as we worship inside our churches, but when we get to work, school, or home we imitate the first son by not acting out our “yes.”



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

RCIA  **LAST CHANCES TO ENROL** 
Our **First Holy Communion, Confirmation** and **RCIA** programmes are closing enrolment for receiving these sacraments in 2015 this **TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**. Please return all enrolment forms to the church office by this date ~ we cannot accept any new applications after this date.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Envelopes: £ 269.90
Loose: £ 285.26
Standing orders: £ 317.00
Total : £ 872.16p
Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the parish possible.

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 9am Rosary with Mass at 9.30am
Saturdays 6pm with the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm
Sundays 9.30am with the Sunday Mass as 10am.

BLESSING & WELCOME
This Sunday 28th Sept straight after Sunday Mass we will be welcoming & blessing our new statue of our Lady, outside the church. Please do stay as everyone is welcome.

Next Retiring Collection:
For: Portsmouth Cathedral
On: 28th September 2014

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH ?
We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please take a copy of our handbook from the church porch and return the parishioner registration form to the church office as soon as possible. After Mass **THIS Sunday 28th September** please join us for tea and coffee in the church centre to meet Fr Bon and other parishioners.

Psalm Response: Year A
“Remember your mercy, Lord.”



Confession : The next Saturday confession is this Saturday 27th Sept at 5.30—6.00pm

COFFEE & CAKES
Our ongoing fund raising with Coffee & Cakes will be held after Sunday Mass next weekend. Please support us ! 

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
The next Divine Mercy Holy Hour is **Sunday 5th October at English Martyrs.**
2.30 - 3.30 

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 27th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Yvonne Young + (Ashley)	
Sun 28th	10.00am 11.00am	Mass Blessing of statue	Paul Gibb + (Chris & Lada Carter)	11.15am Welcome new parishioners parish centre
Mon 29th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		Mass count at all weekend Masses during October. 
Tue 30th	9.15am	Mass: St Jerome	Elizabeth Chudleigh + (John Andrews)	
Wed 1st	9.15am	Rosary & Mass: St Teresa of the child Jesus	Yvonne Young + (Ashley Young)	7.00pm ~ First Holy Communion parents meeting.
Thu 2nd	9.15am	Mass: The Holy Guardian Angels	Pisacane Carmine +	2.00pm ~ Over 60's Club 7.30pm ~ Finance Committee
Fri 3rd	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Mass: Feria	Don & Liz's Intentions (Rita)	
Sat 4th	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Mass: St Francis of Assisi Rosary Vigil Mass	St John Bosco parishioners Jim Foley + (Bridget)	11.00am ~ RCIA Session 1 At Christ the King Hall.
Sun 5th	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Sunday Mass	Pauline Siveter + (Judy & Terry Rogers)	11am: Coffee & Cakes fundraising 

LOOK CHANGE OF MASS TIME

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

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 Wed 15th October in St William of York at 7.30pm. Confirmation catechists and others would be most welcome at the meeting.

LODDON VALLEY YOUTH & FAMILY 10K WALK & PICNIC. LV Youth Group invite youths and their families for a Walk and Picnic on Sunday 12th October meet at Sonning Lane, past Reading Bluecoat school RG4 6SU at 10.30am. The walk will be led by Scout Leader - Leo McCarville and will be a 10 Km circular walk to Shiplake College via Sonning Bridge. Bring waterproof jacket, warm layers, walking boots or shoes, a packed lunch and water or drink. Expected finish time 3.00pm at The Bull, Sonning High Street, Sonning. Please email Jofi on Loddonvalleyyouth@gmail.com if you plan to take part

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MORNING MASSES will resume next Saturday 4th October at 9.30am.

CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP

are holding their annual day for local representatives on Saturday 4th October, 2-5pm, at St Edwards Church Hall, Chandlers Ford. There will be an introduction to the Diocesan Framework for Collaboration and the Fellowship, followed by some reminders about the role of a local representative. Several workshops will focus on various forms of disability and we will conclude with feedback from the reps. All who share an interest with the Fellowship are welcome to join them for the afternoon

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The new rota has been emailed to all those who have provided an email address. Paper copies are in the church office. Please report to the Sacristy before Mass when you are on the rota.

ALTAR SERVERS TRIP

Snow Tubing on Sunday 19th October at 1pm. Servers please book your place asap with Jenny.



GREEN ENERGY

Following the global marches which have drawn attention to the Climate Change summit at the UN this week, the papers have been full of news of major investors switching from coal, gas and oil into cleaner power sources. If anyone is interested in enquiring into a green source of power, there are leaflets in the foyer relating to a wind power provider called Ecotricity, or there are other suppliers listed in Green Energy Sources on Google.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We urgently need catechists to join our Sacramental preparation programs: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA. Full instruction will be given. If this is where your talents lie then please contact the church office ASAP.

BEAVER SCOUTS WAITING LIST

If you would like to put your child on the waiting list please contact Barry 966 2526. Beavers is for children aged 5-6 and meet every Monday 6-7pm in the community building in the school grounds. Any child from aged 5 can put their name down.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 27th & Sun 28th September

First Holy Communion Parents
7.00pm Wed 1st October

Finance & Admin Committee
7.30pm Thu 2nd October

Over 60's Club
2.00pm Thu 2nd October

RCIA (Journey in Faith)
11am Sat 4th October at Christ the King

SJB Prayer Group
8.00pm Mon 6th October

PPC
8pm Wed 8th October

First Holy Communion
1.30pm Sat 11th October
9.45am Sun 12th Mass of Inscrption

Confirmation
2.30pm Sat 18th October

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.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHRISTMAS CARDS

As part of our ongoing 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.**



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 main church with festive drinks and mince pies in the Parish Centre afterwards. This is a great chance to socialise with fellow parishioners so make sure you save the date !

READERS & YOUNG READERS

We are looking for adults and young people to join our weekend Readers rotas.

There will be a training session in October for new and existing Readers and Young Readers ~ more details to follow.

So if this ministry is something you would like to volunteer for, please email the office with your contact details and if a young person your age, as soon as possible



READIFOOD which organises the supermarket collections, has sent out a plea for helpers to give out the leaflets. The dates of collections are posted on the Noticeboard. Readifood shares the food collected with the Woodley Foodbank. Please help

"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.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:
21st - 28th September dedicated to:
Main Church:
Lady Chapel: Feast Day: Terese

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+