



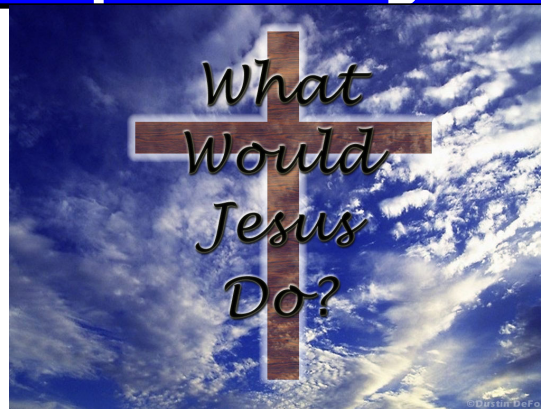
READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco



This Sunday's Gospel Message

Peter named Jesus as the Messiah in this gospel. Later Jesus named Peter as the foundation of the earthly Church and gave him the keys of power. Peter was to be like the steward of a palace making decisions for the Church community. God promised to stand behind Peter's decisions. Sometimes it seems like an awesome responsibility, but children look to their parents on which they build many things: their trust in other people, their hope, and certainly their faith in God's promises. The way our children see us respond to others, what they hear us say, and what they see us do, will shape who Jesus is in their lives. Taking a moment to pray for guidance and wisdom before we act or react to a situation may be just enough to let Jesus in.



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DIOCESAN TRUST Registered
Charity Number 246871**

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**Church Office is open
next week:
Tue - Fri 8am - 1pm**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 204.80

Loose: £ 239.54

Standing orders: £ 317.00

Total : £ 716.34p

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

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Peter's Pence

On: 29th June 2014

Psalm Response: Year A

"The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him."

Confession

The next Saturday confession is next Saturday 5th July

WELCOME

We welcome Fr Paul who will be celebrating our Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 28th June

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

The next Divine Mercy Holy Hour is on Sunday 6th July at St Joseph's, Tilehurst.

2.30 - 3.30 Exposition, hymns and meditations Refreshments are served afterwards, all are welcome.



PORTSMOUTH & BAMENDA CELEBRATION MASS

A huge thank you to everyone for working so hard to make the Celebration Mass and reception such a memorable occasion. Especially all the people involved in the catering and refreshments who spent many days planning, preparing and serving the food, all the people on the planning committee, all involved with the church, car parking, parish centre garden, flowers, altar cloths, photographs, video and choir. Everyone's time, effort, commitment and enthusiasm is much appreciated.

WALK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

12/13th July. This will be the 6th year our parish hold this event. By walking, cycling or using public transport, instead of jumping in the car, we make a small contribution to help reduce carbon emissions which cause global warming. We make the effort; God maximises the effect.



MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 28th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Patricia Andrews + (John Andrews)	
Sun 29th Ss Peter & Paul	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Maria Abondanza & Saverio Zeolla + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)	
Mon 30th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 1st	7.00pm	St Oliver Plunkett	Mr H & Mrs A Leitao + (F & L Collaco)	
Wed 2nd	9.15am	Feria		
Thu 3rd	9.15am	St Thomas		
Fri 4th	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition St Elizabeth of Portugal	Maura Cox + (Damian Cox)	
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Gerard & Ann Lobo Golden Anniversary (Rita Belletty)	
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Julia Evans intentions (The Choir)	Coffee & Cake fundraising after Mass

We Warmly welcome Fr George Ngwa who will be celebrating Mass here from 24th June until 1st August.

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

WANTED

Volunteers who are Eucharistic
Ministers to take Holy
Communion to patients in the
Royal Berkshire Hospital. Please
contact the parish office for the
appropriate application form. If
you would like more information
on what's involved please contact
Fr John O'Shea on 0118 957
4171 or email [stjames@
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).



"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.



YOUNG READERS

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

THE PASSAGE

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless
people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party
in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday
11 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £32 each, include wine, soft
drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available from The
Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL.
Tel: 02075921856. Email: tickets@passage.org.uk. See also
www.passage.org.uk. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the
Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage."

THIS AUGUST 1,000 YOUNG ADULTS WILL JOURNEY TO
WALSINGHAM FOR A 5-DAY FESTIVAL.
AMIDST DYNAMIC TALKS AND WORKSHOPS, LIVE WORSHIP AND
LAUGHTER BETWEEN NEW FRIENDS, THERE IS A PERSONAL CALL
TO A DEEP ENCOUNTER... STEP INTO THE JOURNEY... DARE TO BEGIN.
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY,
WALSINGHAM, NORFOLK, NR22 6AL, UK

THE JOURNEY

DARE TO BEGIN
21ST - 25TH AUG 2014 EXCUBS 35

INFO@YOUTH2000.ORG - 02072212124 - WWW.YOUTH2000.ORG

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 on sale after Masses this
weekend.**

Invocation National Discernment Festival, Friday 4-Sunday 6 July 2014

Are you a young person who is keen to
deepen your relationship with Christ,
and discover his call for your life? Many
young people are seeking the right
opportunities to do this. If this is you -
you are warmly invited to Invocation, a
national discernment festival at St
Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.
The focus will be on what it means to
be a disciple of Christ and there are
three exciting speakers. The weekend
costs £50. See www.invocation.org.uk

READING BACH CHOIR in St James Church on Saturday, 5th July at
7.45pm performing a newly commissioned work set to a Marian text: 'Ave
gloriosa mater salvatoris', from the collection which contains 'Sumer is
icumen in' from Reading Abbey Library. Composer: Gabriel Jackson. Please
come along and support what promises to be a spectacular evening. Tickets
£12 (concessions £10) Tel 947 8097, or tickets@readingbachchoir.org.uk

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 28th & Sun 29th June

Over 60's Club
2.00pm Thu 10th July

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

RCIA

Are you or do you know
somebody interested in becoming
a Catholic? Our next Journey in
Faith course will start in
September with a view to being
received into the Church at the
Easter Vigil. Phone the parish
office for further details.

TRAINING SESSION

on safety procedures in church and
church hall led by Deacon Stephen
Short for Welcomers, Stewards
etc. on Saturday, 12th July at
St Williams Church, Upper
Redlands Road, RG1 5JJ,
10am - 12noon.
All Welcomers please email the
parish office if you are able to
attend as soon as possible.

ASSISTED DYING BILL

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO
WRITE TO A MEMBER OF THE
HOUSE OF LORDS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY
BEFORE 18TH JULY. The Bill to
legalise "assisted dying" -
meaning assisted suicide - will be
debated in the House of Lords on
18th July 2014. There will be a
free vote because it is not
government legislation. If passed,
this Bill would place vulnerable
people at serious risk. Especially
if you have direct experience of
caring for a dying person, either
as a family member or as a health
or social care professional, please
write before 18th July to a Peer to
tell them your views. For more
information, including details of
how to write to a Peer, please visit
[www.catholicchurch.org.uk/
assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:

29th June - 5th July dedicated to:

Main Church: Patricia Andrews +
Lady Chapel:

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+