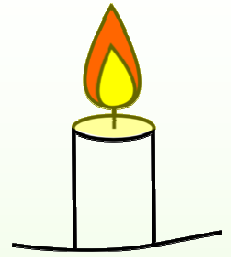




READING PASTORAL AREA

St John Bosco



Thought for the week

The Catholic Church confesses the belief that Jesus possesses two natures: Jesus Christ is fully human and fully divine. The way the Church expresses this is to assert that Jesus is both the Son of God and the Son of the Virgin Mary. The two natures of Christ, one divine and one human, are not confused, but united. They are united in the one person of Jesus Christ. This union does not cease.

The feast of the Presentation celebrates that Jesus, the light of all peoples, is the only Messiah. Jesus is fully human and truly divine. Because of Jesus' humanity, he can identify totally with us. Because of Jesus' divinity he can help us to grow and become all that God has intended us to be.



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 241.50
 Loose: £ 252.12
 Standing orders: £296.00
Total : £789.62 p

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

Next Retiring Collection:
 For: Catholic Education Service
 On: 16th February 2014

Psalm Response: Year A
**"Who is the king of glory ?
 It is the Lord. "**

Confession
 Is next available Saturday
 8th February 5.30 - 6.00pm



Youth Development Leader:
Peter McGeedy -
 Tel. 07769 258378
 pmcgeady@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

**READING DIVINE MERCY
 CIRCLE:**
****Change of Venue**** The next Holy Hour will be held at **St Thomas More parish** in Twyford on the 2nd of Feb. at **2.30-3.30pm.**
 All welcome so please join us.



MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 1st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Allan Patton + (Peter Patton)	
Sun 2nd Presentation of Lord in the temple	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Thanksgiving Eucharistic Ministers (Linda Guttridge)	
Mon 3rd	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 4th	7.00pm	Feria	Vocations to the priesthood & religious Life (Reading Catenian Circle)	
Wed 5th	9.15am	St Agatha	Peter Carabine + (Sister)	
Thu 6th	9.15am	St Paul Miki & Companions	Rose Grady's int. (Maureen Ramsden)	2.00pm ~ Over 60's Club 7.30pm ~ RCIA at OLOP
Fri 7th	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	Margaret Kelly + (Jo & Bob)	
Sat 8th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Jill O'Rourke's int. (Maria Gomez)	After 10am Sunday Mass Cappuccino Lattes & Cakes
Sun 9th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Paul Gualtieri + (Angelina & family)	

Please give a warm welcome to Fr George Ngwa at the Saturday Vigil Mass and at our Sunday Mass this weekend.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
 HOLY COMMUNION**

All new Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be commissioned at the 10am Sunday Mass on February 9th.



ALTAR SERVERS

All Altar Servers not re-commissioned on Boxing Day will be re-commissioned at the 10am Sunday Mass on February



CAPPUCCINO LATTES & CAKES

The first "Coffee & Cakes" fundraising for our parish is taking place next weekend on Sunday 9th February. Please pop into the parish after 10am Mass for delicious home made cakes and fantastic coffees. Your support is much appreciated.



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 (Latin) & 6pm

LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

St Dominic Savio Primary School, Western Ave, Woodley.

Tel: 969 3893

Head teacher: Mr J Broadbridge.

WOODLEY CHURCHES TOGETHER

From 9th March – 12 April WCT are running some Lent Groups. If you would like to lead a group or join a group please phone the church office asap.

2014 LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Our Finance Committee are asking for nominations for local charities for our Lenten Almsgiving. Please email or write to the church office by Fri 09.02.14, with any nominations.



HOLY MASS IN TAMIL

on last Sunday of every month at 5pm. For further info, please email tamilmass@outlook.com

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH & CHIPS WITH CHRISTIAN AID

Guest speaker Sarjon Toma from Iraqi Christian Aid partner REACH Wycliffe Baptist Church, 223 Kings Road, Reading RG1 4LS **Friday 14 March. 7pm.** Suggested donation £6 for fish & chips. RSVP essential, to book your place call 01865 246818



SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting will take place at 1.30pm on Saturday 8th March



RCIA GROUP

will be meeting next at 7.30pm on 20th February 2014, at Our Lady of Peace church.



CONFIRMATION

All young people who made their Confirmation in 2011 and 2013 are invited to a Residential at Cold Ash, near Thatcham, from the evening of Friday 4 April to lunchtime on 6 April 2014. Must be in school years 9 and above. The cost will be £50 for the retreat including all food. Please contact your church office for an application form which must be returned to English Martyrs Church Office, along with a deposit of £15, as soon as possible



NEXT MEETING DATES:

Traidcraft Stall

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Feb

Over 60's Club

2.00pm Thu 6th Feb

RCIA

7.30pm Thu 6th Feb

Prayer Group (SJB)

8pm Mon 10th Feb

PPC

Wed 12th Feb at 8pm

Liturgy Group

7.30pm Thu 20th Feb

Baptism Preparation

Sat Mar 10.00am

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

NEWS & EVENTS

SJB RECIPE BOOK

There is still time to send in your recipe for the SJB Recipe book. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, with a little note of its history or why you or your family like it, please email it to the office by **Wednesday 5th Feb.**



IRISH NIGHT

A date for your diaries

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

Tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend priced at: £7 adult, £4 child & £20 family ticket. Please see the forms on the notice board for volunteers for the cooking. If you have any items to donate to the raffle to be held on the evening please see Pia. Irish coffees will be available. If you can play the fiddle or accordion please see Pia.



COFFEE & CAKES

We are looking for more people to help organise the coffee & cakes fund raising after Sunday mass on the following dates: **9th Feb, 9th Mar, 6th April and 4th May.**

To bake or sell cakes after mass. Please contact Cathy: 9272419 or cathytharman@hotmail.com if you can help or if you are happy to bake a cake. Many thanks



Remember MEAT-FREE FRIDAYS!



WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE FROM READING

13th – 20th September 2014. 20 people led by Fr Pat Madden and Fr Paul Martin. Flight to Santiago, one week, 20 -25 km per day. Information evening 14th February in St James Church, 7.30pm. The most famous pilgrimage after Jerusalem and Rome. Special connection with Reading Abbey. Info from Fr John 957 4171. Email: stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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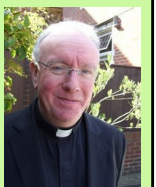
All new ministers will be commissioned at the 10am Sunday Mass on February 9th. TRAINING on Saturday, 1st March, 9.30am – 1.30pm in St William of York Church, Upper Redlands Road, RG1 5JT. Led by Fr John O'Shea. All ministers wishing to attend please call your own church office by Thurs 20th February so you can be registered.

WOODLEY JUMBULANCE GROUP

We have booked to go to Lourdes by Jumbulance on Friday 17th October and return on Saturday 25th. We have vacancies for three sick or unable passengers. Anyone who is interested in going or who would like some more information please contact any of the following. John Gill 9694769; Marie O'Gorman 9691927 or Anne MacDonald 9585841

BISHOP PHILIP

Bishop Philip will be the guest speaker at the Churches Together in Berkshire AGM on Monday 31st March at 7.30pm at Wokingham Methodist Church (RG40 1XS). All welcome to attend and to take part in the evening.



TRAINING

All Altar Servers and Young Readers a date for your diaries; **Sunday 9th March**
4pm ~ Young Readers
5pm ~ Altar Servers
We shall be training for Lent so please do try to attend.

ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please keep in your prayers all those with February anniversaries:

Ken Hay+ Basil Gomez+ Raymond Williamson+ Paul Gualtieri+ Edmund Sellens+ Christina Sellens+ Gladys Jacobs+ Elsie Ivers+ Donald Pocock+ Rosmary Cardoso+ Florence Grenneau+ Genowefa Klonowicz+ Daphne O'Dowd-Booth+ Colin Dempster+ David Pritchard+ Jean Bartington+

