

ST JOHN BOSCO  
CHURCH  
CELEBRATING  
**40**  
YEARS  
1970 - 2010

BUILDING A STRONG  
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

14th Sunday of Ordinary time ~ 3rd July

Issue 941

# St John Bosco

## Day for Life:

**Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended-**

Day for Life, initiated by the late Pope John Paul II, is the day of the year the Catholic Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales dedicates to celebrating the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

Day for Life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. It will also point towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who 'have gone before us marked with the sign of faith'.

Please visit [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) for further details.

Our retiring collection this weekend is for "A day for Life".

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The Church Office is open  
next week:  
Tue—Fri 8.30am - 1.30pm

## LIVING OUR FAITH:

The active part of our **Living Our Faith** campaign at St John Bosco finished on the 30th June. Our total to date is an amazing:

**£141, 829.00**

91 pledges were made and we reached 166% of our target of £85,000. This means that potentially an incredible £66,700 will be coming back to St John Bosco over the next five years. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge, your support and dedication is truly inspiring.

A huge thank you must go to our **Living Our Faith** Leadership team, Lada Carter, Liz and Don Cramp, Mary Dodd, Anton & Trudi Dworzac, Barry & Eileen Ford, Rachel Morfill and Helen Pritchard. I am sure that your commitment, enthusiasm, and support have been crucial in us raising such a fantastic amount.

Although the active part of the campaign has finished, all outstanding direct debit forms and pledge forms can still be returned and will be most gratefully received. Likewise, anyone still wishing to make a pledge can request forms or pop in to the church office at any time. A further update will be provided at the beginning of September.

Thank you to all who have given to make our campaign a success. Your gift to the **Living Our Faith** campaign at any level is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your prayers for the **Living Our Faith** campaign which helped make this effort truly successful at our church.

*Fr Chris*

Living Our Faith  
*The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth*

## Cardinal Newman prayer

May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last.

Oh, my Lord and Saviour, support me in that hour in the strong arms of your Sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of Your consolations.

Let the absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me, and Your own Body be my food, and Your Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breathe on me, and my Angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious Saints smile upon me; that in them all, and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in Your faith, in Your Church, in Your service, and in Your love, Amen.



## Art display:

After Mass on  
Saturday  
17th and  
Sunday 18th

July there will be free tea, coffee and homemade cakes and a small art display, by a parishioner, in the church centre. All proceeds will go towards our Romania Link. Please pop in to have a look!



## Psalm Response:

**"Cry out with joy  
to God all the  
earth."**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 223.10

Loose: £ 303.98

Total : £ 527.08

Thank you for your kind donations.

## Confession

is available Saturday  
from 5.30—6pm



## Next Retiring Collection:

For: Day for Life  
On: 4th July 2010

**TODAY!**

Please see collection baskets in church porch after Mass.

## TEA & COFFEE

There is tea and coffee after Sunday Mass and Friday Mass in the Church Centre



## New to our church ?

If you are new to our church please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers and to Fr Chris. Copies of our handbook are available from the church porch. Why not join us for tea after Sunday Mass in the church centre ?

## WEEK: 3RD - 11TH JULY 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Maura Cox + (Cox family)	<b>8.50am</b> ~ First Holy Communion final session. <b>10.30am</b> ~ Baptism Preparation <b>7.30pm</b> ~ Barn Dance (by ticket admission only)
Sun 4th	10.00am	Sunday Mass with First Holy Communion certificates being presented.	St John Bosco parishioners	 <b>TRAIDCRAFT</b> Fighting poverty through trade
Mon 5th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		8.00 - SJB Prayer Group
Tue 6th	9.15am	St Maria Goretti	Francis & Lucy Collaco 25th Wedding Anniversary	7pm - Wedding rehearsal
Wed 7th	9.15am 1.30pm	Feria Funeral: Mr Michael (Mick) Mole	Private Intention (Evans-Pugh family)	
Thu 8th	9.15am	Feria	Mick Mole + (Harman family)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club.
Fri 9th	9.15am	YR3 Mass	Monsieur Jean Eymery+ (Carolyn Lawrence)	<b>NO FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP MEETING</b>
Sat 10th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Francis & Lucy Collaco Thanksgiving (Lucy)	
Sun 11th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Amelia & Joseph Bandinu+ (M Zeolla)	2 - 4pm Youth Group BBQ (Weather permitting)

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

### July

Please pray for:  
**Maura Cox +**  
**Bernard Joy +**  
**John Davis +**  
**Tony Jacobs +**  
**Bridget Pocock +**  
**Eileen Murphy +**

whose anniversaries occur this month and are recorded in the Book of Remembrance

### Emergency numbers for the Sacramental Ministry of a priest

Fr Chris Whelan 969 3423  
 Fr. Bruce Barnes 931 4469  
 Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba 966 3711  
 Fr. Vincent Flanagan 934 0854  
 Please call your own priest, but if an emergency does arise, and your own priest is unavailable, please try one of the other priests on the numbers above.

### LODDON VALLEY WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

**CHRIST THE KING**  
 Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

**OUR LADY OF PEACE**  
 Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm

**ST JOHN BOSCO**  
 Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

**ST THOMAS MORE**  
 Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10.30am

**OUR LADY OF PEACE WARGRAVE:**  
 Sun 9am

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**  
**Baptism Preparation**  
 Sat 3rd July 10.30am

**First Holy Communion**  
**Final Saturday meeting:**  
 Sat 3rd July 8.50am

**Over 60's Club**  
 Thu 8th July 2pm

**PPC**  
 Wed 14th July 8.00pm

**SJB Prayer Group**  
 Mon 5th July 8.00pm.

**Traidcraft Stall**  
 After Mass Sun 4th July

**Youth Group**  
 Sun 11th July 2 - 4pm

### Eucharistic Ministers:

The new rota is available from the Church porch now. All email copies have been sent out already.



### Diocesan courses & events:

The Department for Pastoral Formation has sent through the latest list of courses and events running through until 2011. You can find out further details from the diocesan website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Alternatively please email the church office and the list can be forwarded to you. Many of the courses and events require you to book a place.

### Walk to church Sunday:

This year other churches in Woodley are taking part; indeed, CAFOD has put our poster on the website and hopefully other churches in the Diocese will also take part. Walk to Church Sunday on the 18th July, also includes Saturday 17th July and, of course, to cycle is fine. What is important is that everyone who does walk or cycle (even if this is their normal routine) puts their name on the sign-up sheet; we want to impress the PM with our numbers. A draft of the letter to the PM is beside the poster. Some parishioners will have to come by car. Please take part by praying for the success of this effort, for the sake of people in poor countries whose livelihood and more is being destroyed by global warming.



**PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES WHILST IN CHURCH ~ THANK YOU**

### Summer Fayre:

St Dominic Savio School Summer Fayre next Saturday 10th July from 12-3pm. Please come along and have a look, everyone welcome !

### Youth Group BBQ:

The annual Youth Group BBQ takes place (weather permitting) on Sunday 11th July from 2-4pm in the church centre gardens. Please can all members confirm if they will be attending ASAP for catering purposes.

### BRIGHTLIGHTS

**2010:**  
 Calling all 16-30 year olds: Journey of St. Alban: Soldier to Saint, 16th-19th July, at All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney, Herts. Check out our website: [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk) or facebook site 'brightlights festival' for more info, or e-mail us: [info@brightlights.org.uk](mailto:info@brightlights.org.uk) or Tel. 01727 829209 to speak to John/Maryann Places are going fast!

### Gift Aid:

Statements of donations during 2009/2010 made under the Gift Aid Scheme may be collected from the box of envelopes in the church porch. Please collect yours as soon as possible. The statements will then be kept in the church office for collection until 31st August. Any remaining statements after this date will be destroyed. If you wish to Gift Aid your donations please pick up a Gift Aid booklet from the church porch or contact the church office for further details.

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*Please note that weekend Mass intentions are fully booked until October.*