

ST JOHN BOSCO
CHURCH
CELEBRATING
40
YEARS
1970 - 2010

BUILDING A STRONG
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

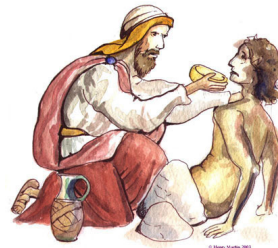
15th Sunday of Ordinary time ~ 11th July

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St John Bosco

Thought for the week:

Jesus was tested by a lawyer, he asked Jesus what one must do to have eternal life. Jesus coaxed from the man what was the greatest commandment: To love our neighbour as we love ourselves. But the man asked Jesus to define neighbour. Jesus explained who our neighbours are by telling the story we know as the 'Good Samaritan'. The point of Jesus' story was not so much who the neighbour was but how the lawyer should have responded as a neighbour. When was the last time we faced rejection in our own lives? How did we react to it? Think about people we have witnessed being good Samaritans, can they inspire us to be more compassionate?



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

Psalm Response:

**"Seek the Lord, you who
are poor, and your
hearts will revive."**

Papal Visit:

HYDE PARK - VIGIL

Saturday 18th September, beginning in the afternoon and ending around 9pm. St John Bosco has been allocated 25 places. The expectation is that people will use public transport to reach London and the £10 cost per person covers the Pilgrim Pack which includes a London central zone Travelcard.

COFTON PARK - MASS

The Mass of Beatification for John Henry Newman will be celebrated on Sunday 19th September, beginning at 9.30am. St John Bosco has been allocated 15 places. The **ONLY** way to travel to this will be on our Pastoral Area coach as groups must arrive together. The cost is £25 per person including coach travel and a Pilgrim Pack. The one pick up point for the Pastoral area coach is to be confirmed.

Please put your name down for one event on the forms on the notice board

Sea Sunday:

Sea Sunday is the day the Church remembers the important work that seafarers do. Across the world, congregations gather to thank God for seafarers, their families and the work that The Mission to Seafarers does in supporting this most dangerous and perilous way of life. The retiring collection today is for Sea Sunday, please see the collection baskets in the church porch on the way out of Mass ~ thank you for your donations.



"The College" Littlemore, Oxford:

There will be a pilgrimage on:

Thurs 22nd July

to:- "The College", Littlemore, near Oxford where Cardinal Newman lived and was received into the Catholic Church. **We shall Meet at Our Lady of Peace Church, Earley at 12.45p.m.** We plan to leave promptly at 1pm. For further details please contact Nicole on Tel 0118 986 2528. We would like to "car share" so drivers needed.



Thank you:

We were truly blessed with wonderful weather for the Barn Dance last weekend! Thank you to Penny and Catherine for organising such a great community celebration of our 40th anniversary. Thank you to Leah, Laura, Carla, Bernie, Pia, Liz, Don, Paul, Paul, Tim and John. Special thanks to Caroline, Emad and Jim for cooking up a storm on the BBQ! Special mention to Claire W for her help and assistance on the day. The time, effort and enthusiasm of all the helpers was great. Lastly, thank you to everyone who bought tickets and came along, your comments and cards on how much you enjoyed the evening are much appreciated by everyone who helped.

Fr Chris

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 411.35

Loose: £ 350.32

Total : £ 761.67

Thank you for your kind donations.

Confession

is available Saturday
from 5.30—6pm



Next Retiring Collection:

For: Sea Sunday
On: 11th 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: 10TH - 18TH JULY 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
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
Mon 12th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 13th	9.15am	YR6 Mass	Mick Mole + (Don & Liz)	YR6 Retreat at the church centre and garden.
Wed 14th	9.15am	St Richard of Chichester	Mick Mole +	8.00pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 15th	9.15am	Feria	Mick Mole + (Rita)	8.00pm - Churches Together In Woodley AGM at SJB
Fri 16th	9.15am	Feria	In loving memory of Anthony Edward Maynard+	7.00 - 9.00pm Youth Group Summer Party ~ last meeting till September.
	12.30am	The marriage of Judith Mary Elaine Edwards and Stephen John Haynes	Judith & Stephen	
Sat 17th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ken Webb (Marie Webb & family)	
Sun 18th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Nista Alisandra + (Teresa Amodio)	
	11.30am	Baptism: Edward Parr		

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 4th Sept 10.30am

Over 60's Club

Thu 22nd July 2pm

PPC

Wed 14th July 8.00pm

SJB Prayer Group

Mon 19th July 8.00pm.

Traidcraft Stall

After Mass Sun 18th July

Youth Group

Fri 16th July 7-9pm

**Most church groups have
no meetings during August.**

Readers Rota:

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

Traidcraft:

The next Fairtrade stall will be on Sunday 18 July and will be the last one for the summer. We will reopen trading in September. Please get your supplies for the summer holiday, we will be giving a 10% discount on all items plus a free sample of muesli to all our customers.

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!



Walk to church Sunday:

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. 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.

SJB Climate Change Group:

Our Climate Change Group are meeting on Thu 22.07.10 at 7.30pm. New members and ideas are always welcome. So please come along to our meeting and help make a difference to the environment! We shall be planning our activities for the coming year, so this would be a great time to get involved.



Judith & Stephen's wedding:

Friday 16th July at 12.30pm.
All parishioners are most welcome to attend the church service and join us for this happy

Youth Group:

The Youth Group meeting this Friday is the Summer Party. There will be party food, drinks and games. This is the last meeting till September and we shall be saying goodbye to all our current YR8's. Thank you to all the current YR8 parents for your help on the rota over the past 2 years, and we hope that your kids have enjoyed attending our Youth Group.

Gift Aid:

Statements of donations during 2009/2010 made under the Gift Aid Scheme may be collected from church office until 31st August. Any remaining statements after this date will be destroyed.

Please take a copy of Bishop Crispian's letter available from the church porch.