

ST JOHN BOSCO
CHURCH
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BUILDING A STRONG
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

16th Sunday of Ordinary time ~ 18th July

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St John Bosco

This weeks Gospel message:

Parents often classify themselves as Marys or Marthas. The demands of caring for a family while earning a living outside the home, makes a Martha out of most of us whether that's what we want to be or not. We really have to concentrate on being Mary not only in our attentiveness to God but in our relationships with our families and friends. Sometimes we have to schedule time to relax and just 'be' with one another. 'Being' is often more wise, more healthy, and more loving than 'doing'.



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

Psalm Response:

**“The just will live
in the presence
of the Lord.”**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 263.55

Loose: £ 254.34

Total : £ 517.89

Thank you for your kind
donations.

Confession

is available Saturday
from 5.30—6pm



Next Retiring Collection:

For: Mission Appeal

On: August 2010

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 ?

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

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 !



“The College” Littlemore, Oxford: Thurs 22nd July

There will be a pilgrimage to:
- "The College" Littlemore,
Oxford where Cardinal
Newman lived and was
received into the Catholic
Church. Mass will be
celebrated by Fr. Anthony in
Cardinal Newman's chapel. **We
shall meet at Our Lady of
Peace Church, Earley at
12.45p.m.** We plan to leave
at 1pm. For details please
contact Nicole: 986 2528.
We desperately need drivers
to “car share” as we have
non drivers who would love
to go, so all drivers would be
much appreciated, so please
do call if you can help.

Walk to church Sunday:


This weekend is **WALK TO CHURCH
SUNDAY** and also includes the Vigil on
Saturday. Thank you to everyone who
is taking part. It is most important that
everyone who has walked or cycled (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.



WEEK: 17TH - 25TH JULY 2010

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 17th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ken Webb (Marie Webb & family)	
Sun 18th	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Mass Baptism: Edward Parr	Nista Alisandra + (Teresa Amodio)	
Mon 19th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 20th	9.15am	St Apollinaris	For my friends— thanksgiving (Rita)	
Wed 21st	9.15am	St Laurence of Brindisi	Mick Mole + (Mary Smyth)	
Thu 22nd	10.00am	Whole School Mass YR6 leavers & end of term	All YR6 School Leavers	2.00pm - Over 60's Club
Fri 23rd	9.15am	St Bridget of Sweden	John Norman's intentions (Ann Wootton)	
Sat 24th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Collaco family's intentions (Genevieve)	
Sun 25th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Paul Hicks + (Kathleen & John)	

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 8th Sept 8.00pm

SJB Prayer Group
TBC

Traidcraft Stall
After Mass Sun 18th July

Youth Group
Fri 10th Sept 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 Fairtrade stall this Sunday 18 July and will be the last one for the summer. We will reopen 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.

TODAY!

Photographs:

All First Holy Communion photograph orders must be returned to the church office by this weekend - 18th July. After this date you must order direct from Tempest and pay a delivery charge.

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.

JAC:

Tuesday 20th July at 7.30 pm
In light of the current financial climate and news from local councils regarding cutbacks, Sam and Yvonne Milligan invite you to attend a Prayer and Praise evening in which they can update all JAC volunteers and supporters and talk about the opportunities which lie ahead. At Brookside Church, Brookside Close, Earley. RG6 7HG. Please confirm attendance on **9441444**

SJB Climate Change Group:

Our Climate Change Group are meeting on Thu 22.07.10 at .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.



Living our Faith:

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge at our final commitment weekend. Everyone should have received a direct debit form who requested one, if you have not done so please return the form in the SAE envelope provided, thank you. If you would like a pledge form for our Living our Faith campaign please call in or phone the church office.

Newsletter:

Next weekend's newsletter will be the last until the 5th September. If you have any items for inclusion please ensure they are at the office by this Tuesday morning.

Reading Life Group:

Life will be having a stall at the Pagoda in Woodley shopping precinct next Friday 23rd July. We shall be selling plants, bric-a-brac, books ect. If you happen to be in the area please come along and support the event. Items for sale and offers of help for an hour or two in the afternoon would be most welcome.

Fr Bruce:

Fr Bruce Barnes, our Pastoral Area Pastor will be leaving Christ the King at the beginning of September, when he will be moving to his new parish in Bournemouth. Fr Pat Madden will be moving into Christ the King and we look forward to welcoming him to our Pastoral Area.

Please pray for all the YR6's as they prepare to leave St Dominic's this week!