

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

25th July ~ 5th September 2010

Issue 944



# St John Bosco

BUILDING A STRONG  
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

## Thought for the week:

This is traditionally the time of year when most families take their annual holiday. It is a time to take a break from our everyday lives and take a "time out". Whether it is just a break from our normal routines, visiting relatives, going abroad or on a once in a lifetime holiday. We all know the saying "a change is as good as a rest", and this is a good time when we have a quiet moment to consider our own journeys of faith. Please use this time as a gift, to pray and to reflect. Here is a short prayer we can all use during this month: **Lord, you are the beginning and end of each road we travel. We pray for all peoples, travellers and settled, that we may treat each other equally and fairly as we are all in this world for a short time. Let us see each other as Jesus sees us all. Help us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We pray especially for our fellow parishioners who are travelling, that you will bring them home safely to us. Amen**



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There is confession from  
5.30—6pm each Saturday.

The St John Bosco Prayer  
Group are meeting on Mon  
2nd August at 8pm. This will  
be the last meeting until  
September.

## TEA & COFFEE

There is no tea and  
coffee after Sunday  
Mass during August.  
There will be tea and coffee  
after Friday morning Mass



## Papal Visit:

The list of names will be sent to our  
Pastoral Area Co-ordinator next week.

### HYDE PARK - VIGIL

Everyone who has reserved a place please  
send your £10 per person in to the church  
office as by the 31.07.10

### COFTON PARK - MASS

Everyone who has reserved a place please  
send your £25 per person in to the church  
office by 31.07.10.

All cheques to St John Bosco please.

## Romania Link:

A huge thank you to the modest and  
immensely talented parishioner Paul  
Kellaway for arranging the art display  
last weekend which raised **£487.38**  
from sales of pictures and  
donations. Thank you Paul. On Friday  
13 August we will be holding another  
Pagoda sale in Woodley shopping  
centre, please call on us and perhaps  
snap up a bargain. The parish trip to  
Romania is 5-13 September.

## Thank you:

Helen Mole would like to thank  
everyone for their help, support and  
prayers over the last few weeks.  
Especially those who helped with the  
funeral ~ thank you all.

## Altar Servers:

As part of our 40th Anniversary  
celebrations we shall be organising a  
bowling trip for all current Altar  
Servers in September ~ please look  
out for further details and permission  
slips coming through your doors !

## Fr Carmel:

I am pleased to announce that  
Fr Carmel Grech will be celebrating  
Mass here at St John Bosco during  
August. Fr Carmel belongs to the  
Diocese of Malta, and he is an  
associate pastor at St George in the  
town of Qormi. Fr Carmel has been  
a teacher of religious studies for  
more than 20 years and has worked  
in parishes in the United States. Fr  
Carmel speaks fluent English and  
has spent July at Christ the King. I  
am sure you will all make Fr Carmel  
feel welcome here at St John Bosco  
and I hope that he will  
enjoy his stay here.

*Fr Chris*

## Climate Change Group:

### Act on Poverty

A big thank you to  
everyone who took part  
in the "Good  
Neighbour" campaign  
two weeks ago. 115  
postcards to the Prime  
Minister were sent off  
to CAFOD as part of their effort to  
mail 10,000 to 10 Downing Street.

**Walk to Church Sunday** Last week  
101 young and older members of  
our parish community walked to  
church and signed the lists which  
are being forwarded to the Prime  
Minister. St James', Kingfisher  
Drive, have told us they have 58 on  
their lists so there was a  
significant reduction in Woodley's  
carbon emissions last weekend!



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade.

## WEEK: 24TH JULY - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention
Sat 24th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Collaco family's intentions (Genevieve)
Sun 25th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Paul Hicks + (Kathleen & John)
Mon 26th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 27th	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (John Knox)
Wed 28th	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (Jim & Eileen Knox)
Thu 29th	9.15am	St Matha	Eileen Murphy + (Maureen Ramsden)
Fri 30th	9.15am	St Peter Chrysologus	Charles + (Joyce)
Sat 31st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Sr Joseph's good health (Genevieve)
Sun 1st	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Brendan Carabine +
Mon 2nd	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 3rd	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (Paul & Margaret Toms)
Wed 4th	9.15am	St John Vianney	John Norman's intentions (Ann Wootton)
Thu 5th	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 6th	9.15am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Sat 7th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	For all St John Bosco parishioners
Sun 8th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Alexander Sermon + (Antonia Bailey)
Mon 9th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 10th	9.15am	St Laurence	
Wed 11th	9.15am	St Clare	
Thu 12th	9.15am	St Jane Frances de Chantal	
Fri 13th	9.15am	St Pontian & St Hippolytus	
Sat 14th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Bart Collaco + (Lucy)
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Maggie Vaughan + (Lucy)
Mon 16th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 17th	9.15am	Feria	
Wed 18th	9.15am	Feria	
Thu 19th	9.15am	St John Eudes	
Fri 20th	9.15am	St Bernard	
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ita Lockwood + (Joan Lewis & family)
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Mr V Stanislaus (Nilani Jeyakumar)
Mon 23rd	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 24th	9.15am	St Bartholomew	
Wed 25th	9.15am	St Louis IX	
Thu 26th	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 27th	9.15am	St Monica	
Sat 28th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ita Lockwood + (Joan Lewis & family)
Sun 29th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Hugh Middleton + (Anne & David)
Mon 30th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 31st	9.15am	St Aidan	
Wed 1st	9.15am	Feria	
Thu 2nd	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 3rd	9.15am	St Gregory the Great	
Sat 4th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Alexander Sermon + (Genevieve Chan)
Sun 5th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	For all St John Bosco parishioners

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AUGUST

Please pray for:  
**Kathleen Hodges +  
 Tom Treacy +  
 Reginald Halse +  
 Jo Williams +  
 Stella Chappe +  
 Anthony McCarthy+  
 Marjorie Pritchard +  
 Robert Ashe +  
 Noeleen Sim +**  
 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 2nd Sept 2pm

**PPC**  
 Wed 8th Sept 8.00pm

**SJB Prayer Group**  
 Mon 2nd August 8pm

**Traidcraft Stall**  
 Sun 5th September

**Youth Group**  
 Fri 10th Sept 7-9pm

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

#### **CHURCH OFFICE:**

The Parish Office will be  
 open although the days and  
 hours may change during  
 August; please phone to  
 check the office is open  
 before visiting . The next  
 newsletter will be available  
 on 4th & 5th September.



**Wishing everyone going away a relaxing, happy and safe holiday !**

