

St John Bosco

Thought for the week:

In an attempt to show the people that God will forgive and accept sinners into the Kingdom, Jesus told three parables about being lost and then found. The first parable was about a shepherd who had one hundred sheep but lost one. The shepherd searched until he found the lost lamb. There was much celebration on the part of the shepherd and his neighbors because something lost was found. The second parable concerned a widow who searched her house until she found a lost piece of silver. Finally, Jesus told the parable of the prodigal son who squandered his share of his inheritance and went home to beg his father to let him be a worker. Instead the father was so thrilled to see this son who had been lost to him that he threw a big party. All three of these parables illustrate the joy that will be in heaven when one lost sinner is found.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010 / 2011:

Our First Holy Communion programme for 2011 is open to all children in school Year 3 who are parishioners at St John Bosco Church. Enrolment forms and guidance notes are available from the church porch this weekend at must be returned to the church office no later than Thursday 23rd September. The first meeting for both children and parents is on Saturday 2nd October at 8.50am, with the First Holy Communion Mass of Inscription on Sunday 3rd October at 10am, when the children are presented to parishioners and receive their God's Greatest Gift books.



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

Psalm Response:
**"I will leave this
place and go to my
father."**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 307.10
Loose: £ 263.49
Total : £ 570.59
Thank you for your kind
donations.

Confession

is available Saturday
from 5.30—6pm



Next Retiring Collection:

For: Portsmouth Cathedral
On: 26th September

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 ?

RCIA:

Are you or someone
you know interested
in becoming a
Catholic ?
Our St John Bosco
RCIA (Rite of
Christian Initiation
of Adults) program
2011 will be starting
this October 2010.
With a view to being
received into the
Church at the Easter
Vigil 2011. For
further please contact
either Fr Chris at the
church office or
Keith on 969 2993.
The first meeting is
on Thursday
30.09.10 at church
centre at 7.30pm






Altar Servers Trip:

All current Altar Servers please collect
your form from Gina Shortt for our
trip on Sat 25.09.10 to The Big Apple
Wokingham for bowling, laser quest
and food ! Please return your
permission slip to the church office no
later than: **Tuesday 21st September.**
If you do not return your form you will
not be able to go.

EVENING PRAYER FOR THE PAPAL VISIT :

St James on Tue 14.09.10 at 7.30pm. The visit
of Pope Benedict is of enormous importance to
the nation, the faith communities and the
church. The expectations are very high on all
sorts of fronts. It is *important for us as a
catholic community to pray for God's blessing
on Pope Benedict to inspire him to say and do
what is right and appropriate during the visit.*
We invite you to join us for this special sung
evening prayer as we pray for the success of
the visit

WEEK: 11TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 11th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Monica FitzGerald + (Michael FitzGerald)	
Sun 12th	10.00am	Sunday Mass with Baptism of Bethan Gibson. 	Benet get well soon	11.00 - Refreshments in the church centre following the Baptism of Bethan Gibson ~ all welcome.
Mon 13th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 14th	9.15am	The Triumph of the Cross	Ian Shaw + (Chris & Lada)	
Wed 15th	9.15am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Roy + (Joyce Wise)	
Thu 16th	9.15am	Whole School Mass	Teachers at St Dominic Savio primary school	2.00pm - Over 60's Club
Fri 17th	9.15am	St Robert Ballamine	Alexander Sermon + (Genevieve)	7.00—9.00pm Friday Youth Group
Sat 18th		NO MASS		
Sun 19th	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Mass Baptisms: George Gale, Calum Bradbury, Chloe & Joseph Zambon and Tiffany David 	Sr Gabriella's intentions (Romania Link Group)	 TRAIIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER

Please pray for:

**Peggy Murphy +
Heather Chandler +
Kathleen Henson +
Rita Jacobs +
Josie Mannion +
Laurence Keenan +
Yvonne Young +**

whose anniversaries are
recorded in the book of
Remembrance

Emergency numbers for the Sacramental Ministry of a priest

Fr Chris Whelan 969 3423

Fr. Pat Madden 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 13th Nov 10.30am

Over 60's Club

Thu 16th Sept 2pm

PPC

Wed 8th Sept 8.00pm

Traidcraft Stall

Sun 19th Sept after Mass

Youth Group

Fri 17th Sept 7-9pm

Fr Pat Madden:

Fr Pat has now arrived at
Christ the King parish ~
please join us in wishing
him a warm welcome to our
Pastoral Area.

TV Coverage:

The BBC will be covering all the
key events of Pope Benedict
XVI's visit from the 16th—19th
Sept, across TV, radio and online,
and has announced details of
coverage of the major events.

Papal Visit:

PLEASE can everyone who has reserved a place at either of the above Papal events send their payment into the church office IMMEDIATELY.

HYDE PARK - VIGIL

Hyde Park Pilgrims we suggest meeting at **Twyford Station at 9.40am and catching the 10.09 stopping train** from Twyford Station to Paddington. You are advised to buy your train and tube ticket in advance. Please be on time we cannot wait for you. Your pilgrim pack, wrist band & tickets can be collected from the church office during opening times or from Fr Chris at Twyford station on the day. **WE HAVE TO ENTER HYDE PARK AS A GROUP.** Requirements for the day: Magnificat Liturgy Missal, pilgrim pack including ticket, pink wrist band, photographic ID e.g. passport or driving licence. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO HYDE PARK WITHOUT TICKET, WRIST BAND, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTITY.** These packs cannot be given to anyone else for security reasons. In addition you may bring waterproofs, mobile phone, small folding seat or blanket, camera if wanted, food and drink, although there will be some available on site, and medication, of course if needed. At the end of the Hyde Park event we are making our own way home.

COFTON PARK - MASS

Cofton Park Arrival time will be 2.45a.m. at Christ the King Car Park as coaches will leave at 3.15a.m. sharp. Pilgrim Packs will be given out as you arrive at the car park. Requirements for the day are Magnificat Missal, pilgrim pack including orange wrist band, photographic identity e.g. passport or driving license, small folding chair or blanket, camera if needed, food and drink, and medication if needed.

Hopefully this will be a very memorable and spiritual experience for all of us.
God bless, Jane Kelly (Pilgrim Leader)

Bethan Rose Gibson:

Bethan is being Baptised during 10am Mass this Sun 12.09.10 Debs and Chris would like to invite parishioners into the church centre for cake and refreshments following Mass.

Fatima Pilgrimages:

29th September (6 days) and 11th October (8 days). Please contact Fr John Doran Tel: 0118 940 6766.

Photographs:

All First Holy Communion photographs are available to collect from the church office during opening times (Tue - Fri 8.30am - 1.30pm)

LIFE AGM!

The AGM of Reading & District LIFE group is on Tue 28.09.10 in the LIFE Pregnancy Care Centre, English Martyrs Church, Reading, at 11am. All supporters welcome

Magnificat Missal:

Copies of the Magnificat Missal have been reserved for those attending the 2 Papal events in the Sacristy ~ please see Pia. Remaining copies are available at 1 per family for parishioners. There is a suggested donation of £2 per copy.

Welcome back everyone after the summer break !