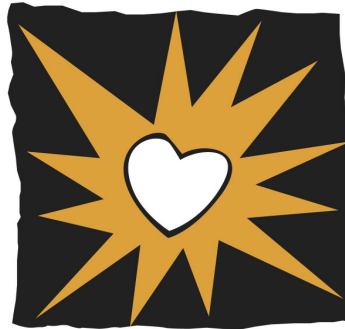


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Gospel Message:

Jesus explained to the disciples in this passage that service was a requirement of discipleship. When the disciples asked how they could have more faith, Jesus explained that faith was a gift. Faith is not something we control, but only something we can appreciate as a gift from God. To show our appreciation, however, Jesus demonstrated through a lesson of service how we can show our thankfulness to God for the gift of faith. When we share our faith with others and demonstrate it by showing the love of God to those we meet, we proclaim our gratitude.



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NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

Fr Chris would like to invite all the YR4 children who made their First Holy Communion at St John Bosco in June this year, to become Altar Servers. This is an important ministry and requires a commitment to attend Mass each weekend. Please see the enrolment forms in the church porch, to be returned to the church office.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:

We shall be holding two training sessions for current and new Altar Servers at 11.30am on Sunday 28.11.10 and 05.12.10. Please make a note of these dates in your diary, all Servers are expected to attend.

Fr Chris hopes all the Altar Servers enjoyed their bowling and laser quest outing last weekend ?

CONFIRMATION 2011:

Our Confirmation programme for 2011 will be starting in the New Year. It is open to all young people in School YR8 and YR9, who attend St John Bosco church. Enrolment forms will be available 21.11.10. Please discuss Confirmation with your young person to ensure that they are making an informed commitment to this important sacrament. They should only enrol if they choose to and not because anyone else wants them to.



We are also looking for helpers for the programme who have made their own Confirmation within the last 5 years. If you would like to help please email the church office or speak to Fr Chris as soon as possible.

40TH ANNIVERSARY:

As part of the celebrations for our 40th anniversary we shall be planting and blessing a tree in front of the church after Mass:



This **Sunday 3rd October**

The Town Mayor of Woodley will be attending; to be followed by tea & coffee in the church centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

MONTH OF OUR LADY:

October is the Month of our Lady and as is traditional we shall be saying the Rosary after Sunday Mass in the Lady Chapel, to be lead by different people. Please do come along and join us !



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

Psalm Response:

**“O that today you would
listen to his voice !
Harden not your hearts.”**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 492.00

Loose: £ 247.68

Total : £ 739.68

Thank you for your kind
donations.

Confession

5.30 - 6pm on
Saturday.



Next Retiring Collection:

For: CAFOD Family Fast Day
On: 3rd October

Donation envelopes are due for
return THIS weekend
3rd October:
Please see collection baskets in
church porch after Mass.

Harvest Fast Day 2010





TEA & COFFEE

There is tea and coffee after
Sunday Mass
and Friday
Mass in the
Church Centre
- all are most
welcome.



WEEK: 2ND OCTOBER - 10TH OCTOBER 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 2nd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Dennis Daly (Mr & Mrs Daly)	8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting for children and parents.
Sun 3rd	10.00am After Mass	Sunday Mass (Mass of inscription for First Holy Communion children) Pray the Rosary (Lady Chapel)	St John Bosco parishioners 	11.30 pm - Tree planting for 40th Anniversary. 
Mon 4th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 5th	9.15am	Feria	Brendan Carabine (Sister)	
Wed 6th	9.15am	St Bruno	Thanksgiving (Hayres Hill)	7.30pm - Repository meeting
Thu 7th	9.15am	YR6 Mass	Jane Saunders (nee Bland) + (Tilney family)	
Fri 8th	9.15am	Feria	Jean White + (Arthur White)	7-9pm Friday Youth Group
Sat 9th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Foley + (Bridget Foley)	
Sun 10th	10.00am After Mass 11.30am	Sunday Mass Pray the Rosary (Lady Chapel) Baptism: Benjamin Crean	Yvonne Young + (Ashley Young)	

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

October

Please pray for:
Sidney Crawford +
Jim Foley +
Nigel Keel +
Michal Zolobajluk +
Jean White +
Richard Gillespie +
Irene Gillespie +
Phyllis Crawford +
Daniel Murphy +
Jean Harman +
James Crowther +
Leslie & Anne Wells +
 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

First Holy Communion
 Sat 6th Nov 8.50am
 Children's meeting.

Over 60's Club
 Thu 14th Oct 2pm
RCIA
 Thu 14th Oct 7.30pm
Prayer Group (SJB)
 Mon 4th Oct 8pm

PPC
 Wed 13th Oct 8.00pm
Traidcraft Stall
 Sun 3rd Oct after Mass
Youth Group
 Fri 15th Oct 7-9pm

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010 / 2011:

The Mass this Sunday 3.10.10 is the First Holy Communion Mass of Inscription; where all the 32 children will be introduced to parishioners and presented with their God's Greatest Gift workbooks. First Holy Communion enrolment is now closed.



CHURCH PARKING:

The church forecourt is for disabled drivers with a disabled parking badge ONLY. No other cars should be parked in this area. At NO time should this area be used for school parking. Due to two serious incidents work has started to cordon off this area. It will be open for disabled drivers with a disabled parking badge, attending Mass ONLY, between 9-10am weekdays, 6-7.30pm Sat and 9.30-11.30am Sun. At the weekend the school gates are open for parishioners attending Mass to park their cars. If you park on the road please be considerate to our neighbours ~ thank you.



PAPAL VISIT:

You can re visit any venue of the Pope's visit to the U.K. on papalvisit.org.uk on google.

MASS COUNT:

At all 5 weekend Masses in October we shall be holding a Mass count.

PILGRIMAGE:

READING PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, Sat 22.10.11 - Sat, 29.10.11(Half term) Pilgrimage will follow in the footsteps of Jesus in Galilee and Jerusalem. Flights Heathrow - Tel Aviv. Led by Fr John O'Shea and an official guide. Open meeting for those interested at 7.30pm on Wed 20.10.10 in St James Church. For further info tel: 0118 957 4171.

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Christ The King Senior Citizens Club is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on the 2nd October. The Club has 52 members, and would like to invite Parishioners from the Pastoral area, aged 60+ to join, every Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall 1:30pm to 3:30pm - play a game of bingo, and after have a nice cup of tea/coffee and biscuits as well as go on outings during the year. So please join them and if you need transport the Readibus provides a good service you can book on 931 0000.

PRAYER PARTNERS:

Next weekend 9th & 10th October we shall be asking for Prayer Partners for the new group of First Holy Communion children ~ there will be a form up in the back of the church. Being a Prayer Partner means praying for your partner as they prepare for First Holy Communion and attending a special liturgy on Sun 5.12.10 where you will met your partner. You will also be provided with a prayer card to collect from the church porch on the 17.10.10 thank you .

WINTERSHALL:

Please be advised that Wintershall are taking bookings for their **Nativity Play** NOW ! A group of parishioners have booked for Mon 20.12.10 at 4.45pm. To join them or to book a different time then please call Wintershall direct on 01483 892167 or visit their website on: www.wintershall-estate.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Eucharistic Ministers please collect a copy of the new rota from the porch if you have not received a copy by email.

St John Bosco Prayer Group are meeting this Monday 4th October at 8pm