

ST JOHN BOSCO
CHURCH
CELEBRATING
40
YEARS
1970 - 2010

BUILDING A STRONG
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

33rd Sunday of Ordinary time ~ 14th November

Issue 954

St John Bosco

Remembrance Sunday:

This Sunday 14th November is Remembrance Sunday, which is the nearest Sunday to 11th November and it is linked with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which fall on that date. Whilst we remember our own dearly departed during this month of November, please remember to include in your prayers all the brave men and women of our armed forces who have fallen selflessly giving their lives for their country and who continue to do so today.



Website Questionnaire:

Fr Chris and the St John Bosco website team are issuing a questionnaire to gather your views on the new church website. It is now over six months since it was launched, and we are keen to see if it is meeting everyone's needs. There will be an announcement at the 20/21 November Masses, outlining the exercise and asking everyone to spend the following week logging on and thinking about their responses. At the 27/28 November Masses, the questionnaires will be available in the porch for everyone to complete. It is your website, so please help us make sure it continues to serve your needs.

Please log on at: www.stjohnbosco.co.uk

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DIOCESAN TRUST Registered
Charity Number 246871

The Church Office is open
Tuesday - Friday
8.30am - 1.30pm

Psalm Response:

**"The Lord comes to rule
the people with
fairness."**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 323.50
Loose: £ 298.83
Total : £ 622.33
Thank you for your kind
donations.

Confession

5.30 - 6pm on
Saturday.



Next Retiring Collection:

For: Youth of our parish
On: 21st November

Please see collection baskets in
porch after Mass.

TEA & COFFEE

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



Please pray for our RCIA
candidates as
they prepare to
make their Rite
of Welcome
next Sunday.



Children's Craft Party
Sunday 21st November 2pm-4pm
St John Bosco Church Centre

Tea light decorating
Make your own Advent calendar or wreath
Decorate Christmas decorations & biscuit decorating
Colour/draw your own nativity scene
Parents - please confirm your child/ren's attendance
by placing their name on the list on the notice board
in the Church Porch

Under 5's must be supervised by a parent
All parents are very welcome to stay and help!

WEEK: 13TH - 21ST NOVEMBER 2010

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November

Please pray for:

**Doreen Treacy +
Isabel Thompson +
June Wapshott +
Franciszek Niedzwiedzki +
Susan Pritchard +
Charles Wise +**

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 15th Jan 10.30am

First Holy Communion
Sat 4th Dec 8.50am
Children's meeting.
Sun 5th Dec 3pm
Prayer Partner Liturgy
Children, parents, prayer partners,

Over 60's Club
Thu 25th Nov 2pm

RCIA
Thu 18th Nov 7.30pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 15th Nov 8pm

PPC
Wed 8th Dec 8.00pm

Traidcraft Stall
Sun 14th Nov after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 19th Nov 7-9pm

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Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 13th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Agnes Whiting + (The Foley family)	
Sun 14th	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday Mass with Scouts Parading.	Gianni Amodio + (Teresa Amodio)	12.00pm - Blessing of the graves at Mayes Lane Cemetery. 3.00pm - Blessing of the graves at Henley Road Cemetery.
Mon 15th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		8.00pm - SJB Prayer Group
Tue 16th	9.15am	St Edmund of Abingdon	Baby Olive thanksgiving (Trish Hayes)	
Wed 17th	9.15am	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Our dearly departed	
Thu 18th	9.15am	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul	Mr Sheamus Hoade + (David & Marian)	7.30pm - RCIA
Fri 19th	9.15am	Feria	John Forrest + (Jo & Bob)	7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 20th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mario Fiore + (Teresa Amodio)	
Sun 21st	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Mass with RCIA Rite of Welcome Baptism: Amber Ormiston	John Mannion good health (Cathy & David Harman)	2.00 - 4pm Children's Craft Party at church centre. (Part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations !)

Romania Link:

Thank you to all those you have contributed ingredients for our Woodley Extravaganza stall. All are being put to good use for our Christmas "goodies" for sale on 5 December. We are now collecting FILLED MUGS for our mug tombola stall. If you have mugs you could donated please fill them with small items, e.g. sweets, chocolates, small toiletries, stationery, please be as creative as you wish. Mugs can be left in the box in the porch. Please help us make this a successful stall.

Lift to Church:

One person needed to join an existing rota giving a disabled parishioner from Howth Drive a lift to church. The commitment is one week in five. For more information call John Gill; 9694769

Car Share Weekend:

Our Climate Change Group are organising a Car Share weekend on the 27th and 28th November ~ Please join in by putting your name down on the form in the church porch !



**WEEKEND
27TH & 28TH
NOVEMBER**

Annual Charity Quiz:

Lindsay Mullaney's quiz is in aid of the Newman Holiday Trust which takes disabled, needy children on a week's holiday, giving their parents a respite and the children an unforgettable experience. One of the holidays is run at the Oratory School in Woodcote. The quiz (cryptic word puzzle) can be bought for £2.00 at Wordplay shop in Caversham or see the Newman Trust website: www.newmantrust.org Closes end of January. For more details see: www.Lindsaysquiz.co.uk Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE:

READING PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, Sat 22.10.11 - Sat, 29.10.11. Visiting Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth. Half board. Led by Fr John O'Shea. Group of 50. Booking with deposit of £100. Total cost £1134. For an application form phone 957 4171. Bookings close on 05.12.10

Financial Year:

In line with the Diocese our financial year runs from 1st September to the 31st August each year. Our accounts for the last financial year 01.09.09 - 31.08.10 have been completed and submitted to the Diocese. A summary is attached. Anyone wishing to view the full accounts please make an appointment at the church office. Thank you to our Finance and Administration Committee members for their efforts over the year and special thanks to Paul Meyer for all his hard work.

Confirmation 2011:

Enrolment forms for Confirmation 2011 will be available from the porch next weekend: 21st November.

Gift Aid Weekend:

Everyone who has kindly signed up to Gift Aid their donations please collect your box of envelopes for 2011 in the church porch. Standing Order donors may please collect a list of Retiring Collections for 2011.



If you are a tax payer but do not Gift Aid your Sunday donations, you can ask about Gift Aid from Rita or Lucy who will be available in the porch after Mass or pick up a leaflet. Thank you

Sing for CAFOD & Christian Aid:

You are invited to join us to sing for CAFOD and CHRISTIAN AID VENI EMMANUEL Carols, Readings, Music for Advent
THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER 7.30 p.m.
Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi Church. Followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Please pray for all those trying to cope with loss and bereavement