

ST JOHN BOSCO
CHURCH
CELEBRATING
40
YEARS
1970 - 2010

BUILDING A STRONG
WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King ~ 21st November

Issue 955

St John Bosco

Thought for the week:

Associated with Jesus' passion, today's Gospel brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on his own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith even when the Gospel message may not be the majority viewpoint.



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

Psalm Response:

**"I rejoiced when I heard
them say "Let us go to
God's house."**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 292.30

Loose: £ 365.04

Total : £ 657.34

Thank you for your kind
donations.

Confession

5.30 - 6pm on
Saturday.



Next Retiring Collection:

For: Youth of our parish

On: 21st November

TODAY!

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.



CONFIRMATION 2011

Confirmation 2011 will take place here at St John Bosco on Tuesday 28th June 2011 with Bishop Crispian.

Our Confirmation program starts on December 8th with our "Come & See" meeting. Enrolment forms are available from the church porch NOW and is open to all young people who attend St John Bosco church and are in school YR8 or YR9.

The emphasis of our program is involvement and includes an overnight retreat on the 29th January. Please return your forms at the meeting on the 8th December which is for candidates and one parent. Any queries please contact the church office.



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 Mass THIS weekend, outlining the exercise and asking everyone to spend next 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

Advent:

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, and it is the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent in the new liturgical year A. We shall light the first purple candle on our Advent Wheel. The St John Bosco Advent & Christmas timetable will be available to collect from next weekend ~ please take a copy. The timetable will show events during Advent and Services over Christmas.





Advent

Traidcraft Stall:

will be open after Mass next **Saturday 27th** and **Sunday 28th** November. Please have a look as they have lots of Christmas goodies !

WEEK: 20TH - 28TH NOVEMBER 2010

| Date | Time | Dedication | Intention | Diary |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Sat 20th | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | Mario Fiore + (Teresa Amodio) | |
| Sun 21st Christ The King | 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. <i>(Part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations !)</i> |
| Mon 22nd | 9.15am | Service of Word and Communion | | 8.00pm - SJB Prayer Group |
| Tue 23rd | 7.30pm | Mass for the Bereaved | Our dearly departed + | ← Evening Mass |
| Wed 24th | 9.15am | St Andrew Dung-Lac, & Companions | Susan Boxall + (Jo & Bob) | |
| Thu 25th | 9.15am | St Catherine of Alexandria YR3 Mass | Kitty's intentions | 2.00pm - Over 60's club 7.30pm - RCIA meeting |
| Fri 26th | 9.15am | Feria | Charles + (Joyce) | NO YOUTH GROUP |
| Sat 27th | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass  | Donato Fiore + (Mrs C Fiore) | |
| Sun 28th 1st Sunday Of Advent | 10.00am | Sunday Mass  | Eamonn Burke + (Anne Burke) | 11am - Altar Servers Training 1.45-3.00pm Youth Group Sno Tubing |

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

Confirmation Group
Wed 8th Dec 7.30pm

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 25th Nov 7.30pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 28th Nov 8pm

PPC
Wed 8th Dec 8.00pm

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 27th Nov after Mass
Sun 28th Nov after Mass

Youth Group
Sun 28th Nov 1.45-3pm
Sno Tubing, Bracknell.

Romania Link:

We are now collecting FILLED MUGS for our mug tombola stall. If you have mugs you could donated please fill them with small items, please be as creative as you wish. Mugs can be left in the box in the porch. Please support the Romania Groups stall at the **Woodley Winter Extravaganza on Sunday 5th December**. Thank you.

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

CAFOD World Gifts

If you're stuck for ideas this Christmas or want to try and give your friends, colleagues and loved ones something really meaningful, why not consider buying a CAFOD World Gift and help people fight poverty and injustice all over the world! Gifts start from as little as £7. For a catalogue please visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or freephone 0800 14 000 14

CAFOD Volunteers wanted:

Could you help us promote CAFOD campaigns at your church and/or among your family and friends? Support and help provided - to find out more contact CAFOD on 01252 329385.

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**

Altar Servers Training:

Fr Chris will be holding two training sessions for new and existing altar servers after 10am Sunday Mass on 28.11.10 & 2.12.10. Please can ALL altar servers attend.

Mass for the Bereaved:

We are holding a special Mass for the Bereaved this Tuesday 23.11.10 at 7.30pm. We shall be praying for all our dearly departed. All welcome.

Pastoral Area Prayer Evening:

Will now be held on the **first Thursday of the month** at Our Lady of Peace & Bl. D. Barberi church, Earley. The next one is on **2.12.11** from **8 to 9pm**. For information please contact the office at Our Lady of Peace.

Sing for CAFOD & Christian Aid:

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

Children's Craft Party:

Is this Sunday
21st November 2010

From
2.00pm—4.00pm
at the
Church Centre.

Please sign up on the form on the church notice board.

Under 5's must have a parent accompanying them.

Part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations

Help wanted:

There will be mulled wine and mince pies after both weekend Masses on the 11th & 12th December, in the church centre. Help needed to set up, serve and tidy away. If you can help please contact the church office asap ~ thank you

Gift Aid envelopes 2011:

There are a number of boxes remaining to be collected. Please collect yours as space is limited in the porch.

RCIA:

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

Please pray for all at Christ the King Church Whitley, on this, their feast day.