

2nd Sunday Ordinary

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Church Office is open  
Tue—Fri 8.30am-1pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 390.98

Loose: £ 347.35

Total : £ 738.33p

Thank you for your kind  
donations.

If you are a UK tax payer and  
would like to Gift Aid your  
weekly donations, at no extra  
cost to you, then please take a  
Gift Aid booklet from the porch  
and return the form to the office.

Psalm Response: Year B

“Here I am Lord!  
I come to do  
your will.”

Next Confession:

Sat 14th Jan 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Pax Christi Peace Sunday

On: 15th January 2012

Please see the collection  
baskets in the church porch  
after both weekend Masses.

Emergency numbers for the  
Sacramental Ministry of a  
priest

Fr Chris 969 3423

Fr. Pat 931 4469

Please call your own priest first.

LODDON VALLEY

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

CHRIST THE KING

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

OUR LADY OF PEACE

Sun 9am, 11.30am & 5pm

ST JOHN BOSCO

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

# St John Bosco

Building a strong worshipping community

## Thought for the week

Jesus begins to call his disciples in this gospel passage John pointed out that Jesus was the Lamb of God. While they didn't clearly understand all this meant, they allowed themselves to be led by Jesus. Try to imagine the excitement these first disciples felt when they heard Jesus' words. There must have been something very compelling in what Jesus said and the hope he gave these men in order for them to drop

everything and not only follow him, but to go to others with the exciting news.

That's how our enthusiasm should reach out to others. It would be good to check our own level of enthusiasm for Jesus' call to us so that whenever people hear our words and stories about Jesus, they will immediately recognize our passion.



# PILGRIMAGE

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FROM READING

The trip of a lifetime to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Lake of Galilee etc.

There are spaces for 50 people, led by Fr John O'Shea from

St James' Church, Reading.

There will be an information evening on Friday, 27th January in St James Church, Forbury Road at 7.30pm to discuss dates, costs and further details etc. For information email parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk

Walk in the Footsteps of Christ



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2012

# RETREAT

Retreat weekend for young adults (20s and 30s)

Theme: *Lord, let my prayer rise before you ...*

Dates:

10th - 12th February 2012

Location: Salford

Cost: any donation is welcome

The weekend will provide

opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young catholic adults.

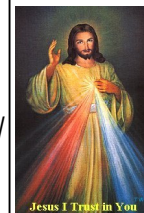
For more information contact Sr MaryAnne fcJ at maryannefcj@gmail.com or visit our facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/255697284501022>

# DIVINE MERCY

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

Starts at 2.30pm on Sunday the 15th of January at St Thomas More Church in Twyford.

There will be hymns, readings and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung before the blessed sacrament, followed by tea and coffee



**THIS SUNDAY**

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

- Baptism Preparation**  
Sat 3rd March 10.30am
- Finance & Admin Committee**  
Wed 25th Jan at 6.30pm
- Over 60's Club**  
Thu 19th Jan 2pm
- PPC**  
Wed 8th Feb 8pm
- Prayer Group (SJB)**  
Mon 23rd Jan 8pm
- RCIA**  
Thu 26th January 7.30pm
- SJB Bookworms**  
TBA
- Traidcraft Stall**  
Sun 22nd Jan after Mass
- Youth Group**  
Fri 20th Jan 7-9pm

**Live Simply Group:**  
Urge everyone to check with Wokingham District Council for the changes to all our rubbish, refuse and recycling collections from April 2012.



**Christ the King Church:**  
Over 60's Club of Christ the King Church welcomes you for a party on the 28th January 2012 at 7.30pm. If you are interested please put your name on the list on the church notice board by the 20th Jan.

**FRIDAY PENANCE**

Remember **FISH** every Friday!



**ADORATION**

Adoration is held every Tuesday after weekday Mass until 11.30am in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.



**TEA & COFFEE**

Please join us after Mass every Sunday and Friday for tea and coffee in the church centre ~ all most welcome.



# St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

*For the month of January please pray for:*

*The Drinal Family + Ella Ormiston + Marjorie Bryant +  
Ehvira Monopoli + Paul Hicks + Czeslaw Lukomski +  
Jim Worthe + Ellen Colfer + Victoria Silvester +  
Helena Bridgeman +*

<b>LIVING STONES</b>	<b>BURNS NIGHT</b>	<b>CAFOD</b>
Living Stones is a Catholic group of adults in their 20's and 30's that meet weekly for either prayer and reflection or socials and aims to build community between the group. The group is open to all 18 to 39 years and has members from 5 churches across Reading. We are looking for more members. To get a email of events email <a href="mailto:catholicliving-stones@hotmail.co.uk">catholicliving-stones@hotmail.co.uk</a> or join the facebook group <a href="#">Living Stones</a>	Burns Night Supper 28th January 2012 7.15pm at St James Church, Woodley. Traditional Burns Night Supper with an alternative menu available. Dress Code: Formal with a touch of tartan, Kilts, Black Tie, Lounge Suit. Tickets £10 from St James. Entertainment during the evening includes quiz, music and dancing Part of Woodley Churches Together.	This year, parish donations to CAFOD's Lent Fast Day (2 March) <b>will be doubled at no extra cost</b> to parishioners. Under the <b>UK Aid Match</b> initiative, the UK government will match <b>pound for pound</b> all parish and individual donations towards CAFOD's Lenten appeal, including funds raised for Fast Day. <b>All donations made, as a result of Lent fundraising that happen from mid-Feb 2012 to mid-May 2012</b> will qualify
<b>TRAI DCRAFT</b>	<b>SVP COLLECTION</b>	<b>INTERNSHIPS</b>
If anyone could help to run the Traidcraft Stall on Saturday evening or Sunday morning after mass please contact Mary on 9695090 or the church office. One of our helpers has now left to live in Australia so we are down to a rota of 2, so more help would be very much appreciated. Thank you	The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Fr. Chris and the people of the parish for their generous donation of <b>£ 283-18</b> at our appeal last weekend. Please be assured it will be put to good use.	The Catholics Bishops Conference organise Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we have 8 internships: Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns">www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns</a>

## WEEK: 14TH - 22ND JANUARY 2012

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 14th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mrs Manuelina Fernandes + (F & L Collaco)	
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Ronald Eric Palmer (Jocelyne Abigale Palmer)	
Mon 16th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 17th	10.00am	St Anthony of Egypt	Ella Louise Ormiston + (Ormiston family)	
Wed 18th	10.00am	Feria	Connie Hayes + (Trish & Ron)	
Thu 19th		<b>NO MASS</b>	There is Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10am Thursdays	8.00pm ~ Woodley Church Together meeting at St John Bosco
Fri 20th	10.00am	St Sebastian	Our friends in Romania (Barry & Eileen)	7-9pm - Youth Group
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Michael O'Rourke +	
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Joseph & Nila 30th Wedding Anniversary (Joseph & Nila)	

