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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 282.10

Loose: £ 293.87

Total : £ 575.97

**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

**“Lord, make me
know your ways.”**

Next Confession:

Sat 21st Jan 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: White Flower Appeal

On: 29th 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

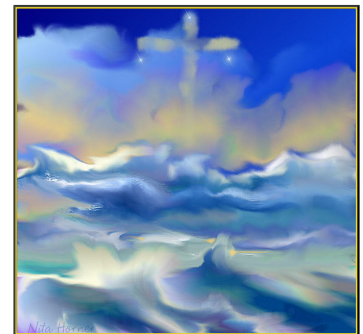
Building a strong worshipping community

Thought for the week

Jesus called two sets of brothers to be his disciples. First he called Andrew and Simon. He then came upon James and John. The call of Jesus had to have been inviting beyond doubt, because these four men immediately left their means of livelihood and families to follow a dynamic, but unknown leader. The fishermen were busy going

about their business of fishing and earning a living. Still, something in their busyness caused them to not only stop their work and listen to Jesus, but drop what they were doing and follow him. We all live very busy lives today, too. Stop to consider where you hear Jesus' call in your busy day, how you did (or didn't) respond to the call.

How could you answer Jesus' call in the future ?



An evening with Charles Whitehead

Corpus Christi RC church presents an evening with Charles Whitehead.

Presenting an hour talk on Friday 16th March 2012 at 7:00pm for 7:30pm Corpus Christi Church, Sturges Rd, Wokingham, RG40 2HE.

Ticket prices:

Advance: £4

On the door: £5

Charles is an international speaker and writer, founder of the Celebrate Family Conference, received a Papal Knighthood from Pope John Paul II and currently chairs Catholic Evangelisation Services and the Harvesters Men's Network "Charles is a remarkably gifted leader, speaker and ecumenist."

For tickets contact Julie 0118 973 0528, Penny 0118 973 6536 or Ursula 0118 978 7749



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

For all new Eucharistic ministers and those who would like a refresher in the practicalities of this ministry at St John Bosco, there is a short training session here at 11.00am on Sunday 5th February. For ALL new and existing Eucharistic Ministers there

is a Training day at English Martyrs Hall, Reading led by Fr John O'Shea on the spiritual aspects of this important ministry, on Sat 25th February from 11am till 3pm. Please sign up on the form on the notice board by 20th February.



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 9th Mar 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 27th Jan 7-9pm

PULPIT SWAP:

This weekend is the Woodley Churches Together pulpit swap. We shall be welcoming Martin Needs from the Woodley Airfield Church, who will be preaching at both of our weekend Masses.

TRAIDCRAFT:

Our Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this Sunday 22nd January. They can order any items from their catalogue, so please support them.



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 +*

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION	NEWSLETTER	PILGRIMAGE
<p>For CCA's 20th Anniversary they are holding a Fundraising Event - A barn dance, run by the Scamping Rogues on Sat 3rd March 7:00 - 10:00 pm. At: The Warehouse, 1a, Cumberland Rd, Reading, RG1 3LB. .Adult tickets cost £6 (or £8 on the night) Children's tickets cost £2 (or £4 on the night), Tickets are available from all CCA shops. Please come and have some fun with your friends and support this event so that we can raise funds towards the work that we are doing throughout Reading.</p>	<p>Our weekly newsletter is currently emailed out to over 175 people each week. The church office would like to increase this number to over 250. This will significantly cut down on our printing and paper costs and go towards our Live Simply award. Please send an email to the church office: st.john-bosco_01@tiscali.co.uk requesting to be sent the newsletter by email each week .</p>	<p>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.</p>
ST MARYS COLLEGE - SOUTHAMPTON	OPEN HOUSE & FUNDRAISER	QUIZ NIGHT
<p>St Marys College will celebrate its 90th Anniversary during 2012 with a Re-Union Dinner on Friday 5th October and a Celebration Ball (with partners) on Saturday, 6th October. Both events will be at the Novotel in Southampton. If any past pupils would like to attend please e-mail with Mark Owen at smcreunion@sky.com or phone on 023 8026 6129</p>	<p>Showcasing the brand new Phoenix Trading products, with 10% of sales going to the Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre. Saturday 28th January 10 – 4, 78 Reading Road, Woodley. http://www.phoenix-trading.eu/web/catherineevans/</p>	<p>St Dominic Savio School PTA are holding a quiz night on Friday 3rd February with fish & chips provided. Tickets are £6 each and are available from PTA Chairperson Jo Woods. More details to follow next weekend but please make a note of the date in your diary.</p>

WEEK: 21ST - 29TH JANUARY 2012

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Michael O'Rourke	
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Joseph & Nila 30th Wedding Anniversary (Joseph & Nila)	8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting
Mon 23rd	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 24th	10.00am	Year 5 Mass	Marjorie Bryant + (Vic Herman)	
Wed 25th	10.00am	The Conversion of St Paul	David & Theresa's intentions (Don & Liz)	6.30pm - Finance Committee
Thu 26th		NO MASS	There will be a requiem Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10.30am Thursday 26th January for Mrs Fran Oliver	
Fri 27th	10.00am	St Angela Merici	Eamonn Burke + (Anne Burke)	7-9pm - Youth Group
Sat 28th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Pat Farr + (Marian Saunders)	
Sun 29th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Yvonne Young + (Ashley Young)	