

ST JOHN BOSCO
CHURCH
CELEBRATING
40
YEARS
1970 - 2010

BUILDING A STRONG
WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

25th July ~ 5th September 2010

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St John Bosco

Thought for the week:

This is traditionally the time of year when most families take their annual holiday. It is a time to take a break from our everyday lives and take a "time out". Whether it is just a break from our normal routines, visiting relatives, going abroad or on a once in a lifetime holiday. We all know the saying "a change is as good as a rest", and this is a good time when we have a quiet moment to consider our own journeys of faith. Please use this time as a gift, to pray and to reflect. Here is a short prayer we can all use during this month: **Lord, you are the beginning and end of each road we travel. We pray for all peoples, travellers and settled, that we may treat each other equally and fairly as we are all in this world for a short time. Let us see each other as Jesus sees us all. Help us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We pray especially for our fellow parishioners who are travelling, that you will bring them home safely to us. Amen**



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DIOCESAN TRUST Registered
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There is confession from
5.30—6pm each Saturday.

The St John Bosco Prayer
Group are meeting on Mon
2nd August at 8pm. This will
be the last meeting until
September.

TEA & COFFEE

There is no tea and
coffee after Sunday
Mass during August.
There will be tea and coffee
after Friday morning Mass



Papal Visit:

The list of names will be sent to our
Pastoral Area Co-ordinator next week.

HYDE PARK - VIGIL

Everyone who has reserved a place please
send your £10 per person in to the church
office as by the 31.07.10

COFTON PARK - MASS

Everyone who has reserved a place please
send your £25 per person in to the church
office by 31.07.10.

All cheques to St John Bosco please.

Romania Link:

A huge thank you to the modest and
immensely talented parishioner Paul
Kellaway for arranging the art display
last weekend which raised **£487.38**
from sales of pictures and
donations. Thank you Paul. On Friday
13 August we will be holding another
Pagoda sale in Woodley shopping
centre, please call on us and perhaps
snap up a bargain. The parish trip to
Romania is 5-13 September.

Thank you:

Helen Mole would like to thank
everyone for their help, support and
prayers over the last few weeks.
Especially those who helped with the
funeral ~ thank you all.

Altar Servers:

As part of our 40th Anniversary
celebrations we shall be organising a
bowling trip for all current Altar
Servers in September ~ please look
out for further details and permission
slips coming through your doors !

Fr Carmel:

I am pleased to announce that
Fr Carmel Grech will be celebrating
Mass here at St John Bosco during
August. Fr Carmel belongs to the
Diocese of Malta, and he is an
associate pastor at St George in the
town of Qormi. Fr Carmel has been
a teacher of religious studies for
more than 20 years and has worked
in parishes in the United States. Fr
Carmel speaks fluent English and
has spent July at Christ the King. I
am sure you will all make Fr Carmel
feel welcome here at St John Bosco
and I hope that he will
enjoy his stay here.

Fr Chris

Climate Change Group:

Act on Poverty

A big thank you to
everyone who took part
in the "Good
Neighbour" campaign
two weeks ago. 115
postcards to the Prime
Minister were sent off
to CAFOD as part of their effort to
mail 10,000 to 10 Downing Street.
Walk to Church Sunday Last week
101 young and older members of
our parish community walked to
church and signed the lists which
are being forwarded to the Prime
Minister. St James', Kingfisher
Drive, have told us they have 58 on
their lists so there was a
significant reduction in Woodley's
carbon emissions last weekend!



Traidcraft:

The Traidcraft team would
like to thank all our loyal
customers for their continued
support this year. For the
second year running we have
made a small profit and have
been able to donate £100 to
Cafod as a result. The team
is going to take a well-earned
rest before we return with
plentiful supplies and some
new products from the first
weekend in September.
We do have space on our
friendly team for one more
volunteer to help us out. The
requirement is for around 15
minutes before mass and 30
minutes after mass every
fourth Sunday. If you would
like to help, please speak to
one of the team, or call the
church office.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade.

WEEK: 24TH JULY - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention
Sat 24th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Collaco family's intentions (Genevieve)
Sun 25th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Paul Hicks + (Kathleen & John)
Mon 26th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 27th	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (John Knox)
Wed 28th	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (Jim & Eileen Knox)
Thu 29th	9.15am	St Matha	Eileen Murphy + (Maureen Ramsden)
Fri 30th	9.15am	St Peter Chrysologus	Charles + (Joyce)
Sat 31st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Sr Joseph's good health (Genevieve)
Sun 1st	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Brendan Carabine +
Mon 2nd	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 3rd	9.15am	Feria	Theresa Moroney + (Paul & Margaret Toms)
Wed 4th	9.15am	St John Vianney	John Norman's intentions (Ann Wootton)
Thu 5th	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 6th	9.15am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Sat 7th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	For all St John Bosco parishioners
Sun 8th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Alexander Sermon + (Antonia Bailey)
Mon 9th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 10th	9.15am	St Laurence	
Wed 11th	9.15am	St Clare	
Thu 12th	9.15am	St Jane Frances de Chantal	
Fri 13th	9.15am	St Pontian & St Hippolytus	
Sat 14th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Bart Collaco + (Lucy)
Sun 15th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Maggie Vaughan + (Lucy)
Mon 16th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 17th	9.15am	Feria	
Wed 18th	9.15am	Feria	
Thu 19th	9.15am	St John Eudes	
Fri 20th	9.15am	St Bernard	
Sat 21st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ita Lockwood + (Joan Lewis & family)
Sun 22nd	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Mr V Stanislaus (Nilani Jeyakumar)
Mon 23rd	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 24th	9.15am	St Bartholomew	
Wed 25th	9.15am	St Louis IX	
Thu 26th	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 27th	9.15am	St Monica	
Sat 28th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ita Lockwood + (Joan Lewis & family)
Sun 29th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Hugh Middleton + (Anne & David)
Mon 30th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion	
Tue 31st	9.15am	St Aidan	
Wed 1st	9.15am	Feria	
Thu 2nd	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 3rd	9.15am	St Gregory the Great	
Sat 4th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Alexander Sermon + (Genevieve Chan)
Sun 5th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	For all St John Bosco parishioners

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AUGUST

Please pray for:
**Kathleen Hodges +
 Tom Treacy +
 Reginald Halse +
 Jo Williams +
 Stella Chappe +
 Anthony McCarthy+
 Marjorie Pritchard +
 Robert Ashe +
 Noeleen Sim +**
 whose anniversaries occur
 this month and are recorded
 in the Book of Remembrance

Emergency numbers for the Sacramental Ministry of a priest

Fr Chris Whelan 969 3423
 Fr. Bruce Barnes 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 4th Sept 10.30am

Over 60's Club
 Thu 2nd Sept 2pm

PPC
 Wed 8th Sept 8.00pm

SJB Prayer Group
 Mon 2nd August 8pm

Traidcraft Stall
 Sun 5th September

Youth Group
 Fri 10th Sept 7-9pm

**Most church groups have
no meetings during August.**

CHURCH OFFICE:

The Parish Office will be
 open although the days and
 hours may change during
 August; please phone to
 check the office is open
 before visiting . The next
 newsletter will be available
 on 4th & 5th September.



Wishing everyone going away a relaxing, happy and safe holiday !

