

Priest: Fr Chris Whelan

St John Bosco



Building a strong worshipping community

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DIOCESAN TRUST Registered
Charity Number 246871

Administrator: Catherine Ledgard

Church Office opening:
Tuesday - Friday
8.30am - 1.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 289.20

Loose: £ 283.10

Total : £ 572.30

Thank you for your kind
donations.

If you wish to Gift Aid your
donations please take a
booklet from the church porch ~

Psalm Response: Year A

**"Give the Lord glory
and power."**

Confession

Sat 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Mission Sunday

On: 23.10.2011

Please see the collection
baskets in the porch after Mass

Emergency numbers for the
Sacramental Ministry of a
priest

Fr Chris 969 3423

Fr. Pat 931 4469

Fr. Anthony 966 3711

Please call your own priest first.

LODDON VALLEY

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

CHRIST THE KING

Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 6pm

OUR LADY OF PEACE

Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm

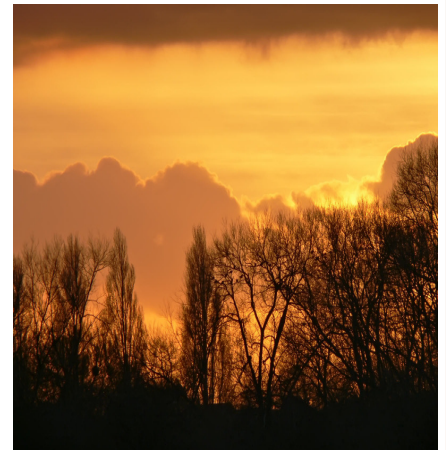
ST JOHN BOSCO

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

Thought for

The chief priests and
Pharisees tried to trap
Jesus into making a
political error or
renouncing God's
authority. They asked
whether or not it was lawful
to pay taxes to the
emperor. Pointing out that
it was Caesar's head on
the coin, Jesus told them
to give to the emperor what
was due the emperor, but

to pay more attention to
what belonged to God.
Sometimes we can get into
debates similar to the one
Jesus had with the chief
priests and Pharisees.
People often wear us down
with their relentless
arguing. We would do well
to remember and try to
imitate Jesus' simple and
straightforward
response.



LODDON VALLEY PASTORAL AREA

Due to Fr Anthon returning to
Nigeria at the end of this
month the following changes
will be made to our Mass times
here at St John Bosco from
the 1st November 2011.
There will be no Mass on a
Thursday. All weekday
Masses on a Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday will be
at 10am. The Service of Word
and Communion on a Monday
will also move to 10am.
Our Vigil Mass on Saturday
will remain at 6.30pm as will
our Sunday Mass at 10am.

At Our Lady of Peace there will
be a Mass on a Friday evening
at 7.30pm and the Sunday Mass
times will be 9am, 11.30am and
5pm.
All morning weekday Masses
across the three churches in our
Loddon Valley Pastoral Area will
be at 10am.
We will all be very sad to see
Fr Anthony leave and please join
Fr Chris in wishing him all the
very best for the future, and keep
him in your prayers as he takes
up his new position back in
Nigeria.

Catholic Youth Ministry Leader Reading

The Catholic community in
Reading seeks to appoint a
Youth Ministry Leader to
proactively develop and
co-ordinate Youth Ministry
activities across the parishes
in the area. The successful
candidate will be a practicing
Catholic with qualifications
and/or experience related to
Youth Ministry.

This exciting new position

offers an opportunity to
develop the role with support
from a committed
management team.
Application pack from Parish
Office, parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk
Salary: £26,000
Closing Date: Mon 7.11.11
Interviews: Monday 21st Nov
2011.

Enquiries: 0118 9574171

lives simply award

This week you are invited to
take a pledge slip with
suggestions on how you can
take *lives simply* home.
Please consider these or
perhaps you have your own
ideas; or you may already be
doing something - please tell
us. We hope every
parishioner, including the
children, will take a slip and
pledge some action for
however long you feel able.
A swing bin collection box will
be in the porch for 2 weeks to
collect pledges. Please do
join in and every ones
support is much appreciated.



NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 25th Jan at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 20th Oct 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 17th Oct 8pm

RCIA
Thu 3rd Nov 7.30pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 19th Oct
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 16th Oct after
Mass

Youth Group
Fri 4th Nov 7-9pm

THIS WEEKEND

We have the honour of having the Blessed St Dominic Barberi plaque visiting our church this weekend. The plaque has been visiting all the Reading churches prior to it being unveiled at the official ceremony.

Over 60's Club:

Are asking for any spare knitting wool you may have, so they can knit items for charity. Please leave any wool in the box in the church porch ~ thank you.

FRIDAY PENANCE

Remember **FISH** every Friday !



ADORATION

Adoration is held every Tuesday after weekday Mass until 11am in the Lady Chapel.



Adoration is a loving meeting.... with the Lord. Everyone is 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 October please pray for:

*Sidney Crawford + Jim Foley + Nigel Keel +
Michal Zolobajluk + Jean White + Keith Jukes +
Richard Gillespie + Irene Gillespie +
Phyllis Crawford + James Crowther +*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

ROMANIA LINK GROUP	DATE FOR YOUR DIARY	Great South Run
Are asking for help by providing some ingredients for their Christmas chutney, cakes & goodies please look at the list in the porch, and put any contribution in the box provided. Our second stall will be a chocolate tombola based on Charlie and the Chocolate factory so contributions of chocolates and sweets would also be very helpful. Thank you all.	John Pridmore, Author of "From Gangland to Promised Land", will be speaking At Christ The King Church, Friday 11th of November at 7.00pm This is a non-ticket – donations only event! John has worked with people such as Mother Teresa and was a friend of Pope John Paul II For further information contact Liz Tanner – email liztanner1@hotmail.co.uk or mob 0778 055 3077 (after 1pm)	One of our parishioners Colin Eames is taking part in the Great South Run this 30th October over 10 miles. Colin is doing this on behalf of CAFOD. Colin has a target to raise of £250 and if you would like to sponsor Colin please visit: www.justgiving.com/colin-eames for further details and how to donate. Thank you.
THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CONSCIENCE	UNITED SERVICE	CAFOD talk: Don't Drop the Ball on Climate Change:
Keith Chappell, has a book coming out titled: The Catholic Social Conscience: Thought and Action. To help raise funds for our Romania link we will be selling copies in the parish for £12 each. £5 from the sale of each book will go to the Romania fund. Please sign up list on the notice board in the porch anyone who would like to pre-order a copy	This Sunday 16th October we shall be hosting the annual Woodley Churches Together United Service at 6.30pm, please do come along and represent our parish. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.	On Wed 28.10.11 at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St Anne's, Caversham RG4 5AB, you are invited to an evening with Sarah Wykes, Lead Analyst on the Environment and Climate Change at CAFOD. More info call Clare Palmer 947 3117



WEEK: 15TH - 23RD OCTOBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 15th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Joseph & Abina Grey +	
Sun 16th	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel Baptisms: Lily-Rose Milkins, Jack Greening, Olivia Beecham and	Richard & Irene Gillespie + (Benet Gillespie)	6.30pm - WCT United Service here at St John Bosco
Mon 17th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - Prayer Group
Tue 18th	9.15am	St Luke	Belma McManus + (Chris & Lada Carter)	
Wed 19th	9.15am	St Paul of the Cross	Private intention (Justin)	7.30pm - SJB Bookworms 8.00pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 20th	9.15am	Feria	Keith Jukes + (Margaret & Mary)	2.00pm - Over 60's Group
Fri 21st	9.15am	Feria	Leslie Lukezho + (F & L Collaco)	NO YOUTH GROUP
Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Foley + (family)	
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	John Hodder + (Maria Hodder)	



On Thu 17.11.11, Cabrini Children's Society are holding a wine tasting festival at Laithwaites in Southwark, London at 7.30pm. Tickets for the event are £12. Call Ann Hoggan on 020 8668 2181 for further details and tickets ~ there are only 60 places available.