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St John Bosco



Building a strong worshipping community

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 308.00

Loose: £ 318.85

Total : £ 626.85

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

"I love you, Lord, my
strength."



Confession

Sat 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Mission Sunday

On: 23.10.2011

THIS WEEKEND
NEXT WEEKEND

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

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 week

Trying to trick Jesus into saying something contrary to Moses, the Pharisees asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment. Jesus responded by saying that we are to love God with all our heart, our soul, and mind. Secondly, we are to love our neighbour as our self. Do those around us; family, friends or neighbours see us live out this gospel

message in the every-day things we do for other people? How often do they quietly notice us help an elderly relative, take food to a sick neighbor, or visit someone in a nursing home. We don't really have to preach this gospel message to those around us, by sometimes just inviting them along is witness enough to shape their lives.



World Mission Sunday

Special collection This Sunday 23rd October is our annual collection for **World Mission Sunday**: a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the family of the Church. The Catholic Church is growing thanks to the sacrifice and witness of missionaries; however over 40% of the Church in the world is still "missionary" and needs our help. By supporting Missio

this Sunday you will be directly helping over 1000 dioceses in these young churches, bringing hope and life to people thirsting to hear of God's love. The Holy Father invites every Catholic in the world to contribute to the special collection today.



CHARITY NOMINATIONS

Thank you to all those who put forward charities to benefit from our Christmas Card 2011 and Lenten Almsgiving 2012. It has been decided that donations made to the St John Bosco Christmas Card will go to our local Crisis at



Christmas, as nominated by Mary Johnston and that our Lenten Almsgiving 2012 donations will go to our local Branch of the Samaritans, as nominated by Sophie Crowther.



Great South Run

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. The target is to raise £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.



NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 25th Jan at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 3rd Nov 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 31st Oct 8pm

RCIA
Thu 3rd Nov 7.30pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 26th Oct 7.30pm

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 29th & Sun 30th Oct

Youth Group
Fri 4th Nov 7-9pm

SJB Bookworms:

Due to illness had to cancel their meeting on the 19th and have re scheduled for this Wednesday 26th October at 7.30pm



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	YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER
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)	Youth Ministry Leader wanted to proactively develop and co-ordinate Youth Ministry activities across the Reading parishes. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic with qualifications and/or experience related to Youth Ministry. Application pack from St James Parish Office, parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk Closing Date: 7.11.11 Enquiries: 0118 9574171
GENERAL MEETING	Family Funday:	CAFOD talk: Don't Drop the Ball on Climate Change:
Following our recent General Meeting please see the attached sheet which highlights suggestions made during the meeting, actions identified and where applicable taken. There are some great suggestions but in some cases people are needed to volunteer to help implement some of the excellent ideas.	Monday 24.10.11 1.30 - 4pm. Lots of activities - bouncy castle, face painting, craft, puppets, computer games. Volunteers needed - if you are free for an hour or the whole afternoon, please contact Linda Galpin(thegalpins@gmail.com).	On Wed 28.10.11 at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St Anne's, Caversham RG4 5AB, with Sarah Wykes, Lead Analyst on the Environment and Climate Change at CAFOD. More info call Clare Palmer 947 3117. Rita has 2 spaces in her car if anyone would like a lift: 969 6219

WEEK: 22ND - 30TH OCTOBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 22nd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Foley + (family)	PLEASE NOTE THE CLOCKS GO BACK NEXT WEEKEND 
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	John Hodder + (Maria Hodder)	
Mon 24th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 25th	9.15am	Feria	Barbara Foggarty + (Harry Foggarty)	
Wed 26th	9.15am	Ss Chad & Cedd	Robert Goldman + (Chris & Lada)	7.30pm - Repository Meeting 7.30pm - SJB Bookworms
Thu 27th	9.15am	Feria	Sandro Enepi + (Mary)	
Fri 28th	9.15am	Ss Simon & Jude	Private intention (Justin)	NO YOUTH GROUP
Sat 29th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving (Mole family)	
Sun 30th	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	Les & Ann Wells + (Cecilia)	

Please remember to return your pledges for the LiveSimply Award; pledges to be placed in the swing bins in the porch. There are more pledge forms for those who wish to make a pledge as forms ran out last weekend. Thank you all for your support.