

Priest: Fr Chris Whelan

# St John Bosco



*Building a strong worshipping community*

## NOVEMBER

November 6th - 27th

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Part of the PORTSMOUTH  
DIOCESAN TRUST Registered  
Charity Number 246871

Administrator: Catherine Ledgard

**Church Office is now  
closed until 8.30am on  
Tuesday 22nd November**

6th November

Psalm Response: Year A

**"For you my soul is  
thirsting, O God, my  
God."**

13th November

Psalm Response: Year A

**"O blessed are those  
who fear the Lord."**

20th November

Psalm Response: Year A

**"The Lord is my  
shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall  
want."**



Confession

Sat 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Youth of our parish

On: 20.11.2011

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

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

Please look at our  
Remembrance display in  
front of the altar. Please  
pray for all those who have  
passed away this year,  
especially the members of  
our parish who names are  
listed in the frames. Fr. Chris  
will bless the graves at Mays  
Lane Cemetery at 12 noon  
on Sunday 6th November.  
Fr Chris along with other  
Reading priests will also

bless graves at Henley  
Road Cemetery at 3pm that  
day. The Remembrance  
basket is for parishioners to  
put the names of dearly  
departed loved ones. We  
shall pray for all names in the  
basket at the  
Remembrance Masses on  
the 12th and 13th  
November, which is  
Remembrance Sunday.  
The Scouts will be parading

at Mass on Remembrance  
Sunday as a mark of respect



## ADVENT REFLECTIONS

An Advent Reflection  
Group will meet for four  
weekly sessions in the  
Church Centre between the  
end of November and  
Christmas. Anyone who is  
interested is welcome to  
come along.

This year, Chris Carter has  
offered to lead the  
discussions, in which we  
aim to explore our Advent  
journey in terms of our role  
as the "Stewards of God's  
Story". The sessions will

take place on Tuesday  
evenings at 7.30pm on 29  
November and 6, 13 and 20  
December. They will last  
between an hour and a hour  
and a half.

For further information  
please call Chris Carter 0118  
926 8327, or please put your  
name down on the form on  
the notice board in the  
church porch.

All are most welcome, so  
please do come along and  
join us.



## ART DISPLAY

There will be a display  
of paintings by talented  
parishioners in the  
church centre after both  
masses on the weekend of  
19/20 Nov. Please pop in to  
see the display. Donations for  
the Romania Link Fund will be  
accepted if you are interested in  
any of the paintings. Coffee and  
homemade cakes will be  
available. Please support our  
parish talent and the Romania  
fund



## FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP

Our Friday Night Youth  
Group for school YR7 & YR8  
currently has 3 spaces. To  
qualify you must have  
attended St Dominic Savio  
school or live in our parish.  
We met on Friday evenings  
during term time from 7-  
9pm. Please call Claire  
9690254 or Roz 9272434,  
for further details and an  
application form.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

There is an Altar Servers  
Training session after Mass  
on Sun 13th November ~  
this 30 minute session is  
especially for all NEW Altar  
Servers.

St.Dominic's pre school  
Christmas shopping  
evening on Thu Nov 17th  
8-10 pm in the school hall  
~ all welcome

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**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

**Baptism Preparation**  
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

**Finance & Admin Committee**  
Wed 25th Jan at 7pm

**Over 60's Club**  
Thu 17th Nov 2pm

**Prayer Group (SJB)**  
Mon 14th Nov 8pm

**RCIA**  
Thu 10th & 24th Nov 7.30pm

**SJB Bookworms**  
Wed 23rd Nov 7.30pm

**Traidcraft Stall**  
Sat 12th & Sun 13th Nov  
Sun 27th Nov

**Youth Group**  
Fri 11th Nov 7-9pm  
Sun 20th Nov 2.00-3.30pm  
Fri 25th Nov 7-9pm

**TRAIDCRAFT:**

Have sample Christmas cards, new Christmas products & Advent calendars. If you would like to order any Christmas items pick up a catalogue or contact Mary on 9695090.

**Liturgical Year:**

The last Sunday in the Churches Liturgical year is Christ the King. The first Sunday in Advent is the first Sunday in the new year, cycle B where most of the Gospels are from St Mark.

**FRIDAY PENANCE**

**Remember FISH every Friday !**



**ADORATION**

Adoration is held every Tuesday after weekday Mass until 11.30am 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 November please pray for:*

*Doreen Treacy + Isabel Thompson + June Wapshott + Charles Wise + Marciano Devera Susan Pritchard + Franciszek Niedzwiedzki +*

*whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance*

## WEEK: 5TH - 27TH NOVEMBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Anthony & Antonietta Zeolla +	
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners	Blessing of the graves: 12.00 ~ Mayes Lane, Earley 3.00 ~ Henley Road, Cav.
Mon 7th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 8th	10.00am	Mass with YR5	Thanksgiving (Mila Piamonte)	
Wed 9th	10.00am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Pat Farr +	8.00pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 10th		<b>NO MASS</b> There is Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10am Thu		7.30pm - RCIA
Fri 11th	10.00am	St Martin of Tours	Mr & Mrs Kapitany's intentions (Mel)	7.00-9.00pm Youth Group
Sat 12th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Michael & Carmella Piacquadio + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)	8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting
Sun 13th Remembrance Sunday	10.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass Training session for all new Altar Servers.	All our dearly departed	 <b>Stall SAT &amp; SUN</b>
Mon 14th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - SJB Prayer Group
Tue 15th	10.00am	St Albert the Great	Brendan Carabine + (Sister)	
Wed 16th	10.00am	St Edmund of Abingdon	Anne Carabine + (Daughter)	7.30pm - Scout Committee
Thu 17th		<b>NO MASS</b> There is Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10am Thu		2.00pm - Over 60's Club
Fri 18th	10.00am	Feria	Deceased members of Lines family + (Cecilia)	7.00-9.00pm Youth Group
Sat 19th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving (Elizabeth)	10.30am Baptism Preparation
Sun 20th Christ the King	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Family Mass Baptisms: Abigail Gould, Olivia Rigby, Oliver McEwen & Sean Ashrafi	Tessa Peat + (Peat family) 	11.00am - Art display & cakes 2.00-3.30pm Youth Group Laser Quest trip.
Mon 21st	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 22nd	10.00am	Mass with YR6	Brendan Duffy's intentions (Michael Duffy)	
Wed 23rd	10.00am	St Clement I	Margaret Carter + (Chris & Lada Carter)	7.30pm - SJB Bookworms
Thu 24th		<b>NO MASS</b> There is Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10am Thu		7.30pm - RCIA
Fri 25th	10.00am	St Catherine of Alexandria	Charles + (Joyce)	7.00-9.00pm Youth Group
Sat 26th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Roy & Jenny Smith + (Marina)	<b>GIFT AID WEEKEND</b>
Sun 27th First Sunday of Advent	10.00am	Sunday Mass 	Eamonn Burke + (Anne Burke)	<b>GIFT AID WEEKEND</b> 

A very well done to Colin Eames who completed the Great South Run in 2hrs 35 mins last Sunday and all the money raised will go to CAFOD. Please support Colin's effort by donating at [www.justgiving.com/colin-eames](http://www.justgiving.com/colin-eames), thank you

Woodley Churches Together run the "Woodley Food Store" which provides emergency food for people in crisis. We will have a collection box in the church porch for all donations of tinned & dried food, to take to them. Demand is increasing so all donations are gratefully received.



**We wish all parishioners at Christ the King Church a very happy feast day on the 20th November**

