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# St John Bosco

*Building a strong worshipping community*

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The Church Office is open  
Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 282.25  
Loose: £ 337.90  
Total : £ 620.15  
Thank you for your kind  
donations.

**Psalm Response: Year A**  
"The good man is a light  
in the darkness for the  
upright."

**Confession**  
5.30 - 6.00pm on Saturday.

**Next Retiring Collection:**  
For: Catholic Education Svc  
On: 20th February  
Please see collection baskets  
in porch after Mass.

**Emergency numbers for the  
Sacramental Ministry of a  
priest**

Fr Chris 969 3423  
Fr. Pat 931 4469  
Fr. Anthony 966 3711  
Fr. Vincent 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.

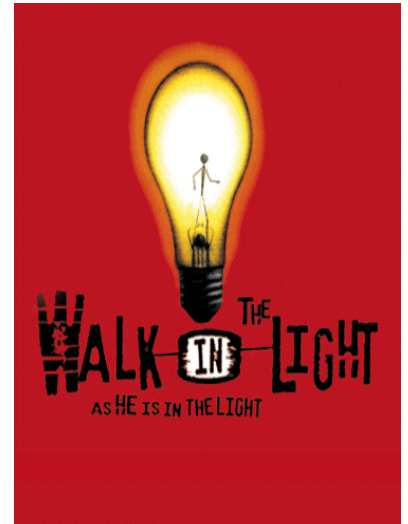
**LODDON VALLEY  
WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

**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

## Thought for the week

It is common for us in our times to be careful about the salt we use. However, in Jesus' day, salt was a very important commodity. It was used to pay salaries. Like us, people used salt to flavour food. But, because there was no refrigeration, salt was also used to preserve food. That is why, when Jesus called his disciples

"salt" and "light," he declared their great importance. What was of significant importance to Jesus was the enthusiasm with which the disciples spread the Good News. In just the same way, we are light for those around us. What they see us do and how we live our faith determines how brightly our light shines.



## Youth Worker Roadshow

As previously advised the Youth Worker Roadshow" here at St John Bosco this Tuesday 8th February at 7.30pm.

This is to make a presentation to all parishioners across all the churches in Reading area, about the benefits a Youth Worker could make to the youth of our church and across both Pastoral Areas.

The Roadshow is open to all parishioners, and especially those with teenage children. Where ever possible It is requested that all PPC members, and Finance Committee members attend.

The Roadshow will be visiting all the churches in Reading, so if you are unavailable on the 8th February, you can still

attend one of these other meetings instead. There will be a presentation of what the Youth Worker role will encompass and the aims it would like to achieve, along with the opportunity to ask questions at the end. Please do make the effort to come along and Fr Chris hopes to see as many people at the Roadshow as possible.

## 50 YEARS, 50 FACES – CAFOD PHOTO EXHIBITION

1-27 March , RISC Global Cafè (Reading International Solidarity Centre), 35-39 London St, Reading RG1 4PS. The exhibition features portraits and stories of 50 Congolese women who have suffered sexual violence and

puts a human face to the ongoing tragedy, 50 years after the country's independence. There will be a lunchtime talk on **Tuesday 8 March** (International Women's Day) by Pascale Palmer, CAFOD Advocacy

Media Officer, from 12 to 12.30pm in the Global Cafè. To book a seat please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office: [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or 01252 329385

# St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

*For the month of February please pray for:*

*Ken Hay + Basil Gomez + Raymond Williamson +  
Paul Gualtieri + Gladys Jacobs + Elsie Elizabeth Ivers +  
David Pritchard + Jean Bartington + Genowefa Klonowicz +  
Daphne O'Dowd-Booth + Donald Pocock + Rosmary Sim Cardoso +*

*whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance*

## NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation  
Sat 19th March 10.30am

Confirmation Group  
Sat 19th March 1pm

Finance & Admin Committee  
TBC

First Holy Communion  
Sat 12th Feb 8.50am

Over 60's Club  
Thu 17th Feb 2pm

RCIA  
Thu 17th Feb 7.30pm

Prayer Group (SJB)  
Mon 7th Feb 8pm

PPC  
Wed 9th Feb 8.00pm

Traidcraft Stall  
Sun 6th Feb after Mass

Youth Group  
Sun 13th Feb ~TBC cinema trip

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners to our church. If you are a new parishioner please take a copy of our handbook from the church porch and make yourself known to our weekend welcomees !

## REMINDER

All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers please remember to arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass when you are on the rota and let the Sacristans know that you are here. Thank you for your help and co operation with this new procedure.


## TEA & COFFEE

There is tea and coffee after Sunday and Friday Mass in the church centre ~ all are most welcome, so please join us !



CAFOD	JUMBULANCE	SCOUTS
<p><b>VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD</b> A short film and talk about faith in action will be presented by CAFOD at St John Bosco Church Centre, 56 Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH on <b>Thursday, 10th February at 7.30 pm.</b> Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome so please do come along and join us ! <b>CAFOD SUPPORTERS' MEETING - Sat 19 Feb, 10am-1.15pm, St Bede's parish hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX.</b> An opportunity for all CAFOD supporters in our Diocese to get together and hear about plans for next Lent and Lent Fast Day. Francis McDonagh will be speaking about CAFOD's work in Colombia. <b>Booking essential.</b> Please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office: 01252 329385.</p>	<p>Our holiday by Jumbulance this year is to Le Fosso in Brittany, departing on Monday 22 August and returning on Monday 29th. We currently have vacancies for nurses, helpers, both male and female, and VIPs (anyone who is disabled or who needs to be accompanied). For more info please contact: John 9694769; Or Marie 9691927;</p>	<p>We would welcome contact from the parents of young people who would like to join our very successful group, especially 5 year olds who would be welcome to join the waiting list to join Beavers when they reach 6 years. We would also welcome anyone who would enjoy working with young people as leaders. Contact: Barry on <b>9662526</b></p>
	VACANCIES	CLIMATE CHANGE GROUP
	<p>St Dominic Savio After School Club have two vacancies open at the moment. 1)Supervisor with Level 3 playwork or equivalent qualification, 2)Cook. If you know someone who would like to apply please contact Julie at <a href="mailto:julesfisher15@gmail.com">julesfisher15@gmail.com</a> for more information</p>	<p>Our Climate Change Group have two suggestions which are small actions that can make a big difference: 1) Turn your heating down a degree or two. 2) On Valentines turn off the lights and have a candlelit dinner.</p>

## WEEK: 5TH - 13TH FEBRUARY 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners	
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Paul Hicks + (Bob & Bridie Hicks)	
Mon 7th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		8.00pm ~ Prayer Group
Tue 8th	9.15am	St Jerome Emiliani		7.30pm ~ Youth Worker road show
Wed 9th	9.15am	Feria	Paul Gualteiri + (Gualteiri family)	8.00pm ~ PPC Meeting
Thu 10th	9.15am	YR 4 Mass St Scholastica		7.30pm ~ CAFOD evening
Fri 11th	9.15am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Gerry & Ann 50th Wedding Ann. (Rita Belletty)	<b>NO YOUTH GROUP</b>
Sat 12th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Tom Bermingham + (Chris & Joan)	8.50am ~ First Holy Communion meeting
Sun 13th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	David Pritchard + (Helen Pritchard)	Youth Group Cinema trip ~ to be confirmed