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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: £ 205.50  
Loose: £ 327.11  
Total : £ 532.61  
Standing Orders for the  
month of January totalled:  
£ 1152.00  
**Thank you for your kind  
donations.**

**Psalm Response: Year A**  
"In God alone is my soul  
at rest."

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

**Next Retiring Collection:**  
For: Cabrini Children's Society  
On: 6th March 2011  
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  
first.

**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

Throughout the scriptures, Jesus tells us over and over again how much God loves us. Today's Gospel tells us all we need to do is trust in that love. Instead of worrying about things which may or may not come to pass, we are told to trust that God will take care of us today. When we worry about things, we use a lot of energy that exhausts us and may not have been necessary in the first place. But what if there

are really dangers lurking ahead?  
Ask yourself: What possible good can come from the situation if it works out in the way I worry that it will? What gift might God have for me if my plans don't go my way, if it's God's will

and not mine that wins in the end? All we need to do is trust in God's love.



## Cabrini Children's Society

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March the Annual Collection for Cabrini Children's Society will take place. Cabrini provides support and care for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community. This includes providing Extended Schools Clubs; Nursery Care;

Counselling for school age children and young people; Residential Care for adults with learning disabilities and Catechetical Programmes for children and young people with special needs. The Society relies on the generosity and good will of the Catholic community to continue its work in your diocese. Please give what

**CABRINI**  
children's society

you can to help give the next generation the chance they deserve. Gift Aid envelopes are available to collect this weekend for return at the retiring collection next weekend.

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

## Fairtrade Fortnight

St John Bosco will be participating in Traidcraft's Big Brew this year. We will be holding our Big Brew after mass on Sunday 6 March and joining with other people across the UK to bring about positive change in the lives of

thousands of producers in the developing world. To celebrate FairTrade Fortnight we will have a Traidcraft stall after Saturday evening mass on 5th March, and our usual stall after Sunday Mass on the 6th March ~

please support us and join us for a cuppa!



**NEXT WEEKEND!**

# 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 5th March 8.50am

**Over 60's Club**  
Thu 3rd March 2pm

**RCIA**  
Thu 3rd March 7.30pm

**Prayer Group (SJB)**  
Mon 7th March 8pm

**PPC**  
Wed 9th Mar 8.00pm

**Traidcraft Stall**  
Sat 5th March after Mass  
Sun 6th March after Mass  
**Youth Group**  
Fri 4th Mar 7-9pm

**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 welcomers !

**ADORATION**


Adoration is held every Tuesday after weekday Mass until 11am in the Lady Chapel. Adoration is a prayer meeting.... with the Lord. Everyone is most welcome.



**TEA & COFFEE**

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



PASTORAL AREA PRAYER EVENING	IRISH NIGHT	LIFE
<p>The next Pastoral Area Prayer Evening is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Church of Our Lady of Peace, Earley from 8 pm to 9 pm. It will be very simple: just one reading of the coming Sunday, discussion and prayer. Everyone's presence is invaluable as we join together in community to praise and learn more about the love of God.</p>	<p>Our St John Bosco Irish night St Patrick's celebration will be held on Sat 12th March from 7.30pm in the church centre. Tickets are on sale at both weekend Masses this weekend ~you must buy a ticket for this event as numbers are limited. If anyone has any items to donated to the "irish raffel", please give to Pia in the Sacristy or drop off at the church office. Also if anyone can help on the evening, or can make an Irish stew or Irish food please let Pia know asap ~ thank you.</p> 	<p>THE READING &amp; DISTRICT LIFE GROUP is in urgent need of a secretary to prepare minutes and help with administration. Must be available to attend morning meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at the LIFE Care Centre at English Martyrs Parish Centre, Reading. For further info please contact Christine Wall, tel. 0118-9411605.</p>
<p><b>Women's Day of Prayer</b></p> <p>This Friday 4th March the Women's World Day of Prayer service, prepared by the women of Chile, will take place at 10.30am at St John the Evangelist, Woodley. Everyone welcome, women, men and children. The speaker is Virginia Patterson.</p>		<p><b>REPOSITORY</b></p> <p>Our Repository has new stock of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Also cards for St Patrick's day, Mother's day and Easter. The Repository is open before and after weekend Masses ~ please do pop in and have a look at the new stock.</p>

**WEEK: 26TH FEBRUARY - 6TH MARCH 2011**

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 26th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Hilda Howard + (Peter Howard)	
Sun 27th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Jim Worthe + (Harman family)	
Mon 28th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 1st	9.15am	St David	Tom Coyle + (Maureen Ramsden)	
Wed 2nd	9.15am	Feria	Anne & James Carabine+ (Daughter)	
Thu 3rd	9.15am	YR3 Mass	Mrs Sharma's intentions (Collette & staff at school)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club 7.30pm - RCIA
Fri 4th	9.15am	St Casimir	Peggy Geoghegan + (Bernie Hill)	7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Gerry Whelan +	8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting
Sun 6th	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Mass Baptism: James Morland-Curry	All St John Bosco parishioners	

