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Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 318.20

Loose: £ 416.59

Total : £ 734.79

Standing orders for the
month of February totalled:
£1185.00

Thank you for your kind
donations.

Psalm Response: Year A

"O that today you would
listen to his voice ! Harden
not your hearts."

Confession

5.30 - 6.00pm on Saturday.

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Clergy Assistance Fund
On: 3rd April 2011

Please see the baskets in the
porch after Mass

Next weekend!

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

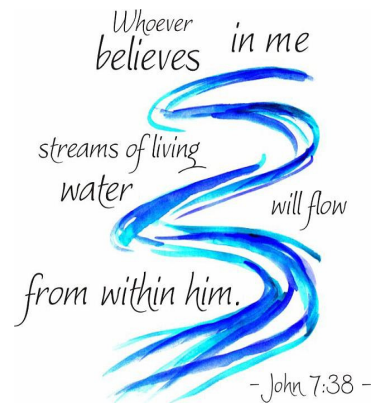
Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10.30am

Thought for the week

Jesus approached a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well and asked her for a drink of water. This surprised the woman for several reasons. In the first place, it was unlikely that a man would ask a woman for anything and even more unbelievable that Jesus, a Jew, would ask something of a Samaritan, a great enemy of the Jewish people. Jesus explained to her that our thirst would return if we drank water from

the well; but if we drank the water Jesus offered us, we would never thirst again. After Jesus told her many things about herself, she came to believe that he was the Son of God and called others to him. Jesus offers us living water just as he did the woman at the well. It is the water of salvation so when we stumble, we know that Jesus refreshes us with forgiveness. This is helpful to remember on days when we

are disappointed by our anger, impatience, and discouragement.



Women's World Day of Prayer

Each year Woodley holds a Women's World Day of Prayer which is usually well attended and raises funds for work both in this country and abroad. This year we were able to send a cheque for over £170 to head office. It is a joint effort that all the churches in Woodley get involved in, and we move from church to church each year, sharing out the roles. Unfortunately, we are short of volunteers, and need

someone in particular to chair the group and to do administration. This is not difficult or time consuming, and only comes round once a year. If we can't find someone we may have to stop having a service for Womens world day of Prayer, and join with Earley or Reading. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be able to help keep this service going in Woodley. Please get in

touch with Carol Morgan
(Tel. 01189860983, email
carol.morgan@the-network.info), or at St James
Church, Woodley if you think
you can help. Thank
You



Don't forget!



VARIETY CLUB "EGG RUN"

Mary Stanbridge and her son are collecting Easter Eggs for disadvantaged children. Each Easter there is a motorcycle cavalcade to deliver the eggs that have been collected, to the Variety Club at Wokingham. The Variety Club then distribute them either to families or

children in care. They usually have sponsorship but in the current climate are reaching out to other sources that care. So this year if any parishioners would like to donate eggs for this cause, they will be gratefully received. They make the egg

run during the week prior to Easter so the last date for this will be Sunday 17th April. They usually have press coverage for this so look out in the local newspapers. Many thanks.



St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

For the month of March please pray for:

*Louis Martin + Stefan Niedzwiedzki + Teresa Niedzwiedzka +
 Nic Morganti + George Young + Lesley Wapshott +
 Gerry Whelan + Marian Wojtaszek + John Bond +*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 14th May 10.30am

Confirmation Group
Sat 14th May 1pm

Finance & Admin Committee
TBC

First Holy Communion
Sat 26th March 8.50am

Over 60's Club
Thu 31st March 2pm

RCIA
Thu 31st March 7.30pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 4th April 8pm

PPC
Wed 13th April 8.00pm

Traidcraft Stall
Sun 3rd April after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 1st April 7-9pm

BIG TIDY UP

from paths around our church and school
Saturday, 2 April. Meet at church 10.30 am.



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 most welcome.




TEA & COFFEE

Please join us after Mass every Sunday and Friday for tea and coffee in the church centre ~ all most welcome.



SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS PANELS	RCIA 2011	THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
Volunteers needed to become panel members for schools in the Diocese of Portsmouth. These panels enable parents to exercise their right to appeal when their application for a school place has been turned down. Panels must contain people involved in education and lay people and members must have no connection with the school for which appeals are being heard. Please see poster on the noticeboard or contact Maureen Simmons, 01329 835363,	Our RCIA Candidates have been preparing since September and are now reaching the end of their journey of faith, to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We shall see them at Mass on the 10th April. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this important time. 	THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are seeking new members from our church to help with their charity work and to give help to the clergy in our diocese. Any men wishing to find out more can contact Email : province23@hotmail.com or call 01344 883363 
APF PROMOTORS	WANTED	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
A reminder that there is a meeting for all APF promoters , new and old, this Tuesday 29th April at 7.45pm, at the church centre. Fr Brain Oswald will be leading the meeting. 	Part time secretary/bookkeeper wanted for RC religious priestly community in central Reading. From £7/hour, depending on qualifications. Half a day/week, likely to increase. Contact Fr de Malleray: malleray@fssp.org . Website: http://www.fssp.org.uk/england	22nd Oct- 29th Oct 2011. Due to a cancelation one place has become available for a lady who is willing to share a room on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, in autumn half term. Enquires to the parish office at St James 0118 957 4171

WEEK: 26TH MARCH - 3RD APRIL 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 26th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Marian Wojtaszek + (June)	8.50am ~ First Holy Communion meeting for children and parents
Sun 27th 3rd Sunday in Lent	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Thanksgiving (Cathy & David Haman)	
Mon 28th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 29th	9.15am	Of the 3rd week of Lent	Mr Joseph Barber + (Mrs E Barber)	2.00pm - Lenten Reflections 7.45pm - APF Meeting
Wed 30th	9.15am 6.30pm	Of the 3rd week of Lent First Confessions for First Holy Communion children.	First Holy Communion children	
Thu 31st	9.15	Of the 3rd week of Lent	Thanksgiving (Michelle & family)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club 7.30pm - RCIA meeting
Fri 1st	9.15am 7.30pm	Of the 3rd week of Lent Stations of the Cross	Mr Joseph Barber + (Mrs E Barber)	7-9pm - Youth Group
Sat 2nd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	St John Bosco parishioners	10.30am - Litter pick (met at church)
Sun 3rd Mothering Sunday	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Brendan Carabine + (Sister)	 TRAIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade