

**Easter Sunday 24.04.11**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**01.05.11**

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Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: £ 323.72

Loose: £ 393.98

**Total : £ 717.70p**

**Thank you for your kind donations.**

Easter Sunday

**Psalm Response: Year A**

**"This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice & are glad."**

Divine Mercy Sunday

**Psalm Response: Year A**

**"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end".**

**Next Retiring Collection:**

For: World Youth Day Appeal

On: 1st May 2011

Please see the baskets in the porch after the Service

**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 & 6pm

**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

**Priest: Fr Chris Whelan**

# St John Bosco

*Building a strong worshipping community*

## Thought for the week

This is Easter Sunday. So today we rejoice. Christ is risen. Christ lives and loves us. He will strengthen us to fill our life's mission and learn to love as He loves. The character of our lives are painted by the pictures we choose to hold in our minds.

This Sunday as we partake of the Sacrament let us proclaim our willingness to picture in our minds the Saviour of the world.

We are promised in prayer that as we remember Him, we will have His Spirit to be with us. We only have to repent and remember Him, to draw our minds to the wonder of his birth and life and Atonement. On this Easter Sunday let us promise again with a full heart to commit more fully to be Jesus' disciple and to remember Him always in our minds.

In this uncertain world, all other freedoms can be temporarily stolen from us, but one. We can always choose what we will think this moment, we can always choose the pictures we hold in our minds, and consequently choose the focus of our lives. May our focus always be our Saviour, King, and Redeemer. On this day, we truly know that our Redeemer Lives!

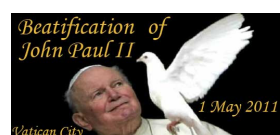


## Divine Mercy Sunday 1st May

Pope John Paul II decreed that the second Sunday of Easter be known at Divine Mercy Sunday. This Year the 1st May is Divine Mercy Sunday and will also be the

Beatification of Pope John Paul II. The Beatification will be celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Square and John Paul II's body will have been taken

from the crypt below and set below the Chapel of St. Sebastian's altar.



# St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

For the month of April please pray for:

*Susan Joy+ Robert Booth + Terence Manzi + Alan Booth + Harry Foster +*

For the month of May please pray for:

*Ronald Lawrence+ Marian Lawrence+ Gertrude Cloet+ Patricia Williamson+*

*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**  
Wed 25th May 7.30pm

**First Holy Communion**  
Sat 7th May 8.50am

**Over 60's Club**  
Thu 28th April 2pm

**Prayer Group (SJB)**  
TBC

**PPC**  
Wed 11th May 8.00pm

**Traidcraft Stall**  
Sun 1st May after Mass

**Youth Group**  
Fri 6th May 7-9pm

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with our services throughout Lent and Holy week, & our Easter Celebrations: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Choir & musicians, church cleaners, flower arrangers, Sacristans, and anybody else who has contributed this Lenten and Easter Season— thank you

## RCIA




Our RCIA Candidates Rachel & Phil were received into the Church yesterday at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue on their Journey of Faith within our Parish Community

## Alexander Devine

**Children's Hospice** Please save your washed plastic milk bottle tops for the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service in Berks. There is no children's hospice in Berks. The charity is now able to fund an Alexander's Nurse in east Berks and is working towards providing one in west Berks with RBH. There will be a box in the porch after Easter ~ Thank you

CREATION WALK	EASTER COLLECTION	WORLD YOUTH DAY APPEAL
At Highwood, Woodley on Sat 14th May at 10.30 am. Met at the Water Garden which is opposite the service road to 294-332 Kingfisher Dr. The walk is about half a mile with 7 stops for readings from scriptures, to pray and reflect and will last an hour. Please consider this invitation to pray and witness in an unusual setting and if you would like to take on a reading, please contact Rita on 969 6219 to obtain a copy of the booklet.	As is tradition the collection at Easter Sunday Mass goes to our priest: in recognition of Fr Chris's continuing ministry and hard work in and on behalf of our church and worshipping community.	Next weekend our local World Youth Day group will be giving a short talk about the 2012 World Youth Day in Madrid and making a retiring collection after both weekend Masses.
	<b>Romania Goup</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
	Cake sale Easter Sunday. Pagoda Sale 27th May ~ box in porch for any saleable items, thank you.	Please welcome Fr John Doran who will be celebrating Mass here next week and weekend.

## WEEK: 23RD APRIL - 8TH MAY 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 23rd Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Vigil	<b>Easter Vigil</b> 	9.30pm ~ Reception following the Easter Vigil
Sun 24th Easter Sunday	10.00am	Easter Sunday Mass 	St John Bosco parishioners	11.00am ~ Romania Group Easter Cake Sale after Mass 
Mon 25th	10.00am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 26th	9.15am	Tuesday within Easter Octave	Private intention (Mrs Augustine)	
Wed 27th	9.15am	Wednesday within Easter Octave	Fraser (Evans family)	
Thu 28th	9.15am	Thursday within Easter Octave		
Fri 29th	9.15am	Friday within Easter Octave	Mr Joseph Barber + (Mrs E Barber)	
Sat 30th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Monica FitzGerald+ Michael FitzGerald	
Sun 1st Divine Mercy Sunday	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Chris & Felicity Wedding Anniversary (Chris)	
Mon 2nd	10.00am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 3rd	9.15am	Ss Philip & James		
Wed 4th	9.15am	The English Martyrs	Gianni Amodio + (Teresa)	
Thu 5th	9.15am	Of the 2nd Week of Easter	Margaret Armstead's intentions (Sr Jo & Elizabeth)	
Fri 6th	9.15am	Whole School Mass	Maureen Kearney + (Jo & Bob)	7.00-9.00pm ~ Youth Group
Sat 7th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ina Dias + (F & L Collaco)	8.50am ~ First Holy Communion
Sun 8th	10.00am	Sunday Family Mass	St John Bosco parishioners	

## Divine Mercy Sunday 1st May

There will be a Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace, Earley, On Divine Mercy Sunday from 2.45 p.m. – 4 p.m. All welcome.



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