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St John Bosco

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 297.50

Loose: £ 372.35

Total : £ 669.85

**Thank you for your kind
donations.**

Standing Order for the month
of April totalled £ 1323.00 ~
thank you.

Psalm Response: Year A

**"Cry out with joy to
God all the earth".**

Confession

5.30 - 6.00pm on Saturday.

Next Retiring Collection:

For: World Communications

On: 5th June 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

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

Thought for the week

At the Last Supper Jesus told his apostles he would be leaving them to return to the Father. In today's Gospel, he reassures them and us that we will not be alone. The Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples and is with each of us until Jesus returns to us. In the meantime, we continue to show our love for Jesus by following his commandments.

Jesus explains that it is the Holy Spirit that is with us and helps us know we are God's. It is this Spirit that guides us to live the way God wants us to. The Spirit comes to us in a special way at our baptism and guides us, even to our surprise sometimes, and helps us follow the commandments of God.



Novena of Prayer

Please take a copy of the "Novena of Prayer to the Holy Spirit", for the appointment of a new Bishop, available from the church porch.

There are special prayers from next Friday 3rd June through till Saturday 11th June, and a prayer for our Diocese.



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI MAPLEDURHAM HOUSE .

11 a.m. Thursday
23rd June 2011

Gates open at 10am.

Solemn Mass and

Procession of the Blessed
Sacrament . Celebrant:

Rt. Rev. William Kenney C.P.

Area Bishop for Oxfordshire.

Parishioners from all

Reading Parishes and
South Oxfordshire
Deanery are welcome.

A light lunch is
available by ticket for
£3.00. and there is a
car park.

Advance booking on
0118 9723350.



St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

For the month of May please pray for:

*Ronald Lawrence+ Marian Lawrence+ Gertrude Cloet+
Bryan Cunningham + Lorelie Indopia + Patricia Williamson+*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

NEXT MEETING DATES:

- Baptism Preparation
Sat 9th July 10.30am
- Confirmation rehearsal
Tue 21st June at 7.30pm
- Finance & Admin Committee
TBC
- First Holy Communion
Sat 11th June 8.50am
- Over 60's Club
Thu 9th June 2pm
- Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 6th June 8.00pm
- PPC General meeting
Wed 8th June 8.00pm
- SJB Bookworms 
Wed 15th June
7.30pm
- Traidcraft Stall
Sun 29th May after Mass
- Youth Group
Fri 10th June 7-9pm

May Devotions

May is the month of our Lady and Fr Chris shall be holding May Devotions by saying the Rosary following Sunday Mass in the Lady Chapel, each Sunday through May ~ all welcome so please come and join us.



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.



THIS WEEKEND	VOUCHERS	GENERAL MEETING
This weekend we welcome back the Relic of St Edmund Campion as it makes its annual trip around the Diocese.	Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers end on 31st May~please drop off any remaining vouchers asap -thanks	The PPC invites all members of St John Bosco church to attend a meeting on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30 pm for an update on our worshiping community . There is an attendance form on the notice board, so we can gauge numbers for the meeting so please sign up. Thank you.
HEALING WEEKEND	CANDLES	
23rd—25th June 2011 at: St William of York Church, Upper Redlands Road, Reading. See poster on notice board or contact Liz Tanner tel 0778 055 3077	Unfortunately, the candle cash boxes were broken into last week, so we shall no longer be using them. Please use the slot in the wall as before for all candle donations ~ thank you.	
CHRISTIAN AID	ROMANIA LINK	DAY TRIP
Thank you to all volunteers who have delivered and collected the envelopes during Christian Aid week. A fantastic total of: £1,100.00 was collected from our allocated area .	Thank you to all who contributed items for the Pagoda sale last Fri plus car boot sales in June/July, in aid of Romania. We have as many items as we can manage, so the box has been removed from the porch for the time being. Thank you very much for your tremendous support	A coach will leave from St James Church, Forbury Road at 9am on Wed 15.06.11 Options to visit Bath Abbey, The Roman Baths and open Top Bus tour t(not included in the cost). Leaving at 4.30pm. Cost per person £12.00. Led by Fr John OShea. If you would like go please contact St James Office ASAP. 0118 957 4171

WEEK: 28TH MAY - 5TH JUNE 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 28th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Michel & Carmela Piacquadio+ (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)	
Sun 29th	10.00am	Sunday Mass followed by the Rosary in the Lady Chapel	Margaret Rowland + (Twardzik family)	 <p>The next Pastoral Area Prayer Evening is on Thursday 2nd June 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. All are welcome and everyone's presence is invaluable as we join together in community to praise and learn more about the love of God</p>
Mon 30th	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion		
Tue 31st	9.15am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Daniel Fleming + (Nicole)	
Wed 1st	9.15am	St Justin	Briane Gourley + (Mrs V Craddock)	
Thu 2nd	9.15am	Ss Marcellinus & Peter		
Fri 3rd	9.15am	St Charles Lwanga & companions		
Sat 4th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners	
Sun 5th The Ascension	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Heather Harris (Janet & Joe)	

Wishing everyone a happy & relaxing half term next week.