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St John Bosco

Building a strong worshipping community

Pentecost

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 321.20

Loose: £ 275.35

Total : £ 596.55

**Thank you for your kind
donations.**

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

Psalm Response: Year A

**"Send forth your spirit, O
Lord, and
renew the face
of 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

THIS WEEKEND!

**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

Because they still did not understand all that Jesus had told them, the disciples were huddled together, frightened, in a room. The doors locked, notwithstanding, Jesus entered the room and greeted the disciples with a sign of peace. Some have interpreted this sign of peace as more than the 'all be well with you,' variety but more of the

'shalom' type which entails a perfect harmony with God. In any case, the disciples received the Holy Spirit and came to understand the peace Jesus intended. The authority and power to forgive sins was also given to the Church at that time. We all need to remember: "We do not need to wait for the **Holy Spirit** to come: he came on the day

of **Pentecost**. He has never left the church".



St John Bosco General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who submitted questions for our General Meeting which was held last Wednesday evening.

With a little over 50 people attending, this was far more than was expected.

Thank you to the



explaining how the Living
our Faith is administered,

members of the PPC who read out answers to the questions, Lada Carter for

and to Keith Chappell and Paul Draper for planning and facilitating the meeting.

A full report will be made available in due course, with the additional questions raised at the meeting answered as well.

Thank you everyone for your participation.

Living Our Faith

The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth



The Living our Faith Campaign last year was very successful in raising funds for our target of £85,000 and in fact as you all know, through the generosity and support of parishioners, this target was exceeded and reached a projected £147,842. This will mean that at the end of 5 years our

church will have approx £71,524 for our own local church needs. Our active campaign finished in June 2010. However Living our Faith is a continuing process and as we passed our initial target, 80% of any new donations now go towards our local needs, and if we double our initial target,

100% will go towards our local needs. If anyone would like to start contributing now or in the future, then please contact the church office where Living Our Faith brochures, pledge forms and direct debit forms are available. Thank you all for making our Living Our Faith Campaign such a success.

St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

For the month of June please pray for:

*Robert Castle +
Howard James +*

*Bernadet James +
Frank Donohoe +*

*Terence Chappe +
Michael Mole +*

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 23rd June 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 20th June 8.00pm

PPC
Wed 13th July 8.00pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 15th June
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 12th June after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 17th June 7-9pm

Remember

Please remember to pray for our First Holy Communion Children and our Confirmation Candidates who are making their final preparations for receiving these important sacraments later this month.



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.



YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER	VOUCHERS	FUNDRAISER
<p>A new post to develop Catholic Youth Ministry in the parishes in Reading. Salary £20,000 - £24,000. 37.5 hours per week, mostly evenings & weekends. Closing date 24.06.11 Interviews 11th July. Start date Sept 2011. Application pack www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies or from Parish Office, St James, Abbots Walk, Reading. Enquiries to Fr John O'Shea. Tel 0118 957 4171</p>	<p>Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers end on 31st May~please drop off any remaining vouchers asap -thanks</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE FUNDRAISER for Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service at 78 Reading Road, Saturday 18th June, 10am-4pm. Phoenix Trading cards and Felicitations Jewellery, raffle and refreshments. Please come, and bring a friend</p>
	<p>SJB Bookworms</p> <p>Our SJB Bookworms are meeting next Wednesday at 7.30pm to discuss their latest book "The Island" by Victoria Hislop. New members always welcome so please do come along and join our friendly group.</p>	
GIFT AID 2010/11	HEALING WEEKEND	CAFOD
<p>Please collect a statement of your donations and the tax we have been able to claim thereon for the year 2010/11. Many thanks for donating in this way. Anyone wishing to know more about Gift Aid may pick up a leaflet in the porch or phone the church office.</p>	<p>Thu 23RD June 7.30-9.30pm & Sat 25TH June 10am -4pm with Fr. Laurence Brassill & Mrs. Pauline Edwards (tea & coffee provided, bring packed lunch) opportunities for individual meetings. For details: Liz Tanner on 07780553077 "Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed" <i>Jesus promised.....Come and experience it.</i></p>	<p>Are you passionate about global justice issues & interested in speaking on behalf of CAFOD at Mass? We are seeking to expand our team of speakers. Please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office at 01252 329385 to register your interest. We will arrange a training day to suit your availability</p>

WEEK: 11TH—18TH JUNE 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 11th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Maria Abbondanza & Saverio Zeolla + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)	8.50am - First Holy Communion practice
Sun 12th Pentecost	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Tessa Peat + (Peat family)	
Mon 13th	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Patricia Andrews		
Tue 14th	9.15am	Feria		
Wed 15th	9.15am	Feria		8.00pm - SJB Bookworms
Thu 16th	9.15am	YR5 Mass & retreat		
Fri 17th	9.15am	Feria		7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 18th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Lawrence Gomes + (F & L Collaco)	
Sun 19th The Most Holy Trinity	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Cliff Nutley + (Maria & family)	

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful ones, and enkindle in us, the fire of your love. Alleluia!