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

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: £ 311.00 Loose: £ 342.65 Total: £ 653.65 Thank you for your kind donations.

If you wish to Gift Aid your dontations please take a booklet from the church porch ~ thank you

Psalm Response: Year A
"O praise the Lord,
Jerusalem".

#### Confession

No Confession this Saturday.

#### **Next Retiring Collection:**

For: Peter's Pence
On: 26th 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

# St John Bosco

Building a strong worshiping community

# Thought for the week

This Saturday 25th June our children, who have been preparing since last September received their First Holy Communion.
As they approached this important milestone in their young lives, it was comforting to see so many family, relatives and friends offering encouragement and support. They opened their hearts to be touched by the love and joy of communion. To receive Christ's Body and

Blood for the first time, the gifts that all His children so lovingly desire. The children have been invited to Mass wearing their communion clothes and a Communion breakfast celebration is being held after Mass in the School hall for them. There are also refreshments for all members of our Parish. Let us continue to offer these young people spiritual support and guidance, in their journey of faith to ensure that their first

Holy Communion is not their last. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers this week.



# **Congratulations**

James Abraham
Abigail Bacon
Alex Barnes
Hannah Carn
Jacob Clark
Tymoteusz Dereszynski
Joseph Dougan
Luca Filisetti
Neil George
Lucy Kelly
Hannah Mabbs

Matthew McDonald
Ruby Mooney
Leo O'Donnell
Ella G
Manny Romero Jinks
Harry Rutter
Angelo Augustine
Sian Baje
Amy Bennett
Benjamin Carter
Flynn Coleman
Maximilian Klukowski-Takashima

Chloe D'Mello
Louis D'Souza
Ella Gadd
Maisie Jamieson
Freddie Maia Moreira
Saskia Mehring
Matthew Munnery
Milo Romero Jinks
William Taelman
Thomas Walker

## Thank you

Thank you to the First Holy Communion Catechists:

Claire Willoughby, Julie
Fisher, Gina Shortt, Debs
Gibson, Helen SwynfordLain, Jenny Maia Moreira,
for the fantastic job they have
made in preparing the
children for First Holy
Communion.
Thank you all for giving your

time, effort, enthusiasm and guidance.



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to join us in the school hall for tea and coffee this Sunday, while the First Holy Communion Children enjoy their Communion Breakfast.

Please come along and help us to celebrate and congratulate the

#### **NEXT MEETING DATES:**

Baptism Preparation Sat 9th July 10.30am

Confirmation Ceremony TUE 28TH June at 7.00pm

Finance & Admin Committee Wed 20th July at 7pm

First Holy Communion SAT 25th JUNE 10.30am

Over 60's Club Thu 7th July 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB) Mon 4th July 8.00pm

PPC

Wed 13th July 8.00pm

SJB Bookworms Wed 20th July 7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 26th June after Mass

Youth Group Sunday 3rd July 2-4pm Summer BBQ (weather permitting)

#### REMEMBER

Please keep the First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they make their first communion this Saturday, and the

Confirmation
Candidates who will be
Confirmed this Tuesday
evening

#### **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.

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

# 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 + <u>Micha</u>el Mole +

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

### **THANK YOU**

Angela has asked for this message to be included in our newsletter:

Angela Bentley and Family

Angela Bentley and Family are so grateful to everyone for their comforting prayers, words and deeds. Please just continue to pray as we still have a long way to go but with God's help, I feel we will get there.

## **CONFIRMATION**

All Confirmation Candidates and their families are invited to a small celebration after Mass next Saturday 2nd July, in the church centre. There will be refreshments and a celebration cake, so please do come along if you can!

## Roman Missal

A new translation ~ why do we need one?

Firstly, the translation made in the early 1970s was done very quickly to enable people to use English at Mass. In the process, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, 'lost in translation'. It became clear that a further translation was needed. which would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible, and would 'bring out' the Biblical language and imagery in the prayers of the Mass. Secondly, the new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some texts added since the 1970s e.g. additional Eucharistic Prayers, some new Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary and Masses for new Feasts of Saints added by the Church to the liturgical calendar.

## Ss Peter & Paul

The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul is this Wednesday 29th June, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We shall have Mass at 9.15am and 7pm.



## FRIDAY PENANCE

At the Spring Meeting of the Bishops' Conference it was decided that the practice of Friday abstinence from meat should be clearly re-established in the lives of Catholics as a distinctive mark of Catholic identity and witness from the 16.09.11. Please see the notice board for further details.

## WEEK: 25TH JUNE - 3RD JULY 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 25th	<b>10.30am</b> 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Ceremony Vigil Mass	Holy Communion children  Michael Mole + (Helen Mole)	From 9am the photographer will be available in the church centre for First Holy Communion photographs
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Sun 26th Corpus Christi	10.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass First Holy Communion breakfast in the	All our First Holy Communion Children.	TRAIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade
Mon 27th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 28th	9.15am	St Irenaeus	Lionel Henry Goggett +	From 6pm the photographer will be
	7.00pm	Confirmation Ceremony	(Rose Doggett)	available in the church centre for Confirmation photographs
Wed 29th	9.15am 7.00pm	Ss Peter & Paul School Mass Ss Peter & Paul	Ramon Talati + (Rita Belletty) St John Bosco parishioners	
Thu 30th	9.15am	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	Patricia Andrews + (Nicole)	
Fri 1st	9.15am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Geoff Wilman + (Nicole)	No Youth Group
Sat 2nd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass with Confirmation Confirmands receiving Certificates	All our Confirmation Confirmands	7.30pm ~ Confirmation refreshments & cake in the church centre
Sun 3rd	10.00am	Sunday Mass	St John Bosco parishioners	2-4pm Youth Group Summer BBQ (Weather permitting)

"I am the bread of life ..." John 6:35