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# St John Bosco

*Building a strong worshipping community*

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 247.75

Loose: £ 364.98

**Total : £ 612.73**

**Thank you for your kind  
donations.**

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

## Psalm Response: Year A

**"I will bless your  
name forever, O God  
my king".**

## Confession

Saturday at 5.30pm

## Next Retiring Collection:

For: Apostleship of the sea

On: 10th July 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

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated by Bishop Crispian in our church last Tuesday. It was a ceremony filled with much hope, to see 40 young people receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are God's way of equipping us with everything we need for life. Some of the gifts we shall use more than others, but they should be looked at

as a whole, and how they enable us to serve God and work together as the whole body of Christ. Since the gifts of the Holy Spirit are gifts of grace, all the gifts need to work together to produce their full potential. All of the gifts are ruled by love, love from and of God, and as such love is the greatest of all God's gifts. Let us pray for all our

Confirmed candidates that these gifts will guide them through out their lives and journeys of faith



## Congratulations

*Daniele Abbagnale  
Emily Blacknell  
Samuel Booth  
Josie Bradbury  
Ed Fitzgerald  
Lydia Gascoigne  
Patrick Frenett  
John Gibbs  
Harry Green  
Niamh Green  
Joseph Green  
Joe Hamblin  
Katie Harman  
Alexandra Hay*

*Niall Horgan  
Lucas Jopp  
Megan Law  
Luke Ledgard  
Colm Lynch  
Dylan Maire  
Tom Meyer  
Luke Miller  
Fraser Monon  
Luke Morfill  
Claire Mulligan  
Beth Munnery  
Georgia Nesbitt  
Alexandra Ogbeide*

*Thomas Potter  
Thomas Rowe  
Chloe Ryce  
Sophie Rutter  
Anna Swynford-Lain  
Mitchell Salib  
Connor Smith  
Francesca Trulli  
Matthew Willoughby  
Francesca Sciaraffa-Stubbs  
Ignacio Vega-Escamilla*

## Thank you

Thank you to the Confirmation Catechists: **Bennet Gillespie, Collette Wann and Shirley Mellor** for the fantastic job they have made in preparing the candidates for Confirmation.

Thank you all for giving your time, effort, enthusiasm and guidance.



## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

All Confirmation Candidates and their families are invited to a small celebration after Mass THIS

Saturday 2nd July,  
in the church centre.

There will be refreshments and a celebration cake, so please do come along if you can !

# St John Bosco Church Book of Remembrance

For the month of July please pray for:

*Maura Cox + Bernard Joy + John Davis +  
Tony Jacobs + Margaret Bond + Eileen Murphy +  
Bridget Pocock + Zofia Niedzwiedzka +*

*whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance*


## The New Translation of the Roman Missal – is the Mass changing?

The structure of the Mass is not changing, nor are the actions of the Mass. The readings at Mass, which are often printed in Sunday and Weekday Missals, are not changing at this time, nor are the hymns we sing. However, with the introduction of the new translation from September, we will notice changes in what we say at Mass. A significant number of the texts have changed, sometimes by a few words, sometimes by much more. We will have to relearn prayers we were used to praying from memory. Prayers said by the priest will also sound different. Musical settings which use the words of the Mass will change to reflect the new translation.

**The style of language we will hear and pray may seem more formal to us, and perhaps more complex. However, the new translation is a wonderful opportunity for us to ‘hear again’ texts with which we have become familiar, and perhaps discover new richness and meaning in them.**

Walk to Church Sunday	FRIDAY PENANCE	LIFE
17th July. Last year 101 parishioners signed up to walk or cycle to church the weekend we staged Walk to Church. This year we are not asking for signatures but hope that as many or more will try to shrink our carbon footprint over the weekend 16th/17th July (and incidentally save money on fuel). Please join in.	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.	We shall be having a fundraising sale at the Woodley Pagoda on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, and appeal for parishioners to come and help man our stalls between 9 am and 3pm. If anyone has unwanted goods to offer for sale, please bring them along as early as possible. Further information from Christine Wall, tel. 9411605

## WEEK: 2ND - 10TH JULY 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
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)
Mon 4th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - SJB Prayer Group
Tue 5th		<b>No Mass</b>		
Wed 6th	9.15am	St Maria Goretti	Frank & Mary 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. (Frank & Mary)	
Thu 7th	9.15am	Feria	Keith Jukes + (Mary & Margaret)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club
Fri 8th	9.15am	Feria	Barry & Eileen 40th Ruby Wedding Anniversary (Barry & Eileen)	
Sat 9th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass with presentation of the St John Bosco statue.	Michael Mole + (Helen Mole & family)	8.50am First Holy Communion final meeting.  10.30am - Baptism preparation
Sun 10th	10.00am	Sunday Mass with presentation of First Holy Communion certificates	Maura Cox + (Damian Cox)	 <b>TRAIIDCRAFT</b> Fighting poverty through trade

### NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation  
Sat 9th July 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee  
Wed 20th July at 7pm

First Holy Communion  
Sat 9th July 8.50am

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 10th July after Mass

Youth Group  
Fri 8th July 7-9pm

### CHURCH GROUPS

Thank you to all the church groups who made posters to display how they help our church. These have now been taken down and are available from the church office if you need it back. After 2 weeks these will be disposed of if not collected. Thank you

### 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.

