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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 387.00

Loose: £ 313.30

Total : £ 700.80p

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

**"Some seed fell into
rich soil, and
produced its crop".**

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

While we call this Gospel, "The Parable of the Sower," it is much more about the seed than the farmer. Although there will be obstacles to telling others the Good News, the message will be received by many. Some of the sower's seeds fell on rocky ground, on paths where people walked among thorns. While these seeds probably won't take,

the seed that fell on good soil has the chance of reaping a tremendous harvest. We meet many obstacles in our own lives and it is easy to become disheartened. If we take the time to ensure the seed of our faith falls on good soil it will produce an enormous yield. We need only not to be discouraged nor give up in the face of obstacles



APF Mission Mass

**What comes out of your
RED MISSION BOX ?**

Fr Frank Thompson MHM invites APF—Mill Hill Members and anyone who is interest to our Diocesan Mission Mass on Friday 15th July at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Peace, Earley.

The Mass will be offered for your intentions and followed by a 27 minute documentary film

"Uganda—The Suffering Pearle of Africa" - showing **MISSIO** support for child victims of the war. Here is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your "missionary vocation". You are all encouraged to attend.



There are just two more Traidcraft stalls – this Sat & Sun and Sun 24 July - before we break for the summer. Don't forget to stock up on your favourite products, or even try something new, while you have the chance. In the meantime, the Traidcraft team would like to wish all our customers safe and happy holidays and we'll see you again with lots more goodies in September

Sea Sunday

Sea Sunday is a day set aside in the Church's calendar to remember seafarers and to pray for them, their families and those that serve them. Loneliness, danger and separation from loved ones are just some of the problems seafarers face. Around the world, night and day, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and

support to those in need, they we operate in more than 230 ports caring for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths Sea Sunday has gone on to become an international day with services, parades and ship blessings. Please see the collection baskets in the porch after Mass.

THIS WEEKEND

SEA

SUNDAY

July 10 2011

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 + Joseph Darne +*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

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 21st July 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 18th July 8.00pm

PPC
Wed 13th July 8.00pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 20th July
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sat 9th July after Mass
Sun 10th July after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 15th July 7-9pm
Summer Party. Last meeting till
September.

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.

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.



WORLD CHALLENGE	CAFOD	The New Roman Missal
<p>A group of students from Waingels College, including 4 parishioners, will be going to Nepal this Tuesday. While they are there they will be painting and renovating a very basic school. This Sunday after Mass they will be holding a cake sale in the church centre to raise extra funds for extra building materials. Please support them</p> 	<p>You will be aware that East Africa is currently experiencing the worst drought in almost 60 years, affecting people in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Eritrea. Given the gravity of the situation the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), of which CAFOD is a member, has decided to launch an appeal. This will take place here at St John Bosco on the 21st August</p>	<p>The Second Vatican Council reminded us of our ancient faith: Christ is always present in his church, especially in its liturgical celebrations. So, each time we come to Mass we experience the presence of Christ in four different ways: in congregation; the person of the priest; the Scriptures; the bread and wine when it becomes Christ's Body and Blood. The more we are able to understand and join in the Mass, the more we will come to love it. The new translation will help us to do that because the words we will now use will say more clearly what our faith is teaching us.</p>
<p>Young Catholic Adults aged 18-39</p>	<p>Thank you</p>	<p>Walk to Church Sunday</p>
<p>You are invited to the Bl Dominic Barberi Room, St James Church, on Sun 24th July at 6.30pm to explore the possibility of setting up a group in Reading to support the social and spiritual needs of Catholic adults in their 20's and 30's. Contact Adam on 07851504962.</p>	<p>Bishop Crispian has written saying he enjoyed the Confirmation Ceremony and thanking us for his lovely gift. The diocese have also written asking us to hold a collection for Bishop Crispian which will be presented to him on his retirement. This collection will take place on Sun 4th September.</p>	<p>16th & 17th July. Last year 101 parishioners joined in. We are not asking for signatures but hope that as many or more will try to shrink our carbon footprint.</p>

WEEK: 9TH - 17TH JULY 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
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)	 TRAIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade
Mon 11th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 12th	9.15am	Feria	Frank Donohoe + (Doris Donohoe)	
Wed 13th	9.15am	St Henry	Ken Hay + (Chris Hay)	8.00pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 14th	9.15am	YR6 Mass	Denis Cahill + (Elizabeth)	
Fri 15th	12.30pm	Requiem Mass: Josephine Shaw		7.00- 9.00pm Youth Group Summer Party
Sat 16th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Ken Webb +	
Sun 17th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Dennis Harman + (Harman family)	