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St John Bosco

Building a strong worshipping community

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Summer Church Office
opening: Tuesday - Friday
8.00am - 1.00pm

Psalm Response: Year A
Sunday 31st July:
"You open wide your hand,
O Lord you grant our
desires".

Sunday 7th August:
"Let us see, O Lord, your
mercy and give us your
saving help".

Sunday 14th August:
"On your right stands the
queen, in garments of Gilt".

Sunday 21st August:
"Your love, O Lord, is
eternal, discard not the work
of your hands".

Sunday 28th August:
"For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God".

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

Summer Reflection

This is traditionally the time of year when most families take their annual holiday. It is a time to take a break from our everyday lives and take a "time out". Whether it is just a break from our normal routines, visiting relatives, going abroad or on a once in a lifetime holiday.

We all know the saying "a change is as good as a rest", and this is a good time when we have a quiet moment to consider our own journeys of faith. Please use this time as a gift, to pray and to reflect upon our lives and how we can better use the gifts God has given us all.



Next Retiring Collections:	<u>AUGUST</u>	PRAYER FOR AUGUST
<p>For: Net Ministries On: 31st July 2011</p> <p>For: Survive Miva On: 7th August 2011 With a talk at both weekend Masses.</p> <p>For: CAFOD Emergency Appeal for Drought Victims in East Africa On: 21st August 2011</p> <p>Please see the baskets in the porch after each Service</p>	<p>Fr Chris will be attending the World Youth Event in Spain with the Diocesan group and will be taking his annual holiday during August. We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Con Foley, Fr Adrian Walker and Fr Antony Cussen who will be celebrating weekend Masses and Fr John Doran for the week day Masses.</p>	<p>Lord, you are the beginning and end of each road we travel. We pray for all peoples, travellers and settled, that we may treat each other equally and fairly as we are all in this world for a short time. Let us see each other as Jesus sees us all. Help us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We pray especially for travellers from our parish, that you will bring them home safely to us. Amen</p>
CHRIST THE KING	Newsletter & Office	YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)
<p>The Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni will take place on the 10th September. This will be celebrated at Christ the King with the vigil Mass being at 5pm. The main celebrant will be Fr Francis who is the Goan chaplain and Fr Chris & Fr Pat will concelebrate. Do come to celebrate with many Goan parishioners .</p>	<p>This newsletter covers up to Sunday 4th September. If you have any items for inclusion please email them to the church office week commencing Tue 30.08.11. The Church Office is open 8am—1pm during the summer break but will be closed for 1 week commencing Tues 9th August.</p>	<p>CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS to the 2nd meeting in Bl Dominic Barberi Room, St James Church, Forbury Road, RG1 3HW on Sunday, 4th September at 7pm. This is a planning meeting for events for the coming year. All are welcome. Contact Adam on 07851 504962 or email adamwlasak@hotmail.com</p>

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 10th Sept 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 28th Sept at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 8th Sept 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
TBC in September

SJB Bookworms
Wed 7th Sept
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 4th Sept after Mass

Youth Group
On Summer Break

Photographs

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photo proofs are available to collect from the church office NOW during office opening times and must now be returned directly to Tempest

DIVINE MERCY CIRCLE RETREAT SAT 3RD SEPT

At St John Bosco led by Fr Andrzej Gowkielewicz. The Reading Divine Mercy Circle will be launched at this event from **11am—4pm**. Please see the church notice board for full details.

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

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 welcome.

TEA & COFFEE

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 August please pray for:

*Kathleen Hodges+ Tom Treacy+ Boleslaw Klonowicz+ Noleen Sim+
Reginald Halse+ Jo Williams+ Anthony McCarthy+ Robert Ashe +
Stella Chappe+ Fred Silvester+ Marjorie Pritchard+*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

WEEKS: 31ST JULY - 4TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention
Sat 30th	12 noon 6.30pm	Wedding: James Downing & Elizabeth O'Hanlon Vigil Mass	Charles + (Joyce)
Sun 31st	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Maria & Michael Zeolla + (Mr & Mrs F Zeolla)
Mon 1st	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Tue 2nd	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Wed 3rd	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Thu 4th	9.15am	St John Vianney	Ken Hay + (Chris Hay)
Fri 5th	9.15am	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Emile Bellety Private Intention (Rita)
Sat 6th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	All St John Bosco Parishioners
Sun 7th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Anthony Atzei + and family (Mrs A Pani)
Mon 8th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Tue 9th	9.15am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Private intention (Honey)
Wed 10th	9.15am	St Laurence	Vincent Braniff + (David & Marian Tilney)
Thu 11th	9.15am	St Clare	Sister Mary Doyle 50th Jubilee (Frank & Mary Dodd)
Fri 12th	9.15am	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Phyl Bellety Private Intention (Rita)
Sat 13th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Bart Collaco + (F & L Collaco)
Sun 14th The Assumption of Our Lady	10.00am	Sunday Mass	John Knox + (Robert Toms)
Mon 15th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Tue 16th	9.15am	St Stephen	Stan McKenna + (Frank & Mary Dodd)
Wed 17th	9.15am	Feria	Gilmer Atian & Abelardo Capanos (H Hill)
Thu 18th	9.15am	Feria	Private Intention (Evans family)
Fri 19th	9.15am	St John Eudes	Elzbeth Chudleigh + (Andrews family)
Sat 20th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Francis & Lucy Collaco thanksgiving (F & L Collaco)
Sun 21st	10.00am	Sunday Mass	John Knox + (Stephen & Iwona Toms)
Mon 22nd	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion	
Tue 23rd	9.15am	St Rose of Lima	Deceased friends & relatives (Chris Hay)
Wed 24th	9.15am	St Bartholomew	Divine Mercy circle Reading (M Gomez)
Thu 25th	9.15am	St Louis IX	Eileen Murphy + (Liam Murphy)
Fri 26th	9.15am	Feria	Divine Mercy Circle Reading (M Gomez)
Sat 27th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Tom Muran + (Jim & Sheila Hill)
Sun 28th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	John Knox + (Paul Toms)
Mon 29th	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion	
Tue 30th	9.15am	Feria	
Wed 31st	9.15am	St Aiden & All Saints of Lindisfarne	Noleen Sim + (Elizabeth)
Thu 1st	9.15am	Feria	
Fri 2nd	9.15am	Feria	Jill & Paul Private Intention (Rita)
Sat 3rd	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Patricia Andrews + & for the comfort of her family (S Vossier)
Sun 4th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing summer break !

