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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 287.50

Loose: £ 294.48

Total : £ 581.98

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

**“O that today you would listen to his voice !
Harden not your hearts ”**

Confession

5.30—6pm Saturday

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Bishop Crispian Retirement
On: **11th September 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

Jesus set for his followers a three-step procedure for reconciling differences among the community. In the first step we are told to go one-on-one to the person and try to work out the problem. If that doesn't work, we are to take some witnesses, or in the final case, bring the offender before representatives of the Church. If reconciliation does

not occur in the end, there is nothing more we can do and are told to walk away from the person. Reconciling differences can be challenging. How often do we fly off the handle and accuse someone of wrongdoing rather than approach him/her rationally. Jesus tells us that there are other ways besides hostile confrontation to work out

differences. So the next time we feel wronged try to stay calm and think what would Jesus do in this situation ?



NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

From this, the first weekend in September 2011, parishes throughout England and Wales will start using the new translation of the Missal. This new translation is the biggest change in the way Mass is celebrated since the early 1970s. Everyone should be aware that this is happening; Fr Chris has spoken about the new Translation, we have had inserts in the

newsletter, there is a page on our website also Keith Chappell and Chris Carter spoke at both weekend Masses last weekend. Please use the mass cards which are available from the church porch. Please return them at the end of Mass, they are not to be taken away from the church. The structure of the Mass we celebrate everyday remains the same. The changes are in the priest's words and in

our responses. The Scripture readings are unchanged. It is hoped that this new translation will encourage "a renewal and a deepening of Eucharistic devotion all over the English-speaking world."



THIS WEEKEND

Altar Servers

There will a short 15 minute meeting for ALL Altar Servers after next Sunday's Mass 11th Sept. Jenny, the new Altar Server's Co-ordinator, is organising an Altar Servers Trip to Thorpe Park on Sunday 28th Sept, after Mass. If any current Altar Servers would like to attend please collect a permission slip from the

Sacristy from this weekend. All forms must be returned to the church office no later than Tuesday 20th September.



CHRIST THE KING

Next Saturday 10th Sept there is a special Mass at 5pm at Christ the King Church, Whitley to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni. The main celebrant will be Fr Francis who is the Goan chaplain. Fr Chris & Fr Pat will be concelebrating. Please do come along to celebrate and pray.

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)
Mon 5th Sept 8pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 7th Sept
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 4th Sept after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 9th Sept 7-9pm

Photographs

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photo orders have been returned and will be available in 10 days time.

DISABLED PARKING

Disabled parking bays are for disabled drivers with a disabled parking badge. Please do not use the bays unless you have a badge and do not block access to these bays. Thank you

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 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 September please pray for:

*Peggy Murphy + Heather Chandler + Kathleen Henson +
Laurence Keenan + Josie Mannion + Adela Lukomska +
Yvonne Young + Rita Jacobs +*

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

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| <p>CAFOD EMERGENCY EAST AFRICA APPEAL</p> | <p>ROMANIA GROUP</p> | <p>CREATION MASS</p> |
| <p>Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated so generously to our CAFOD Emergency East Africa appeal on the weekend of 21st August. A fantastic</p> <p>£1111.38</p> <p>has been raised and sent to CAFOD last week along with any gift aid envelopes. Thank you again.</p> | <p>The Romania group will be leaving this Sunday for the annual trip to Cluj Napoca, Romania. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the fund raising and also to those who made generous donations. This year we have raised a record £8000, which will be donated to the Poor Project and the orphanage. Thank you all for your support. Mass will be offered for St John Bosco parish in Cluj during the week.</p> | <p>On the weekend of the 17th and 18th September, we will be celebrating a Mass of Creation, for the environment. We are inviting all gardeners to bring a token of their efforts (flower, vegetables or herb) or to be included in the harvest offering. There will be baskets in the porch before both the Vigil and Sunday Mass in which to place your offering (a single item please).</p> |
| <p>PRAYERS FOR THE BISHOP</p> | <p>CHURCH GROUPS</p> | <p>NAME CHANGE</p> |
| <p>Bishop Crispian announced last month that he has cancer, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. If you have a moment please visit the Diocesan website and read: Bishop Crispian; Lourdes 11 ~ a personal reflection</p> | <p>Many of our church groups are meeting for the first time after the summer break next week. Our book group, over 60's and our prayer group welcome new members and helpers. For further details please phone the church office.</p> | <p>From the 1st September the Climate Change Action Group is changing its name to the LiveSimply Group; as this name more accurately reflects the purpose of the group. If you would like to join the group please see Rita.</p>  |

WEEK: 3RD TILL 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011

| Date | Time | Dedication | Intention | Diary |
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| Sat 3rd | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass with Fr Andrzej Gowkielewicz concelebrating. | Patricia Andrews + and for the comfort of her family. (Susan Vosser) | Fr Andrzej MIC Marian Father, is the director of Divine Mercy Apostolate, London. |
| Sun 4th | 10.00am | Sunday Mass with Fr Andrzej Gowkielewicz concelebrating. | All St John Bosco parishioners |  8.00pm ~ SJB Prayer Group |
| Mon 5th | 9.15am | Service of Word & Communion | | |
| Tue 6th | 9.15am | Feria | Justin's private intention (Honey) | |
| Wed 7th | 9.15am | Feria | Eugane Nolan + (Anne Burke) | 7.30pm - SJB Bookworms |
| Thu 8th | 9.15am | The Nativity of our Lady | Sr Jo's private intention (Eileen & Barry) | 2.30pm - Over 60's Club |
| Fri 9th | 9.15am | St Peter Claver | Jill & Paul's private intention (Rita) | 7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group |
| Sat 10th | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | Margaret Monica FitzGerald + (Michael FitzGerald) | 10.30am - Baptism preparation |
| Sun 11th | 10.00am | Sunday Mass | John Knox + (Paul & Margaret Toms) | |

We hope all pupils, teachers and parents have had a relaxing holiday and that you are ready to face the challenges a new school year brings !