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Tuesday - Friday
8.30am - 1.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 367.53

Loose: £ 307.07

Total : £ 674.60

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

"The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy."

Next Confession

Sat 17th 5.30-6.00pm

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

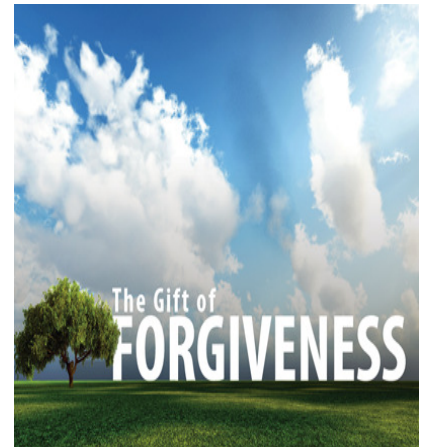
ST JOHN BOSCO

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

Thought for the week

This great story illustrates God's tremendous love for us. In the story a servant (someone like us) owed an incomprehensible sum of money (our sinfulness) to a king (God). The servant begged for time to repay the debt. The king, out of love and compassion, forgave the entire debt. But the sad ending of the

story described the servant's inability to forgive another person's much smaller debt. This is an easy gospel for everyone to understand. We are called to love one another and forgive one another just as God loves and forgives us.



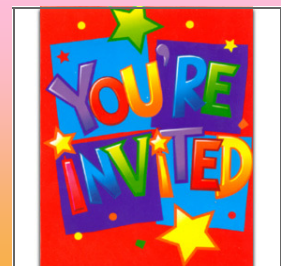
READING CATHOLIC HERITAGE GROUP

Reading Catholic Heritage Group wishes to invite you to the blessing and unveiling of a Blue Plaque in memory of Blessed Dominic Barberi on Saturday, 8th October 2011, at 3.30pm, and to a Reception afterwards at The Irish Club in Chatham Street, RG1 7HT. The Blue Plaque is to be erected at 59 Caversham Road, RG1 7BS. (Next to the Railway Bridge).

This is the building which now stands where the Railway Tavern used to be, the site where Bl D Barberi died. The site is within walking distance of Reading Station. There is a car park nearby in Chatham Street (opposite the Irish Club).

Your response to this invitation would be appreciated by 30th September 2011.

Replies to: Canon John O Shea, St James Church, Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3HW or email: parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk. Telephone No: 0118 957 4171.



RCIA

Would like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? If the answer is yes, then we would like to invite you to join our RCIA Group. They are going to be starting their new course in early October; with a view to completing the

course and being received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

For further details please speak to Fr Chris or Lada Carter or phone the church office.



COLLECTION FOR BISHOP CRISPIAN

The exact date when Bishop Crispian retires is not known yet and is dependant on the Pope's appointment of a new Bishop.

To say farewell we shall be holding a retiring collection this weekend after both Masses. Please see the collection baskets in the church porch after Mass.

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 10th Sept 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 5th Oct at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 22nd Sept 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 19th Sept 8pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 19th Oct
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 18th Sept after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 16th Sept 7-9pm

Photographs

Confirmation and First Holy Communion photo orders can be collected now from church office during opening times NOW.

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.

NEXT WEEK

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 Setpember 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

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL	ALTAR SERVERS	Reading Catholic Youth Ministry
Please use the mass cards which are available from the church porch. Please return them at then 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.	There will a short 15 minute meeting for ALL Altar Servers after this Sunday's Mass 11th Sept. There is 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 Tue 20.09.11	Sadly we have not been able to make an appointment. The Management Committee is due to begin the process again with the possibility of an appointment in January. The relevant finance from the Living Our Faith scheme has now been transferred to a special account for the project. Our thanks to all who continue to contribute to the 'Living Our Faith' scheme.
READERS ROTA	QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT	CREATION MASS
The new Readers Rota starts on the 1st October. A copy has been emailed to all Readers who have supplied their email addresses. Paper copies for Readers not on the internet are available from the church porch this weekend.	6.30pm Sat 8.10.11 at Woodley Baptist Church in aid of The Link Visiting Scheme locally and is inviting the other churches to form a team as part of the evening. Groups of 6 & 8 of all ages can form a team, cost will be £5 adults and £2 for under 15's. Tickets from the Church Centre 9699956. See poster for details.	On the weekend of the 17th and 18th Sept, we will be celebrating a Mass of Creation, for the environment. We are inviting all gardeners to bring a token of their efforts (a single item of either flower, vegetables or herb) or to be included in the harvest offering.

WEEK: 10TH TILL 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 10th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Monica FitzGerald + (Michael FitzGerald)	10.30am - Baptism preparation
Sun 11th	10.00am 11.15am	Sunday Mass Altar Server's meeting	John Knox + (Paul & Margaret Toms)	
Mon 12th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		
Tue 13th	9.15am	St John Chrysostom	Patrick Joseph & Abina Grey + (Roy & Ann)	
Wed 14th	9.15am	The Triumph of the Cross	Bob Blagborough happy 90th birthday (Jo)	8.00pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 15th	9.15am	Whole School Mass	All pupils & teachers at St Dominic Savio primary school	
Fri 16th	9.15am	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	Chris & Lada's intentions (Lada)	7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 17th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass of Creation	Sr Jo's private intentions	
Sun 18th	10.00am 11.30am	Sunday Creation Mass Baptisms: Oliver Kinlock, James Douglas-Davis and Jack Elliott.	Bridie Waters + (Over 60's Club)	



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

The AGM of the Reading & District LIFE group will be held in the English Martyrs Parish Centre, 64 Liebenrood Road, Reading, on Tue 27.09.11 at 11 am. All supporters welcome.