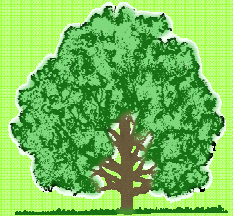


Priest: Fr Chris Whelan

# St John Bosco



*Building a strong worshipping community*

**25th Sunday Ordinary**  
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## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 291.00

Loose: £ 325.12

**Total : £ 616.12**

**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 close to all who call him."**

## Confession

Saturdays 5.30-6.00pm

## Next Retiring Collection:

For:

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 weekend we shall be celebrating the "Mass of Creation".

Thank you to all for bringing your home grown produce.



Please use the words below from the Pope as a focus this week:

**"Indeed, we are all called to exercise responsible**

**stewardship of creation, to use resources in such a way that every individual and community can live with dignity, and to develop that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God."**

*Pope Benedict XVI,*

*United Nations Climate Change Initiative, 2009*



## live simply award

This week our parish will begin our action plan for the CAFOD Live Simply Award. We will be inviting all parish groups and individuals to consider how they can contribute to Living Simply, living sustainably and living in solidarity with the poor. We are aiming for this award precisely because it links so closely with Catholic teaching and our Catholic ethos. Please see the display

board in the church porch. There are 100 Live Simply ideas listed there, put into categories of: Reflection and worship; practical; reaching out and taking Live Simply home. There are also post it notes and a pen for any ideas you may have, to be put on the display board. Please take a look, we hope your whole family can join in and get involved.



## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION

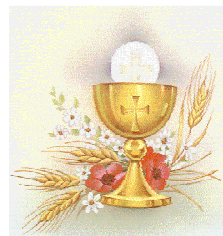


Help us to build an ark on Oxford Road We're looking for people who find their strength in God and are mature in faith (not necessarily in years) to work in our Oxford Road charity shop. You will be doing more than shop work, you will be serving our local community. If you can spare 1/2 day a week or more, a warm welcome awaits you, so please pop into 371 Oxford Road or phone us on 0118 951.

## First Holy Communion

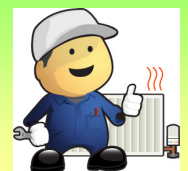
Our First Holy Communion program will start with the first meeting on Saturday 1st October. The program is open to all children in school Year 3 living in our parish. The enrolment forms are available from the church porch now and must be returned by Tuesday 27th September. The date for the First Holy Communion

ceremony will be 10.30am on Saturday 16th June 2012. If you have any queries please phone the church office.



## CHURCH HEATING

The Finance Committee and Maintenance Team would like to announce that the Refurbishment of the church direct air heating system has been completed ~ in time to keep all our parishioners warm over the winter !



**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

Baptism Preparation  
Sat 19th Nov 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 23rd Sept 7-9pm

**Photographs**

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

**New Missal translation:**

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.

**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*

<b>RCIA</b>	<b>CHARITY NOMINATIONS</b>	<b>New translation of the Missal:</b>
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 details please speak to Fr Chris or Lada Carter or the church office.	If you would like to nominate a local charity for either the donations from our large St John Bosco Christmas card 2011 or our Lenten Almsgiving 2012, then please collect a charity nomination form from the church office. All nominations must be returned to the church office before 30th September, for consideration at the October Finance and PPC meetings.	<b>How should we listen to the texts? How might we move beyond the words?</b> Fr Paul Turner, an internationally renowned liturgical expert, will explore these questions on Sun 9.10.11 2-6.30pm at Bishop Challoner School, Basingstoke RG22 6SR. Cost £5. More details at <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a> or phone 01329 835583
<b>Churches Together in Woodley</b>	<b>BLUE PLAQUE</b>	<b>CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</b>
<b>Sunday 25th September at 7:00 pm Free2B 'the courage to tell our story', At St John the Evangelist, Church Road, Woodley, RG5 4QN</b> 'Come and share and celebrate what God is doing'	The Blue Plaque in memory of Blessed Dominic Barberi, will be on display at Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, Earley all of this weekend, prior to it being erected at 59 Caversham Rd. Anyone interest please do pop along.	Thank you so much for your prayers and incredible generosity shown to our East Africa appeal this summer. Please support CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on 7 October, as it is absolutely crucial as it will be used to support the life-saving work of all our other partners across the world.

## WEEK: 17TH TILL 25TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
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)	
Mon 19th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - Prayer Group
Tue 20th	9.15am	St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	All dead souls +	
Wed 21st	2.00pm	Requiem Mass: Doreen Barter		
Thu 22nd	9.15am	Feria	Private Intention (Justin)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club
Fri 23rd	9.15am	St Pio of Pietrelcina	Private Intention (Justin)	7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 24th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Tony & Lourdes Leitao thanksgiving (F & L Collaco)	
Sun 25th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	Yvonne Young (Ashley Young)	11.15am - Altar Servers Trip to Thorpe Park.

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.