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St John Bosco

Building a strong worshipping community

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Church Office opening:
Tuesday - Friday
8.30am - 1.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 289.86

Loose: £ 326.31

Total : £ 616.17

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

"Remember your mercy, Lord."

Next Confession

Sat 17th 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: The Cathedral

On: **25th 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 pointed out to chief priest and elders that they had not believed John nor had they changed their hearts after seeing Jesus. They were like the son who said "yes" to his father's request to work in the vineyard. Even though he said he would, the son did not work. The father's second son (representing sinners) said "no" to his father's request, but went to the vineyard and worked after all. Jesus said it would be those

who are like the second son who would enter the Kingdom first. We are all free to make choices, try to choose something of notice in our parish community. Perhaps there's a request for help in the bulletin, or announcements. Maybe you are aware of a need for service in your community or from something you read in the newspaper. Try to say "yes" and serve someone with your response

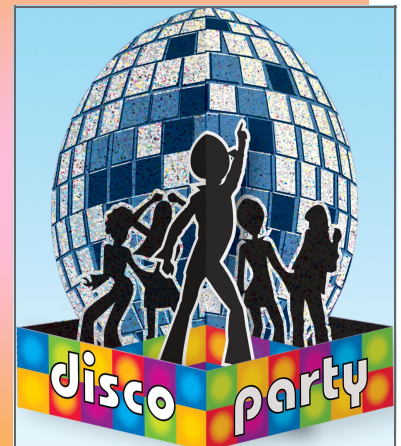


FR ANTHONY'S LEAVING PARTY

All Nations Disco for Saturday 1st October - venue OLOP Hall, 7.30pm to 11.30pm. £5.00 per head. There will be a raffle and all money raised will go to Our Lady of Peace church.

Father's: Anthony, Chris and Pat will be attending. Bring your own food (sandwiches etc.) if you wish. Music on the night will be a selection for all tastes, it will be a time to

enjoy and dance with Father Anthony before he departs. Tickets (first come first served) will be on sale this weekend on 25th September at the end of 9.00/11.00/5.00 Mass at OLOP and 6.30 Sat evening vigil Mass and 10.00am Mass at St John Bosco (speak to Father Chris). Contact paul.butler83@btinternet.com for further info and ticket requests



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Are you interested in playing a key role in the early spiritual development of our Parish children? If so, then please consider whether you could join the team providing Children's Liturgy each Sunday at the 10am Mass. There is no need for any teaching experience - you will have the support of a great team and access to tried and tested resources to help you engage the children with the

Sunday Gospel. If interested please contact Maeve Chappell: Tel: 0118 9692993



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion are available now from the church porch and must be returned to the Church Office NO later than Tue 27.09.11. The first meeting for parents & children is next Saturday 01.10.11 at 8.50am.



NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 5th Oct at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 6th Oct 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 3rd Oct 8pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 19th Oct
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 2nd Oct after Mass

Youth Group
Fri 30th 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

| RCIA | CHARITY NOMINATIONS | Livesimply Award |
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| 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. | Solidarity - Simply - Sustainably This weekend the Romania Link will report back on their visit. The preparation for this annual event, the articles and money donated, the work we give to provide items for sale at the Christmas Extravaganza, etc. are ways we express our SOLIDARITY with the people in Romania. |
| CTW CHRISTMAS CARD | CREATION MASS THANKS | PARKING |
| This year CTW are looking to choose a Christmas card that has been designed by a parishioner from 1 of the local Woodley churches. Each church will choose a winner and then Martyn Needs (Chair of CTW) will choose an overall winning design for the CTW Christmas Card. Prizes!!! - 1st prize in each church £30 amazon vouchers ~ see church notice board. | Thank you to all who made last weekends Creation Mass and harvest offerings an uplifting celebration. Reading Drop-In centre's thanks for the vegetables is on the notice board. We have performed our first actions towards earning the LiveSimply award by our prayers for the environment and the sharing of our gifts. Thank you all. | The drive out side the parish centre and the presbytery (56 & 58 Western Ave) is a PRIVATE drive. The parking there during the week is for our priest, housekeeper and administrator. It is not parking for parents from the school at any time. Anyone parking there must have permission from Fr Chris or Catherine. |



WEEK: 24TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER 2011

| Date | Time | Dedication | Intention | Diary |
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| 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. |
| Mon 26th | 9.15am | Service of Word & Communion | | |
| Tue 27th | 9.15am | St Vincent de Paul | Private Intention (Justin) | |
| Wed 28th | 9.15am | St Wenceslaus | Private Intention (Justin) | 7.00pm—Scout committee. |
| Thu 29th | | NO MASS | | |
| Fri 30th | | NO MASS | | 7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group |
| Sat 1st Oct | 6.30pm | Vigil Mass | All St John Bosco parishioners | 8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting parents & children |
| Sun 2nd Oct | 10.00am | Sunday & First Holy Communion Inscription Mass | Finlay Barlow + (Helen Pritchard) | |



Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 30th September**, 10 am - noon at Woodley Bowls Club, Woodford Park all welcome.