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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: £ 277.00

Loose: £ 344.79

**Total : £ 621.79**

**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 vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”**

## Confession

Sat 5.30-6.00pm

## Next Retiring Collection:

For: CAFOD Family Fast Day

On: **9th October 2011**

Please take an envelope this weekend to return next.

**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**

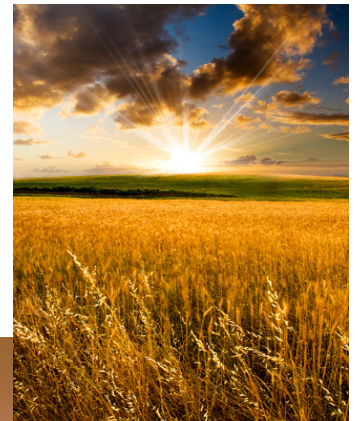
Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

## Thought for the week

Using a parable, Jesus got the Jewish leaders to admit their error. He described a vineyard owner (God) who sent slaves (prophets) to collect his share of the harvest from the tenants (Jewish leaders). But the tenants killed the slaves. The landowner sent more slaves, but the tenants killed them, too. Finally the owner sent his son (Jesus). Of course,

they killed the son. Jesus summarized his point by telling them that what they had rejected (their place in the kingdom) would now be given to the Gentiles. Like the greedy tenants, there are things in our lives that would take us away from God. What are the things we give in to and how have we justified their interference? Do our friends, hobbies,

ambitions and life style sometimes get in the way of our faith ?



## Romania Link Group

Although Christmas seems far away the Romania Group are already starting to make cakes, puddings, chutney etc. so that they can mature ready for the festive season. We will sell these in aid of the Romania Link at Woodley Winter Extravaganza on 4th December.

If you are able to help by providing some ingredients please look at the list in the porch, and put your

contribution in the box provided. Our second stall will be a chocolate tombola based on Charlie and the Chocolate factory (you may even see us dressed up for this!) so contributions of chocolates and sweets would also be very helpful.

We are intending to make a big effort to have two great stalls. Thank you for your help in the past, please help again.



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Are you interested in playing a key role in the early spiritual development of our Parish children? If so, please consider joining the team providing Children's Liturgy at Sunday 10am Mass. There is no need for experience – you will have the support of a great team with tried and tested resources to engage children with the Sunday Gospel. If interested please contact Maeve 9692993

### **DIVINE MERCY CIRCLE HOLY HOUR**

The Reading Divine Mercy Circle will honour the Hour of Mercy in a local church each month. On the 9th of October, the Hour of Mercy will be observed at Our Lady of Peace, Earley, starting at 2.30pm. There will be tea and coffee served afterwards to connect with friends in Christ. All welcome



### **OCTOBER PRAY THE ROSARY**

We shall be praying a decade of the Rosary, after each 10am Sunday Mass throughout October in our Lady Chapel. Please do take a few moments to come and join us ~ all most welcome



**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 7th Oct 7-9pm

**RCIA**

Would like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The new RCIA Group will be starting their new course in early October; For details please speak to Fr Chris or Lada Carter or the church office.



**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**

Remember FISH every Friday!



**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 October please pray for:*

*Sidney Crawford + Jim Foley + Nigel Keel +  
Michal Zolobajluk + Jean White + Keith Jukes +  
Richard Gillespie + Irene Gillespie +*

*whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance*

<b>'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'</b>	<b>REPOSITORY</b>	<b>Livesimply Award</b>
Courageous young adults are invited to consider the beauty of religious life in the third millennium by visiting a new community on Saturday, 15th October for a time of prayer, reflection and sharing with others searching for their path in life. There is the option of staying over the weekend as well. Donations according to means. For further info visit the events page of <a href="http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org">www.walsinghamcommunity.org</a> or call 01277 373848	Our Repository has new stock of Christmas cards and Christmas gifts available now. If anyone would like to order a Christmas Crib, please see the catalogue in the Repository and fill in an order form—last date for orders is 17th October. 	<b>Solidarity - Simply - Sustainably</b> CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day is this Friday, 7th October. We are invited to give the value of one meal to help in CAFOD's work amongst the people most affected by climate change. Our sacrifice is an action of living <b>simply</b> . Please take an envelope and if you pay tax, completing the Gift Aid Declaration will enable CAFOD to reclaim from the Inland Revenue 25p for every £1 you donate.
<b>CTW CHRISTMAS CARD</b>	<b>OVER 60'S CLUB</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>
This year CTW are looking to chose a Christmas card that has been designed by a parishioner from 1 of the local Woodley churches. Each church will chose 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.	Our Over 60's Club are asking for any spare knitting wool you may have, so they can knit items for charity. Please leave any wool in the box in the church porch ~ thank you. If you are over 60's then why not come along 2pm every other Thursday in the parish Centre? 	Open House, THIS Sunday 2nd October, 1-4pm, at 78 Reading Road, in aid of the <b>Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre</b> , Phoenix Trading greeting cards and Felicitations jewellery, refreshments ~ all welcome

**WEEK: 1ST - 9TH OCTOBER 2011**

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 1st	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners	8.50am - First Holy Communion meeting parents & children
Sun 2nd	10.00am	Sunday & First Holy Communion Inscription Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	Finlay Barlow + (Helen Pritchard)	 <b>TRAIIDCRAFT</b> Fighting poverty through trade
Mon 3rd	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - Prayer Group
Tue 4th	9.15am	St Francis of Assisi	Bob Blagborough happy birthday (Barry & Eileen)	
Wed 5th	9.15am	Feria	Thanksgiving (Bentley family)	7.00pm - Finance Committee
Thu 6th	9.15am	St Bruno	Private intention (Justin)	2.00pm - Over 60's Club 7.30pm - RCIA
Fri 7th		<b>NO MASS</b>		7.00-9.00pm - Youth Group
Sat 8th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Jean White + (Arthur White)	
Sun 9th	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	Yvonne Young + (Ashley Young)	3.00pm Jumbulance reunion

The final cut-off date to buy tickets to the Quiz and Curry Night at Woodley Baptist Church on 8th Oct, is 5th Oct. Tickets can be purchased from the church office at Woodley Baptist Church 969 9956