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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £255.00

Loose: £365.69

Total : £ 620.69

Thank you for your kind
donations.

If you wish to Gift Aid your
donations please take a
booklet from the church porch ~

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 return
your envelope

THIS WEEKEND

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

Matthew dealt harshly with the wedding guests who made excuses for not attending the king's son's wedding. Not only did they refuse the invitation, but they beat the servant who went in search of them. The king knew that there would be those who appreciated the banquet and sent more servants out to find anyone willing to come. Sometimes we drag our feet

and say we don't want to go somewhere that we have been invited. Sometimes we do actually go and, sure enough, we have a great time. Wouldn't those who received the original invitation to the wedding feast have enjoyed a splendid party! The words of today's gospel caution us not to miss out on a great celebration. We need to say "yes" to God's invitation.



Harvest Fast Day 2011



The world's poorest children desperately need our help. Friday 7th October was Harvest Fast Day. By giving a gift to CAFOD this Harvest - you can help the world's poorest children get the care and support they so desperately need. In other words, you could give them back the childhoods they deserve:

free of pain, hunger and worry. Please visit the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk to read their stories. By giving a gift to CAFOD and

putting it in the envelope you'll be giving hope to children you might never meet, but whose lives will be touched by you forever. Thank you

HARVEST FAST DAY 2011

Fear. Hunger. Survival.
The stuff of childhood dreams?

The world's poorest children desperately need our help.
Help us give children the childhoods they deserve.

Please give generously

OUR LADY OF PEACE - EARLEY

Fr Anthony Ikhenoba has served the community at Our Lady of Peace, Earley, for the past five years – and his ministry has been deeply appreciated. His Archbishop in Nigeria has now asked Fr Anthony to return to his diocese to take up an appointment as Parish Priest, and so he will leave for Africa in mid-October. The Bishop does not have a priest to replace Fr Anthony and

so has asked Fr Chris Whelan and Fr Pat Madden to take on pastoral responsibility for the community in Earley. This means that the 3 parishes will be served by 2 priests. Clearly this will stretch resources but Fathers Chris and Pat will have the active support of other priests in the town. As we begin this arrangement, please pray for all concerned, and for Fr Anthony as he returns to take up his new appointment in Nigeria

THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

One of our parishioners, Keith Chappell, has a book coming out titled: The Catholic Social Conscience: Thought and Action. To help raise funds for our Romania link we will be selling copies in the parish for £12 each. £5 from the sale of each book will go to the Romania fund. There is a sign up list on the notice board in the porch for anyone who would like to pre-order a copy which will be available from 20.10.10

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 25th Jan at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 20th Oct 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 17th Oct 8pm

RCIA
Thu 20th Oct 7.30pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 19th Oct
7.30pm



Traidcraft Stall
Sun 16th Oct after
Mass

Youth Group
Fri 14th Oct 7-9pm

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.

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.

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

ROMANIA LINK GROUP	3RD WOODLEY (ST JOHN BOSCO) SCOUT GROUP	Livesimply Award
Are asking for help by providing some ingredients for their Christmas chutney, cakes & goodies please look at the list in the porch, and put any contribution in the box provided. Our second stall will be a chocolate tombola based on Charlie and the Chocolate factory so contributions of chocolates and sweets would also be very helpful. Thank you all.	3rd Woodley (St John Bosco) Beaver Scout Colony welcomes contact from parents of boys or girls aged 5 or 6 who would like to join Beavers. We meet every Monday at 6pm during the school term in the Community Building within the grounds of St Dominic Savio School. There is a Waiting List from the age of 5 years. To go on the waiting list or for further info contact the Group Scout Leader, Barry Ford on 0118 966 2526	Solidarity - Simply - Sustainably The church lighting was changed last year to low energy bulbs and last month our boiler was replaced with a more energy efficient one. In this way we are attempting to reduce the carbon footprint of the church and live more sustainably.
FLAME 24.03.12	UNITED SERVICE	THIS WEEKEND
Young people of the parish: Are you in year 10+, are you in your 20's or 30's? Flame is a one day event bringing together the best of catholic youth ministry. Sat 24.03.12 from 10am - 6pm at Wembley Arena £14 per person if booked before 14th October. email: paddypaula@btinternet.com. by this Sunday 9th October.	Next Sunday 16th October we shall be hosting the annual Woodley Churches Together United Service at 6.30pm, please do come along and represent our parish. There will be tea and coffee afterwards.	Please give a warm welcome to Fr Kevin Delaney who will be celebrating both our Saturday evening Vigil Mass and our 10am Sunday Mass, this weekend.



WEEK: 8TH - 16TH OCTOBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
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)	2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace, Earley. 3.00pm Jumbulance reunion
Mon 10th	9.15am	Service of Word & Communion		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS The new rota is available now and has been emailed out, paper copies are also available from the church porch.
Tue 11th	9.15am	Feria		
Wed 12th	9.15am	Feria		
Thu 13th	9.15am	St Edward the Confessor		
Fri 14th	9.15am	St Callistus I	Rose & Tom Kearns (T Kearns)	
Sat 15th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Joseph & Abina Grey + (Ann & Roy)	
Sun 16th	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady Chapel	Richard & Irene Gillespie + (Benet Gillespie)	6.30pm - WCT United Service here at St John Bosco
	11.30am	Baptisms: Lily-Rose Milkins , Jack Greening, Olivia Beecham and Kailen Porter		



Dont forget to enter the Woodley Churches Together design a Christmas card competition ~ See the poster on the notice board. All entries must be handed in to the office by next Fri 14.10.11