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Church Office opening
next week: Mon - Thu
8.30am - 1.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £ 376.30

Loose: £ 315.87

Total : £ 692.17

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

**"Guard my soul in
peace before you, O
Lord."**

Confession

Sat 5.30-6.00pm

Next Retiring Collection:

For: Bamenda

On: 06.11.2011

Please see the collection
baskets in the porch after Mass

Emergency numbers for the
Sacramental Ministry of a
priest

Fr Chris 969 3423

Fr. Pat 931 4469

Please call your own priest first.

LODDON VALLEY

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

CHRIST THE KING

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

OUR LADY OF PEACE

Sun 9am, 11.30am & 5pm

ST JOHN BOSCO

Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

St John Bosco

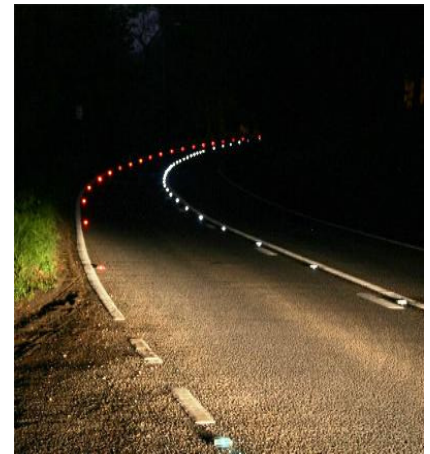


Building a strong worshipping community

Thought for the week

Cat's eyes are such a reassuring sight when you are driving along an unlit road late at night. Their luminous markings on the road guide you around the curves, keeping you from going off the edge. The saints do the same thing for us. As we move forward through our life, they are there to guide us safely. They do this by the quality and courage with which they have lived their

own grace-filled lives. The saints are people who know God's love, and by entering more deeply into it, they have been given grace. The real challenge is that at one point in their lives they were very much like us. The message is that no matter how feeble or conflicted we may feel, Christ can still reign in our hearts and make us messengers of his kingdom.



NOVEMBER

This weekend will see our Remembrance display in front of the altar. Please pray for all those who have passed away this year, especially the members of our parish who names are listed in the frames.

This Tuesday 1st November is All Saints and we shall have a whole school Mass at 10am and a Mass at 7pm. Fr. Chris will bless the graves at Mays Lane Cemetery at 12 noon on

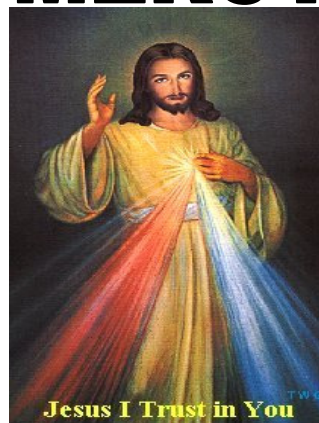
Sunday 6th November. Fr Chris along with other Reading priests will also bless graves at Henley Road Cemetery at 3pm that day. The Remembrance basket is for parishioners to put the names of dearly departed loved ones. We shall pray for all names in the basket at the Remembrance Masses on the 12th and 13th November, which is Remembrance Sunday.

The Scouts will be parading at Mass on Remembrance Sunday as a mark of respect



DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Hour of Mercy: The Reading Divine Mercy Circle 'Hour of Mercy' will be honoured next at Christ the King Church on Sunday 6th November from 2.30pm. Includes hymns, readings and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be tea & coffee afterwards. All are most welcome.



END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

Our financial year runs in line with the Diocese from 1st September until the 31st August. Thank you to Paul Meyer, our parish accountant, for preparing and finalising the accounts. These have now been submitted to the Diocese. Please find attached a summary of the accounts and if anyone would like to view the full accounts please make an appointment at the parish office.

NOVEMBER 2011

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Baptism Preparation
Sat 19th Nov 10.30am

Finance & Admin Committee
Wed 25th Jan at 7pm

Over 60's Club
Thu 3rd Nov 2pm

Prayer Group (SJB)
Mon 31st Oct 8pm

RCIA
Thu 3rd Nov 7.30pm

SJB Bookworms
Wed 23rd Nov 7.30pm

Traidcraft Stall
Sat 29th & Sun 30th Oct

Youth Group
Fri 4th Nov 7-9pm

GREAT SOUTH RUN:

Please remember Colin Eames who is taking part in the Great South Run this Sunday 30.10.11 on behalf of CAFOD. To sponsor him go to: www.justgiving.com/colin-eames ~ thank you.

Over 60's Club:

The over-60's club are very grateful for the amount of wool donated by parishioners for their knitting project, and now have enough to keep them going for the next few months, thank you

FRIDAY PENANCE

Remember **FISH** every Friday !



ADORATION

Adoration is held every Tuesday after weekday Mass until 11.30am 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 November please pray for:

Doreen Treacy + Isabel Thompson + June Wapshott + Charles Wise + Marciano Devera Susan Pritchard + Franciszek Niedzwiedzki +

whose anniversaries are recorded in the book of Remembrance

ROMANIA LINK GROUP	DATE FOR YOUR DIARY	YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER
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.	John Pridmore, Author of "From Gangland to Promised Land", will be speaking At Christ The King Church, Friday 11th of November at 7.00pm This is a non-ticket – donations only event! John has worked with people such as Mother Teresa and was a friend of Pope John Paul II For further information contact Liz Tanner – email liztanner1@hotmail.co.uk or mob 0778 055 3077 (after 1pm)	Youth Ministry Leader wanted to proactively develop and co-ordinate Youth Ministry activities across the Reading parishes. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic with qualifications and/or experience related to Youth Ministry. Application pack from St James Parish Office, parish@jameswilliam-reading.org.uk Closing Date: 7.11.11 Enquiries: 0118 9574171
CHURCH OFFICE	WOODLEY FOOD STORE	TRAI DCRAFT
Please note that the Church Office will be closed from Tues 8th November until Tues 22nd November. Please phone and leave a message if you wish to contact Fr Chris during this time. No emails will be actioned until the office reopens. The newsletter next weekend 6th November will run through until 27th November.	Woodley Churches Together run the "Woodley Food Store" which provides emergency food for people in crisis. We will have a collection box in the church porch for all donations of tinned & dried food, to take to them. Demand is increasing so all donations are gratefully received.	If you would like to order any cards or other Christmas items please pick up a catalogue from the stall or you can check out the website http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk and return your order to Mary Johnston (9695090). We have some sample cards, Advent Calendar and new products this year.

WEEK: 29TH OCTOBER - 6TH NOVEMBER 2011

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Diary
Sat 29th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving (Mole family)	
Sun 30th	10.00am	Sunday Mass Following Mass ~ Rosary in the Lady	Les & Ann Wells + (Cecilia)	
Mon 31st	10.00am	Service of Word & Communion		8.00pm - SJB Prayer Group
Tue 1st	10.00am 7.00pm	All Saints whole school Mass Mass for All Saints	Bishop Crispian's intentions (St Dominic Savio school) All St John Bosco parishioners	
Wed 2nd	10.00am	All Souls	Barbara Foggarty + (Harry Foggarty)	
Thu 3rd		NO MASS	There is Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church at 10am every Thursday	2.00pm - Over 60's Club 7.30pm - RCIA meeting
Fri 4th		NO MASS		7.00-9.00pm Youth Group
Sat 5th	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Anthony & Antonietta Zeolla + (Mrs Moretti)	
Sun 6th	10.00am	Sunday Mass	All St John Bosco parishioners	Blessing of the graves: 12.00 ~ Mayes Lane, Earley 3.00 ~ Henley Road, Caversham

Please see the church notice board for details of the new Mass times across the 3 churches in our Loddon Valley Pastoral Area.