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30th September/7th October 2007 26th/27th Sunday Ord. Time

★ ★ ★ THIS NEWSLETTER IS FOR 2 WEEKS! ★ ★ ★

• **Offertory collection**
23rd September:

Envelopes & loose cash

£537.36

St'g Orders £546.00

Total: £1083.36

Thank you very much for
your kind donations

• **Second collection TODAY**
Sunday 30th September
FOR THE **CATHEDRAL**

• **Second collection NEXT**
Sunday 7th October for
CAFOD Harvest Fast
Day - so remember to
bring back the envelopes
you take today!

WELCOME!

We extend a special
welcome to our parish
to all students arriving in
the area ready to start
at University!

Take a **pink chaplaincy**
card from Advent Room

• **Cleaning lady wanted**
for 3 hours a week in a
house near our church.
If you can help please
ring Eileen Cafferty on
0118 926 0097. Thanks

• **"My Day by Day" -**
October edition of this
handy guide to month's
Mass readings **now**
available in Advent Room;
£1 each. Please leave
money in the basket!



Loddon Valley Pastoral Area **SUNDAY MASSES:**

- ♦ **St. John Bosco:** Sat.
6.30pm, Sun. 10am.
- ♦ **Christ the King:** Sat.
6.30pm, Sun. 10am.
- ♦ **St. Thomas More:** Sat.
6.30pm, Sun. 10.30am.
- ♦ **Our Lady of Peace,**
Wargrave: Sun. 9am.

What I have failed to do

When we say the confiteo (the "I confess"), we say, "...I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do..." In the underlined words, it is very clear that the sin of omission is acknowledged. Most of the time we base our notion of sin, offences and transgression against God on what we have done and forget the things for which we are responsible which did not get our attention or that we clearly ignored. We understand sin in terms of the things we do to offend against God's commandments; no wonder then you often hear us say, 'oh! I feel very bad because I insulted someone, I think I have committed a grievous sin', forgetting that we equally offend against God's will when we turn away from our responsibilities to the care of the world which God has given us, including the people around us. This negligence is a sin - "...in what I have failed to do..." We are so much absorbed in our world that we take no notice any more of our environment. By that I mean the people around us; the Lazarus in our world today. These are not necessarily the poor in terms of material wealth, but also the deprived, those whose lives are miserable, especially those whose lives are made difficult by the wickedness of others. We must speak for them and not close our eyes to the injustices in the world against such people. If we fail to stand up for the poor and deprived, we are failing in our responsibilities as Christians and children of God.

I know that there is not much we can do; do the little you can anyway. Fr. Anthony

To all APF "red box" holders: please expect to be contacted within the next month regarding the autumn APF collection

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2008 starts in October. Thank you to all the parents who have written in so far to register their children for the programme. We are delighted to welcome them all into our next programme! Details of meetings and other information will be passed on as soon as possible, and will be included in forthcoming newsletters.

We welcome **Orla Kathini Gainey** and her family to our parish community as we celebrate Orla's baptism at 11am Mass on 7th October!

SHARE LUNCH WITH ANGELS AFTER 11am MASS on SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER.
The plan: Everybody meet in hall after Mass for a BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - bring extra to feed the Angels! Then take a walk through University woods and around lake; play games (rounders, football, fly kites etc.) in University field, then round it all off with a great afternoon tea back in the hall. **LET'S SHARE OLOP'S GIFT OF HOSPITALITY WITH OUR SPECIAL GUESTS, THE ANGELS CHOIR!** Ring Robyn Appleton for further details: 0118 966 8971

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
is on **Friday 5th October.**

CAFOD envelopes are
available TODAY -
PLEASE TAKE ONE and
share what you can. **ALL**
PROCEEDS WILL HELP
THOSE IN ZIMBABWE.
Please fill in **gift aid slip**
if you're a tax payer!
Thank you very much

PLEASE REGISTER! Welcomers' Training: ★

St. John Bosco Parish is holding 4 informative meetings to promote a better understanding of why "Welcome" is such an important Ministry, and to give guidance on how to be a better "Welcomer". Open to all churches in our Pastoral Area; anyone involved in Welcoming is encouraged to attend. Each session is from 8-9.30pm, on following Mondays: 15th October, 5th, 12th & 19th November. **To book a place, please call St. John Bosco Parish Office on 0118 969 3423**

Emergency contact numbers for the Sacramental Ministry of a priest in our Pastoral Area: Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba 0118 966 3711, Fr. Chris Whelan 0118 969 3423, Fr. Bruce Barnes 0118 931 4469, Fr. Vincent Flanagan 0118 934 0854. Please call your own Parish Priest first, but if an emergency arises and your own priest is unavailable, please try one of the other priests on numbers above

★ ★ MASS TIMES: 30th SEPTEMBER - 14th OCTOBER ★ ★

DATE	MASS TIME	DEDICATION	MASS INTENTION	PARISH DIARY
Sunday 30 th Sept.	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pat Colbeck RIP (rec. dec.) Frances Brannigan RIP Theresa Semple RIP (1 st anniv.)	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Jack Creagh <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Jack Creagh <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Jack Creagh
Monday 1 st October	<u>NO MASS</u>	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK! 8pm: SVP meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 2 nd October	<u>9.00am</u>	The Guardian Angels	Druman Coronel RIP	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney 7.45pm: Children's Liturgy mtg. (DB Rm)
Wed. 3 rd October	<u>9.00am</u>		Mary Ann Thyveetil & family	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney 8pm: Choir practice for 9am Mass
Thursday 4 th October	<u>9.00am</u>	St. Francis of Assisi	Holy Souls	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney 8pm: Liturgy Group mtg. (D.B. Room)
Fri. 5 th	<u>9.00am</u>	St. Faustina	Jude & Viran Gunasekera	<u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Kevin Delaney
Sat. 6 th	<u>NO MASS</u>	St. Bruno		7.30pm: CONCERT in Church
Sunday 7 th October	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Ann Thyveetil & family John Lilley RIP (anniv.) Tony Hollingsworth RIP	Baptism: Orla Kathini Gainey <u>Celebrant:</u> Fr. Jack Creagh
Mon. 8 th	<u>NO MASS</u>			2pm: UCM meeting (D.B. Room)
Tuesday 9 th October	9.45am		Gerald Marry RIP	PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS! 8pm: KSC meeting (D.B. Room)
Wed. 10 th	9.45am	St. Paulinus	Caroline Hobbs RIP (3 rd anniv.)	8pm: Choir practice for 11am Mass
Thurs. 11 th	9.45am		Holy Souls	7.30pm: PPC meeting (D.B. Room)
Fri. 12 th	9.45am	St. Wilfred	Janet Milnes RIP	
Sat. 13 th	<u>NO MASS</u>			5.30pm: ANGELS CONCERT in Hall
Sunday 14 th October	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Caroline Hobbs RIP John & Matthew Carter Mongan family	

*** CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9am and 11am Masses each week ***

*** CUBS Mondays 6.45pm / BEAVERS Thursdays 5.45pm / SCOUTS Fridays 8pm, each week ***

Please keep in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:



Ethel Wiggins (2005), William Collins (1988), Mary Murray (1999), John Tierney (1990), Jeanette Barron (1983), Philomena Butler (1988), Emily George (1996), Caroline Hobbs (2004), Mary McGlynn (1998), and Marie Maestranzi (2001).

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Reading Male Voice Choir concert in church on Saturday 6th October at 7.30pm, organised by Parkinson's Disease Society (regular users of our hall). This concert was a **huge success last time, and the church was packed!** See posters & flyers, Advent Room. **Tickets: £8** (including glass of wine / soft drink), now available from **Graham** - 0118 979 1263, **Michael** - 0118 958 4493 or **Ted** - 0118 934 5686



ANGELS CHOIR CONCERT on Saturday 13th October at 5.30pm in our MAIN HALL.



Volunteer drivers needed to take Angels children to their venues & school workshops for duration of their tour, 5th-20th October; driving a 16-seater mini bus. Anyone who can help with transportation please call Clare on 07831 093 499 - thank you in advance!

Day-time courses run by monks from Douai Abbey: Christian Monasticism - its history and context (course led by the Abbot of Douai); and St. Luke & the Acts of the Apostles - exploring these important books of the New Testament. Both courses run from early October - December, and will be held at Reading University campus, London Road. See yellow & green sheets in Dominic Barberi Room / Advent Room, or ring 0118 378 8374



The **Parish Office** is **CLOSED** this week from Sat. 29th September to Monday 8th October inclusive! It will be **open again** from **Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th October, 9am-2pm each day**

