

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MASS/SERVICE TIMES AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

TODAY	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.30pm (Sat) 10.00am	Bruce Bentley + Peggy Potter +	
Mon 14	feria	No Mass		
Tues 15	feria	No Mass/ Adoration		
Wed 16	feria	9.30am	Peggy Bentley +	
Thur 17	St Anthony of Egypt	9.30am	Alf & Clara Edwards +	(school present)
Fri 18	feria	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Annie Kerley +	
Sat 19	feria	No am Mass		
SUN 20	2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C	6.30pm (Sat) 10.00am	Ed Hill + Alphonsus +	

PARISH 100 CLUB: If you wish to renew your numbers or join please collect a form from Eileen at the end of Mass. The signed form and money must be returned by 2 February.

MY DAY BY DAY: January and February editions available in the church porch. Only £1.

PARISH FORMATION DAY; Saturday 16th February, 10am-3.00pm, Newman Centre/Church. Please keep this day free and try to attend. The day will include prayer, talks and discussion on how we might move forward as disciples and as a parish in the light of our parish mission statement: *We are committed to serve, to grow, to connect and to give.* The day will include a short presentation of the international programme *Called and Gifted* that we hope to roll out in the Autumn.

ELIZABETH FAULKNER: Please pray for Elizabeth, who has died. Her Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday 25th January at 1.30pm at SJB. May she rest in peace.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: begins on Friday 18th January this year. There will be a special service next Sunday at SJB at 4.00pm. The Rev. Martyn Needs, of Christ Church will preach. All welcome.

ST DOMINIC SAVIO: The governing body of St Dominic Savio is currently consulting on admission arrangements for 2020/21. Please see document in the church porch.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OPEN DAYS: 24 Jan, 26 Feb, 22 March. For more info and to reserve a place please call 0118 9846909, email admissions@sjcr.org.uk

DIARY DATES

THIS WEEK

Sun	13	After Mass	Farewell reception for Karen Newman Centre
Tues	15	7.00pm	Parish Evangelisation Team Newman Centre
Wed	16	7.30pm	Churches Together in Woodley Emmanuel Church
Thurs	17	9.30am	Mass for new school term SJB
		7.00pm	RCIA session Newman Centre
Sun	20	4.00pm	Christian Unity Service SJB

FURTHER AHEAD

Mon	21	8.30pm	Confirmation session Newman Centre
Wed	23	7.30pm	PA Evang. Alpha presentation English Martyrs
Sat/Sun	26/27	Both Masses	Fr. Kevin Jones to offer Mass SJB
Thurs	31	7.00pm	RCIA session Newman Centre

ST ANNE'S AND ST MARTIN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS in Caversham Park, seek a new Executive Head Teacher and a new Head of School. For more information please contact Jacqueline Campbell on bursar@st-annes.reading.sch.uk

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH WRITES: If you are interested in digital sound engineering, we would like to hear from you! Email English Martyrs Parish Office for more details at englishmartyrs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

READING PASTORAL AREA EST has arranged a special evening on ALPHA on Wed 23rd January at 7.30pm in English Martyrs church hall. Three Reading Parish teams will present their experience of running ALPHA. Open invitation to all who are interested in exploring the use of ALPHA as a way of presenting the

message and ministry of Jesus Christ.

FINAL CALL: FLAME CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT: 2nd March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 noon – 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) accompanied by parish youth leaders and priests. Tickets £23 pp. FREE coach from Reading (paid for by the parishes). Book via the parish office.

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: Sheila Arkle, Peter Hill, Jill O'Rourke, Alan Knox, Lucy McSharry, Julia Churchhouse and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital.

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance*: Victoria Silvester, Ella Louise Ormiston, Gwen Siveter, Arthur Pearl, Ellen Colfer, Elvira Monopoli, Allan Gleave, Peggy Potter, Norma Smith, Czeslaw Lukomski, Helena Bridgeman, Paul Hicks, Marjorie Florence Bryant, Jim Worthe, Alfred Anthony Caruana and Elda Bayou. May they rest in peace.

The sanctuary lamps in both the main church and the chapel have no dedication for the next few weeks.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING DAY for Reading parishes on Sat 2nd March, 9.30am—12.30pm at St James church. Please see Fr. Bill or Pia if you would like to take part in this important ministry.

READING DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, National Shrine of Our Lady on Sat 15th June. 2 coaches for 100 people. Led by Fr John. Cost £15. Bookings via parish office.

READING COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT: Saturday 9th February, 7.30pm, Our Lady of Peace Church, Earley, in aid of Next Generation Christian Foundation, funding education for disadvantaged children in Nigeria. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of spiritually uplifting

music and support this worthy cause. Tickets £10 adults, under 18s free, available after Masses at SJB on 19/20 January.

CAFOD: You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Monday 18th February, 7:15pm, Christ the King Church, RG2 8NR. There will be a talk about projects in Bangladesh and a chance to explore resources for Lent Fast Day.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: £605.43. Thank you.

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Adoration
10.00am Tuesday and
9.00am Friday

Confessions
Saturday 5.45pm-6.10pm

Tea/Coffee
After Mass on Friday and
Sunday

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please complete one of the special envelopes and arrange with the office or with Pia in the sacristy

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 13th January 2019

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, Year C



"You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you."

RE-ADVERTISEMENT: PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: 25 to 30 hours per week (hours subject to negotiation but each weekday desirable). St John Bosco Parish wishes to appoint a Parish Administrator to provide a full confidential administrative and secretarial service to the Parish Priest and Woodley Parish, providing a sympathetic and efficient focal point for enquiries and administrative support. The parish office is a busy

place and you will be running the office yourself but with a small team of volunteers and other parish staff in the church as colleagues. Applicants should be experienced in administration with excellent communication skills. A good knowledge of Microsoft Word and Publisher are essential and you should be comfortable working in a Catholic Church environment. Application forms available from the Diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/> and to be returned to: Clergy Support Office, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, 1 The Close, Ringwood, Dorset. BH24. Closing date 9am on Tuesday 12th February. Interviews will take place on 22nd February.

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION: will be used on charitable projects in the Holy Land administered by the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER PARTNERS: Each of our Communion candidates needs a prayer partner. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you can help.

FAREWELL TEA/COFFEE FOR KAREN TARVIN: will take place today after 10.00am Mass. Please do make a special effort to attend if you can.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

On admission, all Catholics must inform staff if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest.

Royal Berkshire Hospital
Chaplain: Fr JP Lyttle
RBH: 0118 322 7105
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ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Western Avenue,
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Head Teacher:
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St John Bosco Parish is a vibrant worshipping community in the heart of Woodley. We are committed to serve, to grow, to connect and to give.

Today's Psalm Response: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!