

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MASS/SERVICE TIMES AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

TODAY	6TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C	6.30pm (Sat) 10.00am	Bruce Bentley + Gertie Sinnott +
Mon 18	feria	No Mass	
Tues 19	feria	9.30am 10.00am	James Knox + Adoration
Wed 20	feria	9.30am	Elizabeth Hart +
Thur 21	feria	9.30am	Alphonsus +
Fri 22	Chair of St. Peter	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Celia Saminather +
Sat 23	St. Polycarp	No am Mass	
SUN 24	7TH SUNDAY OF FEB YEAR C	6.30pm (Sat) 10.00am	Mark Hughes + Joan Carey

TRAIDCRAFT: Good News. After a turbulent few months and with a restructuring and new business plan, *Traidcraft* is able to keep trading, albeit with limited stock until it is fully up and running again. *Fair Trade Fortnight* is from February 25 - March 11 so with this very much in mind there will be sales on 23/24 February here at SJB, sales and a Big Brew Coffee morning at St Thomas More, Twyford, on March 3, school assembly about Fair Trade on March 7, a *Big Brew* coffee morning in the Newman Centre on March 8 followed by fair trade sales after school in St Dominic's. Our *Fairtrade* organizer, Mary Johnston, asks for our support wherever possible and also our prayers that *Traidcraft* will continue to flourish and help many producers and their families to thrive. Many thanks.

WOODLEY FOODBANK: Is in urgent need of carrier bags. Please leave any you can in our Foodbank box. Thanks.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS: There are no dedications for either sanctuary lamp in the diary for the rest of the year. Unless there is a flood of objections (please talk to Pia or Fr. Bill), we will be discontinuing the practice. The lamps will, of course, continue to burn.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY LENT MEETINGS: On most of the Sundays of Lent this year, the churches in Woodley will be taking turns to host an hour-long session of worship, reflection and discussion focusing on the words of Jesus from the Cross. The sessions will begin at 6.30pm. All welcome. More details later or see poster in foyer.

DIARY DATES

THIS WEEK

Tues-Thurs	Fr Bill on emergency cover duty for Royal Berks Hospital
Fri 22	pm Interviews for Parish Admin'r Newman Centre
Sat 23	7.30pm Parish fundraising party Newman Centre
Sat/Sun 23/24	both Masses <i>Traidcraft</i> before/after Mass SJB

FURTHER AHEAD

Tues 26	10.30am	Health and Safety Inspection	SJB/house/Centre
Wed 27	1.00pm 7.00pm	Pastoral Area Clergy meeting Marriage preparation session	Sacred Heart Newman Centre
Thurs 28	7.00pm	RCIA	Newman Centre

MARCH

Fri 1	10.30am	WWD Prayer Ecumen'l Service	Christ Church
Sat 2	all day 4.00pm	PA training day for new minist's Confirmation session	St. James' Newman Centre
Sun 3	after Mass	Cake sale	Newman Centre
Tues 5	12.30pm 6.00pm	CTW clergy meeting Parish Finance Committee	Newman Centre Newman Centre
Wed 6	9.30am 11.00am 7.00pm	Mass with Distribution of Ashes School Service with Ashes Mass with Distribution of Ashes	SJB SJB SJB

READING DAY 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.

DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP 2019: for secondary school age boys, St. Cassian's, Kintbury, Sun 28th July to Sat 3rd August. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games all within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £210 (part bursaries may be available on

application). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact Angela Mulkerns on 07764 761006 or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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* for this month: *Jan Pritchard, Ken Hay, Basil Gomez, Raymond Williamson, Paul Gualtieri, Edmund Sellens, Christina Sellens, Kenneth Tarvin, Terry Rogers, David Pritchard, Gladys Jacobs, Donald Pocock, Rosmary Sim Cardoso, Florence Grenneau, Genowefa Klonowicz, Elsie Elizabeth Ivers, Daphne O'Dowd-Booth, Colin Dempster, Jane (Jean) Bartington.* May they rest in peace.

ST JAMES' PARISH CAMINO WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Thu 19th – Fri 27th September 2019. Camino del Norte Stage 1: Ballota to Vilalba: 92 miles, note: we do not finish in Santiago (Stage 2 will be offered in 2020: Vilalba to Santiago.) Flights and coach £270. Hostel or hotel extra. Must be reasonably fit & prepare by walking regularly before the Camino. Info and booking form from St James' parish office. Closing date Thu 7th March - don't delay.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight, Friday 8th (evening) - Sunday 10th March: designed to give single Catholic men aged 18-35 the opportunity to sample monastic life. Contact Brother Duncan Smith for more info: novicemaster@quarr.org

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
Mobile: 07391 896559

THE GREAT JAC BAKE OFF: JAC is a local faith-based charity helping young people. It is holding a baking comp on 21st February. For more info please contact office@jacoutreach.org.

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION: Saturday 2nd March, 1-4pm, St John the Evangelist Parish Centre, Woodley. RG5 4QN. Free entry.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: £499 plus £450 in Standing Orders. Many thanks.

2ND COLLECTIONS AHEAD: none until 16/17 March.

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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stjohnbosco.co.uk

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>

Safeguarding Minister
Julie Hamblin
0118 9618918

Adoration
Tues. 10am & Fri. 9am

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 17th February 2019

6th Sunday of Year C



Jesus came down from the mountain and began to teach the crowd.

MY DAY BY DAY: February edition available in the church porch. Only £1.

PARISH OFFICE: Is open only on Friday of this week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

FR. BILL: Is on emergency call for the Royal Berks Hospital Tuesday to Thursday this week. Masses will go ahead as normal unless he has a call-out.

ALTAR SERVERS' SECRETARY: We need someone to organise the care of our altar servers. Duties will include ordering and allocation of

robes, organising enrolment in the Guild of St Stephen, setting up a rota for chaperones in the changing area, and arranging a fun day out in the Spring/Summer. This is a sensitive role and will require an enhanced DBS check and references. Please email the parish office if you are interested.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Falls on Friday 1st March this year. There will be a special ecumenical service that day, 10.30am at Christ Church, Woodley. All welcome.

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 are interested.

PARISH PRE-LENT FUNDRAISING PARTY: Saturday 23rd February, 7.30pm, Newman Centre. Will include raffle with these great prizes: 2-day hotel break for two, 6 bottles of wine, £20 voucher courtesy of Cozze restaurant, a £25 garden centre voucher and more. Please bring your own food and drink. Hot dogs and drinks will be available to buy.

PARISH ST. PATRICK'S EVE PARTY: Saturday 16th March, 7.30pm, Newman Centre. All welcome. More details soon.

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: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.