


# St John Bosco



11th March 2018 - 4th Sunday of Lent, Cycle B - Issue 2010

<p><b>EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY OF A PRIEST:</b>  <b>Fr Raffaele</b> 9693423  <b>Fr Luca</b> 9693423  <b>Fr. Pat</b> 9314469  <b>Fr. Stan</b> 9663711  <b>Fr. Peter</b> 9428632  <b>Canon Michael</b> 9572149  <b>Canon John O'Shea</b> 9574171  <i>Please call your own priest first.</i></p>	<p> <b>ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES</b></p> <p>English Martyrs Primary School Has vacancies for KS1 &amp; KS2 teachers. MPS/UPS, full time/part time, permanent require for September 2018. (NQT contracts available to start from July 2018) They are looking to appoint 2 teachers for September 2018. They welcome enquiries from experienced teachers as well as NQTs. Application forms can be obtained from admin@englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk, www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/news-events/vacancies Closing date: midday, Friday, 16 March 2018 Interview: Wednesday, 21st March 2018</p>	<p><b>LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>7.30pm, Mon, 19 Mar</td> <td>St John Bosco</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Tues, 20 Mar</td> <td>St Joseph's</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Weds, 21 Mar</td> <td>Christ the King</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Thurs, 22 Mar</td> <td>St Anne's</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Fri, 23 Mar</td> <td>Our Lady of Peace</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.00am Sat, 24 Mar</td> <td>English Martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Mon, 26 Mar</td> <td>St James</td> </tr> </table>	7.30pm, Mon, 19 Mar	St John Bosco	7.30pm Tues, 20 Mar	St Joseph's	7.30pm Weds, 21 Mar	Christ the King	7.30pm Thurs, 22 Mar	St Anne's	7.30pm Fri, 23 Mar	Our Lady of Peace	11.00am Sat, 24 Mar	English Martyrs	7.30pm Mon, 26 Mar	St James
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<p><b>READING CHURCHES WEEKEND MASS TIMES:</b>  <b>CHRIST THE KING</b>                  Sat 6.30pm &amp; Sun 10am  <b>ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>                  Sat 6.30pm,                  Sun 9.30am, 11.30am &amp; 5pm  <b>OUR LADY OF PEACE</b>                  Sun 9am, 11am &amp; 5pm  <b>ST JAMES</b>                  Sat 6pm, Sun 11am  <b>ST JOHN BOSCO</b>                  6.30pm                  Sun 10am  <b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>                  Sun 9am, 11am                  6pm term time only  <b>St JOSEPH'S</b>                  Sun 8.30am &amp; 10.30am</p>	<p><b>"LAUDATO SI" STUDY/ ACTION EVENINGS</b></p> <p>7.30pm, St James Church                  Thurs, 15th March                  Weds, 21st March                  "Care for our Common Home"</p>	<p><b>YOUTH MINISTERS' RETREAT 11-13 May</b></p> <p>Adults involved in working with and forming young people in the Diocese (teachers, youth workers, confirmation catechists, all voluntary and paid) are invited to come on retreat at Cold Ash Centre. This is a great opportunity to recharge and rediscover your passion for working with teenagers and receive formation for evangelising the young! £150.</p>														
<p><b>GOING INTO HOSPITAL</b>                  On admission, all Catholics must inform staff if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest.  <b>Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: Fr JP Lyttle</b>                  RBH: 0118 322 7105                  Mobile: 07391 896559</p>	<p><b>CAFÉ THEOLOGIQUE</b>                  Mon, 12th March, 7.30pm                  Prof Steve Mitchen.: Prehistory of Religion: Neanderthals and Homo sapiens. Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge sSt. Reading                  All Welcome, no charge</p>	<p><b>CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY—LENT COURSE</b>                  Looking at The Beatitudes, 6.30pm—7.30pm Sunday evenings</p> <p><b>LENT 3</b>—11th March, Study 2 @ Emmanuel (South Lake)  <b>LENT 4</b>—18th March, Study 3 @ Woodley Baptist Church  <b>LENT 5</b>—25th March Celebration in Worship and Prayer @Christ Church .</p> <p>Portsmouth <b>DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER</b>  <a href="http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php">http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php</a></p>														
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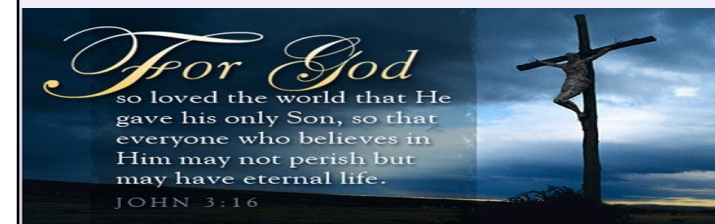
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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Today's Gospel offers us the words that Jesus addressed to Nicodemus: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16). In hearing these words, we turn our heart's gaze to Jesus Crucified and we feel within us that God loves us, truly loves us, and He loves us so much! This is the simplest expression that epitomizes all of the Gospel, all of the faith, all of theology: *God loves us with a free and boundless love.*

St Paul reminds us: "God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ" (Eph 2:4). The *Cross of Christ* is the supreme proof of the mercy and love that God has for us: Jesus loved us "to the end" (Jn 13:1), meaning not only to the last instant of his earthly life, but to the farthest limit of love.

While in creation the Father gave us proof of his immense love by giving us life, in the passion and death of his Son He gave us the proof of proofs: He came to suffer and die for us. So great is God's mercy: He loves us, He forgives us; God forgives all and God forgives always.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes £209.00  
 Loose £344.08  
 Standing orders: £450.00  
 Easter Flowers: £163.08  
**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
 This weekend's Collection:  
 Clergy Assistance Fund



**Responsorial Psalm: 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 "O let my tongue cleave to m mouth if I remember you not"



**CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.30pm**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sat 10 Mar	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 3rd week of Lent <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Mike O'Rourke + 6th Ann (Jane O'Rourke)	
Sun 11 Mar	10.00am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Monica Carrasco + (Alzira D'Mello & family) Victor & Regina + (Nilani Jeyakumar)	Baptism
Mon 12 Mar	9.30am	Of 4th week of Lent		
Tue 13 Mar	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of 4th week of Lent Adoration Of 4th week of Lent		
Wed 14 Mar	6.00am 9.00am	Of 4th week of Lent <b>Please note change of time!</b>		
Thur 15 Mar	9.30am	Of 4th week of Lent	Jim Morrison + (Dick & Stephanie James)	
Fri 16 Mar	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of 4th week of Lent	Daniel Fernandes (D Fernandes family)	7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 Mar	9.30am 6.30pm	<b>ST PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Michael O'Gorman + (Marie O'Gorman)	
Sun 18 March	10.00am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Richard & Irene Gillespie + (Benet Gillespie) Hayres & Richard's Wed. Ann (Hayres Hill)	

Tea/coffee in the Newman Centre after Mass on a Friday and Sunday - All Welcome

If you wish to book a Mass Intention when the office is closed please see Pia Gibbs

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Beavers: Mon 6.00 - 7.00pm, Cubs: Thurs 6.30 - 8.30pm, Scouts: Mon 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Light the Sanctuary Lamp for loved ones, either in the Main Church or Lady Chapel for the week, Sun — Sat for a suggested £10 donation



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR WEEK:**  
11th to 17th March is dedicated to:  
Main Church: Daniel Fernandes  
Lady Chapel:

# News & Events

## NEXT GET 2GETHER SUNDAY

This Sunday, 18th March  
15th April  
13th May  
24th June

Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated. All Welcome!



Last Sunday's cake sale made £140.25, Thank you to everyone who helped or bought cakes.



## REPOSITORY

Now available in the Repository: St Patrick's day cards & Easter Cards. Also FHC cards, rosaries, medals, crosses and other gifts. Please support as all profits to the maintenance and running of the parish.. Thank you !

## MY DAY BY DAY

next edition available from the porch. £1 per copy.

Jim Morrison , originally from our parish, has died peacefully in Macclesfield on Sunday, 25 Feb, may he rest in peace. Our prayers are with his family and friends



## STUDENT DAY TRIP Sat, 17 March, 2018

Please join Fr Luca and Fr Raffaele for a day out with other students from Maidenhead. This is open to all secondary school students.

There will be walks, games, chats, music and fun. Please bring a packed lunch. Please email studentsof-stjohnbosco@gmail.com for more information. Your place needs to be confirmed by Tuesday, 13th March, 2018 and you will need to complete a parental consent form.

**PLEASE NOTE: New Office opening hours—Tues, Weds & Friday 8.30—1.30pm**

## LENTEN CHALLENGE

**Wednesdays 6am and 9am.** 6am Mass is to enable workers to attend Mass on a Wednesday during Lent. 9am Mass is to encourage parents & grand parents of school children to attend Mass during Lent. Please do all you can to attend one of the Mass. Breakfast will be available for a small donation after 6am Mass.

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

17th/18th March

### Readers

**Saturday**  
Neil Oxley  
Angela King



### Sunday

Sennan Al-Rehani  
Angelina G-Reed

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Saturday

N Dworzak  
M Eames  
H Hill



### Sunday

M Stanbridge A + Altar  
C Hall B  
N Lamb D + Altar  
J Moreira Altar only  
B Buckley Altar only

### Welcomers

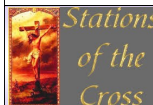
### Saturday

Jane O'Rourke  
Angela King

### Sunday

Marian Edwards  
Alana Roberts

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm  
This Friday's Stations will be led by the Altar Servers, young readers and FHC children. Next Friday CAFOD will lead the Stations.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially our housebound Elizabeth Faulkner, Sheila Arkle, Gertrude Burke, Peter Hill, Jill O'Rourke and Alan Knox and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital. For all the faithful departed especially Louis Martin, Stefan Niedzwiedzki, Charles Hayes, Nic Morganti, Teresa Niedzwiedzka. George Young, Carol Soden, Lesley Wapshott, Gerry Whelan, Marian Wojtaszek, Alan Michael Fitzgerald, John Bond and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

