

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY OF A PRIEST:
Fr Raffaele 9693423
Fr Luca 9693423
Fr. Pat 9314469
Fr. Stan 9663711
Fr. Peter 9428632
Canon Michael 9572149
Canon John O'Shea 9574171
Please call your own priest first.

READING CHURCHES WEEKEND MASS TIMES:
CHRIST THE KING
 Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am
ENGLISH MARTYRS
 Sat 6.30pm,
 Sun 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm
OUR LADY OF PEACE
 Sun 9am, 11am & 5pm
ST JAMES
 Sat 6pm, Sun 11am
ST JOHN BOSCO
 6.30pm
 Sun 10am
ST WILLIAM OF YORK
 Sun 9am, 11am
 6pm term time only
St JOSEPH'S
 Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

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

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Western Avenue,
 Woodley RG5 3BH
 Tel. 0118 969 3893
Head Teacher:
 Mr. James Broadbridge
Website:
www.stdominicsavio.co.uk



AROHA CHOIR—a concert bringing us all together through Music & Faith. Tues, 10 Jul, 7pm
 Park United Reformed Church, Palmer Park, Avenue, W'ham Rd, Reading RG6 1DN
 Tickets £10 adult, Family tickets £30. Call Mel or Jack 0118 9967208

CONGRATULATIONS TO BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SECONDARY SCHOOL on the excellent news that following the Section 48 inspection it was judged as 'Outstanding' in all areas. This is the inspection of the school both in terms of its teaching of Religious Education and the nature of the catholic life of the school. Prior to this it was judged to be 'Good'. We offer our congratulations to Dr Simon Utley, Headmaster and all involved in the school. The school is going from success to success and we are blessed to have such an outstanding catholic secondary school in Reading.

VACANCY: HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER at St James Presbytery. 9hrs per week (Wed, Thu, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm). Salary 9.50ph. Must be able to clean, cook & shop online. Closing date 30th June. Interviews w/c 9th July. To start 5th September 2018. Contact St James parish office for a job description and application form: 01189 574171 or stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS
 Presentation by Sr Hyacinthe of the new FHC programme is being held in the parish hall, English Martyrs. Fri 13 Jul at 7.30pm

APPOINTMENT OF REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
 Portsmouth Diocese is delighted to announce the appointment of Rosemary Lennon to the newly-created post of Refugee Project Development Officer. Rosemary will assist interested parishes, pastoral areas or other community groups to put in applications to directly sponsor a Syrian family through the Community Sponsorship Scheme. To find out more about Community Sponsorship please see www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-sponsorship-how-you-can-make-it-happen

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 £20 pp. FREE coach from Reading (paid for by the parishes). Parents meeting in Feb. Booking forms available from the church porch. Closing date 30th September 18. See website www.cymfed.org.uk/flame.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF

St John Bosco

17th June 2018— 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2024

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Church Office Hours:
 Tues, Weds, Fri:
 8.30am - 1.30pm

Administrator: Karen Tarvin
 0118 9693423

Safeguarding Rep:
 Julie Hamblin
 0118 9618918

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £231.03
 Loose £382.35
 Standing orders: £450

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
 This Weekends Special Collection:., Day for Life

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel is composed of two very brief parables: that of the seed that sprouts and grows on its own, and that of the mustard seed (cf. Mk 4:26-34). Through these images taken from the rural world, Jesus presents the efficacy of the Word of God and the requirements of his Kingdom, showing the reasons for our hope and our commitment in history. In the first parable, attention is placed on the fact that the seed scattered on the ground (v. 26) *takes root and develops on its own*, regardless of whether the farmer sleeps or keeps watch. He is confident in the inner power of the seed itself and in the fertility of the soil. In the language of the Gospel, the seed is the symbol of the Word of God, whose fruitfulness is recalled in this parable. As the humble seed grows in the earth, so too does the Word by the power of God work in the hearts of those who listen to it. God has entrusted his Word to our earth, that is to each one of us with our concrete humanity. We can be confident because the Word of God is a creative word, destined to become the "full grain in the ear" (v. 28). This Word, if accepted, certainly bears fruit, for God Himself makes it sprout and grow in ways that we cannot always verify or understand (cf. v. 27). All this tells us that it is always God, who makes his Kingdom grow. That is why we fervently pray "thy Kingdom come". It is He who makes it grow. Man is his humble collaborator, who contemplates and rejoices in divine creative action and waits patiently for its fruits. An important lesson comes to us from these two parables: God's Kingdom requires *our cooperation*, but it is above all the *initiative and gift of the Lord*.


Responsorial Psalm: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "It is good to give you thanks, O Lord"



CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.30-6.30pm

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 16 June	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maureen Nyhan + (Noreen Calnan)	FHC Ceremony
Sun 17 June	10.00am	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Victor Stanislaus + (Nilani Jeyakumar) Pisacane Carmine + (Elvira Abbagnale Pisacane)	FHC Mass/ Breakfast <i>Baptism</i>
Mon 18 June	9.30am	Feria		
Tue 19 June	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Feria Adoration Feria	John Carter + (Chris Carter)	
Wed 20 June	9.30am	Feria	James Breeney + (Carmel Breeney) Stephanie Ramsden (Maureen Ramsden)	
Thur 21 June	9.30am	St Aloysius Gonzaga		
Fri 22 June	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE		
Sat 23 June	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Harry Jones + (Trish & Ron Hayes)	
Sun 24 June	10.00am	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Michael Mole + (Helen Mole) Cliff Nutley + (Maria Nutley & family)	

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:

17th to 23rd June is dedicated to

Main Church:
Lady Chapel:



News & Events

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to the Catechists, Parents and Prayer Partners for their time in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion.

Please, pray for

Roxanne Allen	Ciara Kingston
Darcy Aspell	Jara Lopez Lajo
Harry Bacon	Elizabeth Mann
Grace Bolsom	Nikodem Marciniak
Charlie Bundy	Aleksandra Marciniak
Ollie Carey	Emma Nightingale
Elisa Cousland	Ashleigh Nenguke
Christopher Dowse	Amber Ormiston
Rosario Gattuso	Lillie-Rose Owers
Marco Gattuso	Eliana Pantea
Bethan Gibson	Adam Parsons
Willow Golabek	Izabel Romero-Jinks
Mason Hall	Meadow Taylor-Carson
Ann Jacob	Chloe Zambon
Jack Kelleher	

Who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Parishioners are invited to join them in the school for tea/coffee after Mass on Sunday.



STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Friday, 29 June, 7—9pm,

GET 2GETHER SUNDAY

24th June

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



Christina O'Connell Sadly passed away recently, may she rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends.



ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

Prize draw winners 15th June. Congratulations to:

1st Prize
Krystyna Binks
2nd Prize
Marie O'Gorman
3rd Prize
Stephanie James

Next draw 21st July — Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

23rd/24th June

Readers

Saturday

Mary Keenan
Gary Vonderlinden

Sunday

Pia Gibbs
Martha Babalola

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

A Newman
C Hall
B Ford

Sunday

M Saunders	A
C Hall	B
B Ford	C
B Buckley	D + Altar
M Johnston	Altar only
G Shortt	Altar only
M Stanbridge	Altar only
P Gibbs	Altar only

Welcomers

Saturday

Jane O'Rourke
Angela King

Sunday

Cottle Family
Jeyakumar Family

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, Alan Knox, Lucy McSharry and Bruce Bentley and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital.

For all the faithful departed especially Patricia Andrews, Teresa Waters, Robert Joseph Castle, Fr Thomas Lane, Bernadet James, Brian Lenihan (JR), Terence Chappe, Lionel Henry Doggett, Demetria Devera, Howard James, Harry Jones, Siobhan Shaw, Ronald Eric Palmer, Roy Oxley, Frank Donohoe, Bob Blagbrough, Michael Mole and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

