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Fr. Peter 9428632
Canon Michael 957 2149
Canon John O'Shea 957 4171
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
Sat 6.30pm & Sun 10am

ST WILLIAM OF YORK
Sun 9am, 11am & 6pm

St JOSEPH'S
Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

SUNDAY MASS IN RBH HOSPITAL

Fr John Lavers will celebrate Mass every Sunday in the RBH Chapel, London Road, at 4pm (Mass on Wednesday will be discontinued). Patients, staff, visitors and all are welcome.

REPOSITORY

Due to the refurbishment of the Repository, it will be closed for the next 2 weekends - 1/2 July and 8/9 July.

If anyone needs any items during this time, please speak with Eileen or phone her on 9662524.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Reading Pastoral Area are looking for at least two (up to five) couples from our parish so that the task is not too heavy on a few couples who are interested in supporting and helping other couples who are preparing for marriage. If you or a couple you know have this charism and are happy to share it, please, contact the parish office. Further training will be provided to those who come forward. There will be a meeting at English Martyrs Church on 12th July, beginning at 7.30pm

NEXT MEETING DATES:
3rd Woodley St John Bosco Scout Group: Term Time Only
Beavers: Mon 6.00 - 7.00 pm
Cubs: Thu 6.30 - 8.30pm
Scouts Mon 7.30 - 9.30pm

ST DOMINIC SAVIO SUMMER FAIR

Sun 16 July
11.30—2.30pm

Join us for lots of fun events

MEMORIAL MASS

Mass for all the deceased and bereaved

Thursday 6th July, 7.00pm at St John Bosco RC Church

MY DAY BY DAY—July edition available from church porch £1 per copy

ST JOHN BOSCO BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please keep in your prayers all those with Anniversaries in June

Patricia Andrews + 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 + Michael Mole +

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Church Office is open next week:
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £353.80
Loose £374.49
Standing orders: £510
Day for Life £217.11
Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the running of the parish

This Weekends Collection: Peter's Pence

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 5.30pm

LABOURERS ARE FEW: PRAY!

When I see churches in England teeming with Christians going without Mass because there is no priest, then I know LABOURERS ARE FEW. When I see the number of Sunday Masses cut down in some parishes, or weekday Masses disappear, while the congregations remain almost the same, I know LABOURERS ARE FEW. When I see a priest in Bamenda having to walk long distances to reach twenty churches that form one parish, and which one or two priests cannot adequately cater for, I know LABOURERS ARE FEW. Yes, Jesus' cry in the gospel is still relevant, still urgent, today, for Bamenda and for Portsmouth, for Cameroon and for England: "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few." **But why are labourers few?** Because priesthood is not 'cool' today in Europe; it is not a promising career and offers no good salary; most priests in England are growing weary and weak with age and health; there is very little talk about the joy and necessity of priesthood in schools; breakdown in marriage and family life; the desire for riches and pleasures is in conflict with the desire to become a priest; the bad example of some priests; the fact of remaining single for life... But many people are choosing singleness and living decent and joyful lives! **What can be done to get more priests?** Jesus gives the most important answer in the gospel: PRAY AND ASK THE LORD. Joyful and cheerful priests will inspire others. Vocations Camps and positive encouragement of boys within families works. Altar Serving has inspired very many to enter the priesthood. Good and healthy friendships among young people, and between them and priests, would allow young people to open up their fears and anxieties. Sheer necessity can also do the job. I need a priest to baptise my kids, to witness to my marriage, to celebrate the Eucharist for me, to hear my confession, to give me the Sacrament of the Sick, to celebrate my granddad's funeral... Imagine a world without priests and bishops. Would it be better or worse? The harvest is rich. Many are seeking God. There aren't enough priests. Pray for more priests. Be generous and say YES, Lord, send me.

Responsorial Psalm: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
"In your great love, answer me, O God"

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	Diary
Sat 24th June	**6.30pm**	**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**	Peter O'Rourke + (Jane O'Rourke)	Family Mass
Sun 25th June	**10.00am**	**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**	Michael Mole + (Helen Mole)	Family Mass **CAUTION: Please be careful when parking in the school as the children who have been camping will be packing up.**
Mon 26thh June		**Church open for Visits**		
Tues 27th June	**11.00am**	**Funeral Mass for James Breeney**	NO EVENING MASS	
Weds 28th June	**9.15am**	**St Irenaeus**	Anne & George Dalloz + & May and Anton Dworzak + (Anton, Trudi Dworzak & family)	
Thurs 29th June	**9.15am**	**Ss PETER & PAUL**	Thanksgiving Peter (Peter)	9.15am School Mass
Fri 30th June	**9.00am**	**Adoration & Mass First Martyrs of the church of Rome**	John Saunders + (Rita Belletty)	
Sat 1st July	**6.30pm**	**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**	Patricia Andrews + ((John Andrews)	**WALK TO CHURCH**
Sun 2nd July	**10.00am**	**13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time**	Maggie O'Neil + (Maria Nutley)	**WALK TO CHURCH**

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR WEEK:
25th June to 2nd July is dedicated to:
Main Church: *Patricia Andrews* +
Lady Chapel: *James Breeney* +

News & Events

Please pray for James Breeney who died Tue, 20 June,. His Funeral Mass is at St John Bosco church on Tues, 27 June at 11am. our sympathies and prayers are with his wife, Carmel, his family and his friends

New edition of Portsmouth people is available in the church porch - please help yourself

TREASURE HUNT
Starting at SJB following a route through Henley, returning to SJB. (by car) 2pm Sunday, 9th July followed by a bbq
£5 per adult, £2 per child
Tickets available after Mass or from the parish office.
Bring your own alcohol

SOME CHANGES IN PRIESTS' APPOINTMENTS

- Fr Chris Whelan moves to BasingStoke
- Fr Anthony Glaysher moves to Aldershot
- Fr Mark Hogan moves to Winchester
- Fr James McAuley moves to the English College, Rome
- Fr Philip Caroll moves to the Cathedral as assistant priest and Bishop's Secretary
- Fr John Paul Lyttle moves to English Martyrs as assistant priest and RBH Chaplain from September
- Fr John Lavers is hospital chaplain at the RBH for June, July and August
- Fr Bonaventure Ndong to Bamenda Cameroon, as Archdiocesan Chancellor (Secretary)

A few other appointments to be made soon, including St John Bosco

DON BOSCO—BOYS CAMP—Fr Mark Hogan will be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, Sun 23 - Sat 29 Jul. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions, fun and games to ensure a fantastic few days. This will take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £200 (though full and part bursaries may be available). To find out more/reserve a place, contact c/o Mr/Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, B'stoke, Hants RG23 7DY

GRENFELL & PORTUGAL FIRES/FINSBURY MOSQUE VICTIMS- Our thoughts and prayers go out to those killed or injured following the fires in London and Portugal last weekend, and the Finsbury mosque attack as well as their family members and loved ones

WALK TO CHURCH
1st & 2nd July.

Shrink your carbon food print.
Live Simply for the World

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
1st/2nd July

Readers

Saturday
Emma Lobo
Rebecca Aguiar

Sunday
Nicole Wilford
Andy Johnston

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday	
B Ford	A
L Lobo	B + Altar
M Abayratna	C
Sunday	D + Altar
C Owen	Altar only
M Tilney	Altar only
M Moffat	
G Siveter	
A R Newman	
C Hall	
P Gibbs	

SEMINARIAN

Please, welcome James Lewis, our seminarian who will arrive this Sunday for pastoral placement in our parish till July 16th. Please, feel free to pop in and have a chat to him any time, or to invite him to your home.

FR BON'S LEAVING MASS

4pm on Sat 22 July.
PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE
More details to follow.
Some of you might be considering purchasing Fr Bon a leaving gift but his desire is to sponsor a seminarian therefore financial donations would be more beneficial.