

St John Bosco



15th July 2018— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2028

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

FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION

Youth Summer Camp in the New Forest on 20-25th Aug for ages 10 -25 years. For information email www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk or email: ffcm1995@gmail.com

VACANCY - FOUNDATION GOVERNOR AT BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL: an opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of our local outstanding catholic secondary school. More information from parish office or school email admin@hughfaringdon.reading.sch.uk or 0118 957 4730.

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.



CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNI THIS YEAR? Most of Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a Catholic Chaplain based in the Uni or the local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. Please see the Catholics at University website at: catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Portsmouth **DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php>

SHARE the JOURNEY with REFUGEES - SUNDAY 22 July - Prospect Park
The SHARE the JOURNEY global campaign inspired and launched by Pope Francis urges us all to reach out to and show solidarity with refugees who are on the move having been forced to flee their homes. CAFOD invites us to share in this campaign by walking towards a total of 24,900 miles - the distance round the world at the equator. You are invited to *SHARE THE JOURNEY* of these refugees by joining a walk around all or part of Prospect Park in Reading (total distance 2 miles approx.) on **SUNDAY 22 JULY, starting at 2.30 PM from the car park at English Martyrs Church.** CAFOD will ensure that every mile you walk is used to send a powerful message to world leaders. They too need to step up and protect the rights and dignity of Refugees. They need to act with courage and compassion when in September they agree ambitious new UN agreements on refugees and migration.

ADMISSIONS TO BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SECONDARY SCHOOL 2019
 Parents please complete the supplementary information form (SIF) and return to BHF by 31st Oct. Also complete the Reading Council form.

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Church Office Hours:
 Mon, Weds, Fri, 8.30—1.30pm

Administrator: Karen Tarvin
 0118 9693423
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £229.09
 Loose £369.81
 Standing orders: £450
Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
 Sea Sunday: £178.06
Next Special Collection:
 9th Sept. - Catholic Education Service

Thought for the Week

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative of sending the Twelve Apostles out on mission (cf. Mk 6:7 -13). In fact the term "apostles" means, precisely, "messengers" or "envoys". Their vocation was to be fully achieved only after Christ's Resurrection with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Yet it is very significant that Jesus wants to involve the Twelve in his action from the outset: it is a sort of "apprenticeship" with a view to the great responsibility that awaited them. The fact that Jesus calls certain disciples to collaborate directly in his mission demonstrates one aspect of his love, namely, he does not spurn the help that other people can contribute to his work; he knows their limitations, their weaknesses, but bears no contempt for them. On the contrary, Jesus confers on them the dignity of being his envoys. He sends them out two by two and gives them instructions which the Evangelist sums up in a few sentences. The first concerns the spirit of detachment: the Apostles must not be attached to money or to other comforts. Then Jesus warns the disciples that they will not always receive a favourable welcome. Sometimes they will be rejected; they might even be persecuted. However this must not frighten them: they must speak in Jesus' name and preach the Kingdom of God without being worried about whether or not they will succeed. Success must be left to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 "Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help"



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 14 July	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jo & Bob Blagbrough + (The family)	
Sun 15 July	10.00am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intentions (Evans family)	Baptism
Mon 16 July	9.30am	Feria		
Tue 17 July	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Bonaventure Adoration St Bonaventure		
Wed 18 July	9.30am	Feria		
Thur 19 July	9.30am	Feria		
Fri 20 July	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	Peggy Griffin + (Barry & Eileen Ford)	School Leavers Mass
Sat 21 July	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Daniel Fernandes (D. Fernandes Family)	
Sun 22 July	10.00am	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	David Evans + (The Evans 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:

15th to 21st July is dedicated to

**Main Church: Bruce & Angela Bentley (Susan Vosser)
Lady Chapel:**

News & Events

CONFIRMATION 2019
Confirmation is offered for all young baptised Catholics who are in secondary school Year 8 or above in September 2018. **Enrolment now open!** Reading Pastoral Area is to celebrate confirmation at the Cathedral in Portsmouth with Bishop Philip on Saturdays & Sundays Eastertime (21st April to 9th June) 2019. Dates to be confirmed. Please complete the application form, parental consent form (available from the church porch) and return them together with a copy of your baptism certificate and when possible to the Parish office, Fr Raffaele or Fr Luca by **31st July 2018**. We ask, where possible, for a £30 donation per candidate to cover the costs of the programme and the retreat. Thank you.



Cake sale: Thank you -



We made **£57.96** on the cake sale so thanks to all who baked and helped

My Day by Day - August edition now available from the church porch, £1 a copy

ANY UNWANTED FOREIGN CURRENCY OR OLD CURRENCY FOREIGN OR BRITISH as a charity we can exchange these, if legal tender for GBP. **OLD CURRENCY FOREIGN OR BRITISH**, can be exchanged by weight for cash. This will all help with fund raising with the running and maintenance of the parish your help and support is appreciated. Thank you!

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

We will be having a thank you and farewell bbq for Frs Raffaele and Luca, 6.30pm on Fri. 20th July. There is a sign up sheet in the porch to help on the day. Tickets are complimentary and available after Mass or from the parish office. Can you please ensure you get one in order that we can have some idea of numbers. Monetary donations towards food and drink greatly appreciated, please see Pia or Karen in the parish office. Many thanks. All Welcome.



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

21st /22nd July

Readers

Saturday
Sophie Crowther
James Lobo
Sunday
Julie Hamblin
Nick Lamb



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday
N Dworzak
P Gibbs
M Eames

Sunday

M Gilbert
M Tilney
M Rowlinson
B Buckley
P Gibbs
M Johnston
M Armstead



A
B + Altar
C
D + Altar
Altar only
Altar only
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Welcomers

Saturday
Ann Keenan
Tom Keenan
Sunday
Claire Woodham
Cavacuiti 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 Kitty Foley, Maura Cox, William (Liam) Murphy, Ken Webb, Christopher Larkin, Jo Blagbrough, Maggie Beresford, Bernard Joy OBE, Joseph Darné, John Davis, Zofia Niedzwiedzka, Tony Jacobs, Margaret Bond, Bridget Pocock, Pauline Siveter, Eileen Murphy and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

