

# St John Bosco



22nd July 2018— 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2029

**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](http://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](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk) or email: [ffcm1995@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@hughfaringdon.reading.sch.uk) or 0118 957 4730.

**FLAME CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 parishes). Parents meeting in Feb. Booking forms available from the church porch. Closing date 30th Sept. 2018. See website [www.cymfed.org.uk/flame](http://www.cymfed.org.uk/flame).



**CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNI THIS YEAR?** Most 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](http://catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

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

**ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE**  
 Early Years Open Mornings:  
 Fri, 21 Sept, 9.30—11.00am  
 Tues, 16 Oct, 9.30—11.00am  
 Tues, 20 Nov, 9.30—11.00am  
 Open Days:  
 Fri, 21 Sept, 10.30—12 noon  
 Thurs, 4 Oct, 6.30—9.00pm  
 Tues, 20 Nov, 10.30—12noon

To reserve your place at an open morning or evening please call Admissions on 0118 9846909 or email [admissions@sjcr.org.uk](mailto:admissions@sjcr.org.uk). Alternatively you can book via the website [www.sjcr.org.uk](http://www.sjcr.org.uk)



**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS**  
 20th October 2018  
 Portsmouth Cathedral, 10—4

- The Mission of the Catechist
- The Charisms of the Catechist
- Award Ceremony
- Thanksgiving Mass for Catechists
- Lunch provided
- Making our catechesis sessions great
- Prayer and fellowship

Book your place:  
[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechistsffm](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechistsffm)  
[@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
 Tel: 01590 681874

**St. John Bosco Church**  
 56 Western Avenue,  
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 Tel: 0118 969 3423  
**Priests:**  
 Fr Raffaele Cossa  
 Fr Luca Speziale  
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[stjohnbosco@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjohnbosco@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)  
**Website:**  
[stjohnbosco.co.uk](http://stjohnbosco.co.uk)  
**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>  
**Part of the**  
 PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN TRUST Registered Charity Number 246871  
**Church Office Hours:**  
 Tue, Weds, Fri, 8.30—1.30pm  
 Administrator: Karen Tarvin  
 0118 9693423  
 Safeguarding Rep:  
 Julie Hamblin  
 0118 9618918

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
 Envelopes £213.00  
 Loose £549.12  
 Standing orders: £450  
**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
 Next Special Collection:  
 9th Sept. - Catholic Education Service

**Thought for the week**  
 Today's Gospel tells us that the Apostles, after the experience of the mission, have returned content but also tired. Jesus, filled with understanding, wants to give them some relief; and so he takes them away, to a lonely place, so they can rest a while (cf. Mk 6:31). "Many saw them going, and knew... and got there ahead of them" (v. 33). From this point the Evangelist offers us the image of Jesus of singular intensity, "photographing", so to speak, his eyes and gathering the sentiments of his heart. The Evangelist states: "As he landed he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things" (v. 34).  
 Let us recall the three verbs in this evocative photogram: to see, to have compassion, to teach. We can call them the *verbs of the Shepherd*. To see, to have compassion, to teach. The first and second, *to see* and *to have compassion*, are always found together in the attitude of Jesus: in fact his gaze is not the gaze of a sociologist or a photographer, for he always gazes with "the eyes of the heart". These two verbs, *to see* and *to have compassion*, configure Jesus as the Good Shepherd. His compassion too, is not merely a human feeling, but is the deep emotion of the Messiah in whom God's tenderness is made flesh. From this tenderness is born Jesus' wish to nourish the crowd with the bread of his Word, that is, to teach the Word of God to the people. Jesus sees, Jesus has compassion, Jesus teaches us.

**Responsorial Psalm: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time,**  
 "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want"



**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 21 July	9.30am 6.30pm	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)	
Mon 23 July	9.30am	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tue 24 July	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	<b>NO MASS</b> Adoration Feria	Private Intentions (Mary Price)	
Wed 25 July	9.30am	ST JAMES	Antoine & Agnes Darne + (Private donor)	
Thur 26 July	9.30am	Ss Joachim & Anne	Pauline Siveter + (Gordon Siveter)	
Fri 27 July	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	Peter & Angela King (Lucy Collaco)	
Sat 28 July	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Daniel Fernandes (D Fernandes family)	
Sun 29 July	10.00am	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Eileen & Liam Murphy +	

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:

Thurs, 26th July, 2pm—Over 60's

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:

22nd to 28th July is dedicated to

**Main Church: Daniel Fernandes**  
**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.



## MASS NEXT WEEK

Please note there will be **NO Mass** 9.30am on Monday **NOR** 9.30am Tuesday.

Please welcome the following priests who will be celebrating Mass next week:  
Fr Michael - 7.30pm Tues  
Fr JP Lyttle - 9.30am Weds  
Fr John O'Shea - 9.30am Thurs

## ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

Prize draw winners 20th July. Congratulations to:

1st Prize  
**Mary Stanbridge**  
2nd Prize  
**Helen Mole**  
3rd Prize  
**Mary Dodd**

Next draw 17th August — Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

28th /29th July

### Readers

**Saturday**  
G Vonderlinden  
Angela Bentley  
**Sunday**  
Pia Gibbs  
Collette Wann



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday**  
A Newman  
C Hall  
B Ford  
**Sunday**  
M Nowak-Alum A  
C Hall B  
B Ford C  
G Siveter D + Altar  
J Jeyakumar Altar only  
M Dodd Altar only  
L Guttridge Altar only  
M Babalola Altar only  
M Armstead Altar only



### Welcomers

**Saturday**  
Tony Dworzak  
Trudi Dworzak  
Nadaya Dworzak  
**Sunday**  
Collette Wann  
Jeyakumar Family



**MY DAY BY DAY**  
August edition now available from the church porch, £1 a copy

## 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.

