

St John Bosco



29th July 2018— 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2030

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

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Applications from committed Catholics are welcomed by 31 August 2018. For further information please speak to your parish priest or go to: www.hughfaringdon.org/information/governing-body.

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. Alternatively you can book via the website www.sjcr.org.uk

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

SHARE THE JOURNEY

walk around Prospect park last Sunday was a great success. 77 walkers braved the hot sun to show their solidarity with refugees and migrants around the world, adding 175 miles towards CAFOD's target of 24,900 miles. In fact that target has now been achieved across England and Wales three times over, part of a strong message to national leaders for the UN meeting on Refugees in September. On behalf of CAFOD, thanks to all the walkers and to the many people who helped organise the event which, in fact turned out to be a most enjoyable occasion socially."

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
@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 Tel: 01590 681874

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

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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 £353.50
 Loose £306.54
 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 we hear the familiar Gospel of the multiplications of the loaves and the fishes. When Jesus decided to cross over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, many people followed him. They had seen the signs that Jesus had performed and they were awestruck and intrigued. They desired to know more about Jesus.
 When Jesus arrived at the shore, he went up on a mountain and sat down with his disciples. Jesus simply may have desired some time with his friends. However, Jesus looked up and he saw a large crowd of people coming toward him. Jesus asked Philip: "Where can we buy enough food for this many people?" Philip told Jesus that 200 days worth of wages would not buy enough food to feed this large crowd of people!
 Then Andrew told Jesus that one boy had five loaves of barley bread and two fish. This young boy was willing to share his food! Five loaves of bread and fish might feed 2 or 3 people! However, what were they to do about feeding the rest of the crowd? The situation was impossible!
 Jesus tells the disciples to have the people sit down. John writes that there were 5000 men. And they also needed food for the women and children. This was a huge crowd to feed. Eventually the disciples had everyone seated. At that point, Jesus took the five loaves of bread, gave thanks and blessed them. He once again gave thanks and blessed the fish. Then the disciples distributed the fish and bread. Surprisingly they had more than enough food! When everyone had eaten, they filled 12 baskets with the leftovers. Talk about a miracle! How did that happen?
 When the people saw the miracle that Jesus had done, the people believed! They said: "This truly is the Prophet, the One we have been waiting and longing for. What is your need? What are you hungry for? What is your lack? Do you truly believe that Jesus will provide you with what you need? Do you trust that Jesus will satisfy your hunger, your longing? When we are in great need, it is difficult to trust that our needs will be met. However, Jesus will not fail us! Will we trust Jesus to satisfy our hungers?"

Responsorial Psalm: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 "You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires"



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 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 +	
Mon 30 July	9.30am	Feria		
Tue 31 July	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Ignatius of Loyola Adoration St Ignatius of Loyola	Lucian Suhendran + (Shobana)	
Wed 1 August	9.30am	St Alphonsus Liguori	Vosser Family (Lucy Collaco)	
Thur 2 August	9.30am	Feria	Maria Gomez (Poala)	
Fri 3 August	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	Private Intentions (Mary Price)	
Sat 5 August	9.30am 6.30pm	St John Vianney 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alphonsus + (C Hall)	
Sun 6 August	10.00am	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Giuseppe Monopoli + (Maria Itta)	

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



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:

29th July to 4th August is dedicated to

**Main Church:
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.



Thank you to everyone who came to Fr Raffaele and Fr Luca's leaving celebrations to all those who helped with all the preparations etc. to make it an enjoyable evening



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Vienna Swanborough & James Guest to be married at St John Bosco on Sat, 28th July. We wish them every blessing for the future.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Christ Church, Woodley
Mon, 6th—Fri, 10th August,
10.00am—12.30pm. For children aged 5-10 years. Free Entry. Registration A-M 9.30am, N-Z 9.45am.
Craft, D.V.D., Drama, Group Art Games, Bible Stories, Painting and Cooking.
Contact Number: 9618319

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEK-END

7 - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018
Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, featuring Fr Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. YCA will be running the week-end, on a full board basis, with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. To guarantee your place Douai Abbey has requested that everyone books by 17th August.
<http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>
To book go to: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>.

MY DAY BY DAY

August edition now available from the church porch, £1 a copy

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4th /5th August

Readers

Saturday

Neil Oxley
Mary Keenan

Sunday

Helen Pritchard
Martha Babalola

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

H Hill
D Cramp
L Lobo

Sunday

M Stanbridge
M Armstead
J Moreira
N Lamb
M Moriera

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

Welcomers

Saturday

Paul Toms
Margaret Toms

Sunday

Buckley Family
James 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 Giuseppe Monopoli, Anthony John Gray, Kathleen Hodges, Tom Treacy, Reginald Halse, Jo Williams, Michael O'Gorman, Stella Chappe, Bolestaw Klonowicz, Anthony McCarthy, Rita Bellinger Averil Oxley, Marjorie Pritchard, Fred Silvester, Joyce Wise, Robert Ashe, Noeleen Sim and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

