

**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**

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 Tel. 0118 969 3893

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Mr. James Broadbridge

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**ENGLISH MARTYRS  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
VACANCIES**

English Martyrs Primary School Has vacancies for KS1 & KS2 teachers. MPS/UPS, full time/part time, permanent require for September 2018.

(NQT contracts available to start from July 2018) They are looking to appoint 2 teachers for September 2018. They welcome enquiries from experienced teachers as well as NQTs.

Application forms can be obtained from [admin@englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk](mailto:admin@englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk), [www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/news-events/vacancies](http://www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/news-events/vacancies) Closing date: midday, Friday, 16 March 2018  
 Interview: Wednesday, 21st March 2018

**"LAUDATO SI" STUDY/  
ACTION EVENINGS**

7.30pm, St James Church  
 Weds, 21st March  
 "Care for our Common Home"

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIM-  
AGE TO LOURDES, 12-16 July**

£550 (full board) with flights from Southampton. To help with funding £100 paid by the Edmund Rice Fund and £100 parish contribution. Bishop Philip invites all those who will finish their exams this summer to join him for a week of prayer, formation and fun on pilgrimage to Lourdes. To book contact Frs Raffaele/Luca or parish Office.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY—LENT COURSE**

Looking at The Beatitudes, 6.30pm—7.30pm Sunday evenings  
**LENT 4**—18th March, Study 3 @ Woodley Baptist Church  
**LENT 5**—25th March Celebration in Worship and Prayer @Christ Church.

**Portsmouth DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php>

**LENT PENITENTIAL  
SERVICES**

7.30pm, Mon,  
 19 Mar St John Bosco

7.30pm  
 Tues,  
 20 Mar St Joseph's

7.30pm  
 Weds,  
 21 Mar Christ the King

7.30pm  
 Thurs,  
 22 Mar St Anne's

7.30pm  
 Fri,  
 23 Mar Our Lady of Peace

11.00am  
 Sat,  
 24 Mar English Martyrs

7.30pm  
 Mon,  
 26 Mar St James

**YOUTH MINISTERS'  
RETREAT**

**11-13 May**

Adults involved in working with and forming young people in the Diocese (teachers, youth workers, confirmation catechists, all voluntary and paid) are invited to come on retreat at Cold Ash Centre. This is a great opportunity to recharge and rediscover your passion for working with teenagers and receive formation for evangelising the young! £150.



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF**

# St John Bosco

18th March 2018 - 5th Sunday of Lent, Cycle B - Issue 2011

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Number 246871**

**Church Office is open :**

Tues, Weds, Fri:  
 8.30am - 1.30pm  
 Administrator: Karen Tarvin  
 0118 9693423

**Safeguarding Rep:**

Julie Hamblin  
 0118 9618918

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, John the Evangelist draws our attention with a curious detail: some "Greeks", of the Jewish religion, who have come to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, turn to Philip and say to him: "We wish to see Jesus" (Jn 12:21). There are many people in the holy city, where Jesus has come for the last time. There are the little ones and the simple ones, who have warmly welcomed the Prophet of Nazareth, recognizing Him as the Messenger of the Lord. There are the High Priests and the leaders of the people, who want to eliminate Him because they consider him a heretic and dangerous. There are also people, like those "Greeks", who are curious to see Him and to know more about his person and about the works He has performed.

"We wish to see Jesus": these words, like so many others in the Gospels, go beyond this particular episode and express something *universal*; they reveal a *desire that passes through the ages and cultures*, a desire present in the heart of so many people who have heard of Christ, a desire present in our heart now.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes £179.00  
 Loose £348.47  
 Standing orders: £450.00  
 Clergy Assistance: £ 209.08  
**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
**Next Special Collection:**  
 30th March -Holy Places



**Responsorial Psalm: 5th Sunday of Lent**  
 "A pure heart create for me, O God"



**NO CONFESSIONS—this Saturdays 17th March**

*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 17 March	9.30am 6.30pm	ST PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Bruce Bentley Michael O'Gorman + (Marie O'Gorman)	
Sun 18 March	10.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Richard & Irene Gillespie + (Benet Gillespie) Hayres & Richard's Wed. Ann (Hayres Hill)	
Mon 19 March	9.30am	ST JOSEPH	Chris Armstead+ (Margaret Armstead)	
Tue 20 March	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of 5th week of Lent Adoration Of 5th week of Lent	John Cahill + 1st Anniversary (Kevin Cahill)	
Wed 21 March	6.00am 9.00am	Of 5th week of Lent <b>Please note change of time!</b>	Sr Joseph (Barry & Eileen Ford)	
Thur 22 March	9.30am	Of 5th week of Lent		
Fri 23 March	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of 5th week of Lent	Margaret Fuller + (John & Patsy Gill) <b>Private Intentions (Evans Family)</b>	7pm Stations of the Cross
Sat 24 March	9.30am 6.30pm	Of 5th week of Lent FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Liam Leydon + (Chris & Joan Lee)	
Sun 25 March	10.00am 	PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	Giulio & Elvio Fappiano + Fappiano 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:

Thurs, 22nd March, 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:  
18th to 24th March is dedicated to**

**Main Church: Don Cramp  
Lady Chapel: Bruce Bentley**

## News & Events

<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>NEXT GET 2GETHER SUNDAY</b></div><div>Next Get 2Gether Sundays</div><div>15th April</div><div>13th May</div><div>24th June</div></div><div><div>Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated.</div><div>All Welcome!</div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>STUDENTS</b></div><div></div><div><b>ST. JOHN BOSCO</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Friday Nights</b></div><div>7—9pm</div></div><div><div><div>6th April</div><div>20th April</div><div>4th May</div><div>18th May</div><div>1st June</div><div>15th June</div><div>29th June</div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Saturday Day Trips</b></div><div>10am—6pm</div></div><div><div><div>14th April</div><div>12th May</div><div>9th June</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>24th/25th March</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Readers</b></div><div><b>Saturday</b></div><div>Gary Vonderlinden</div><div>Angela King</div><div>Neil Oxley</div><div>Mary Keenan</div><div><b>Sunday</b></div><div>Angela G-Reed</div><div>Martha Babalola</div><div>Matthew Gray</div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Saturday</b></div><div>L Lobo</div><div>A Newman</div><div>C Hall</div><div><b>Sunday</b></div><div>C Owens</div><div>M Dodd</div><div>J Jeyakumar</div><div>M Abayaratra</div><div>G Siveter</div><div>L Gutteridge</div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Welcomers</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Saturday</b></div><div>Rita Belletty</div><div>Colin Eames</div><div><b>Sunday</b></div><div>Clare Woodham</div><div>Cavacuiti Family</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>CHRISM MASS</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>SAVE THE DATE—CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, 27th March at 11.00am, Portsmouth Cathed-</b></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>SUNDAY, 20th MAY 2018</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Pop Up Circus, St Dominic Savio school, £5 per head (before 29 Mar), £6 per head thereafter or £7 on the door. Gates open at 12 noon for this family fun day with Circus shows at 1pm and 2.30pm.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Other stalls available such as refreshments (including bar), sweets and treats, raffle, bottle tombola, surprise bags. No limit to number of tickets purchased so ask your friends and family to come along. Please contact Gemma Dowse, stdominicsaviopra@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/stdomsptaevents for tickets/more info.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	
<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Stations of the Cross</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm This Friday's Stations will be led by CAFOD. Next Friday Romania will lead the Stations.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>		<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR</b></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially our housebound Elizabeth Faulkner, Sheila Arkle, Gertrude Burke, Peter Hill, Jill O'Rourke and Alan Knox and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital. For all the faithful departed especially Louis Martin, Stefan Niedzwiedzki, Charles Hayes, Nic Morganti, Teresa Niedzwiedzka. George Young, Carol Soden, Lesley Wapshott, Gerry Whelan, Marian Wojtaszek, Alan Michael Fitzgerald, John Bond and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**