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

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, 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 PILGRIMAGE 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.

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
730pm 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.

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 .

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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

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.

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)	TRAIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade
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** **Please note change of time!**	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) Private Intentions (Evans Family)	**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

NEXT GET 2GETHER SUNDAY
Next Get 2Gether Sundays
15th April
13th May
24th June
Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated.
All Welcome!

REPOSITORY
Now available in the Repository Easter Cards.
Also FHC cards, rosaries, medals, crosses and other gifts.

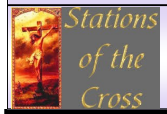
Please give your support as all profits go towards the maintenance and running of the parish.. Thank you !

STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Friday Nights 7—9pm	Saturday Day Trips 10am—6pm
6rh April	
	14th April
20th April	
4th May	
	12th May
18th May	
1st June	
	9th June
15th June	
29th June	

SAVE THE DATE—CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, 27th March at 11.00am, Portsmouth Cathe-

.SUNDAY, 20th MAY 2018
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. 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, stdominicsaviopta@gmail.com or https://www.facbook.com/stdomsptaevents for tickets/more info.



Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pmThis Friday's Stations will be led by CAFOD. Next Friday Romania will lead the Stations.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

24th/25th March

Readers
Saturday
Gary Vonderlinden
Angela King
Neil Oxley
Mary Keenan

Sunday
Angela G-Reed
Martha Babalola
Matthew Gray

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday
L Lobo
A Newman
C Hall

Sunday

C Owens	A
M Dodd	B + Altar
J Jeyakumar	D + Altar
M Abayaratna	Altar only
G Siveter	Altar only
L Gutteridge	Altar only

Welcomers

Saturday
Rita Belletty
Colin Eames

Sunday
Clare 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 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.