

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
St John Bosco



19th & 26th August 2018— 20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2032

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
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ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Western Avenue,
Woodley RG5 3BH
Tel. 0118 969 3893
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Mr. James Broadbridge
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WELCOME FR BILL WILSON, OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST
A formal service will be held on Friday, 7th September at 7.30pm to welcome Fr Bill to our parish as our parish priest. This will be followed by a buffet in the Newman Centre.
All Welcome

ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB
Prize draw winners 17 Augst. Congratulations to:
1st Prize
Maureen Ramsden
2nd Prize
Alan Knox
3rd Prize
Mary Stanbridge
Next draw 28th Sept — Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.



Please pray for Eileen Mackey who passed away recently, may she rest in peace. Our sympathies are with her family and friends. A Requiem Mass will be held at St John Bosco at 11am, Weds, 22nd August.

ROMANIA LINK
Thank you to those who supported the recent nearly new sale. We raised an amazing £420.
We are also delighted to advise a bank account is open in the name of Romania Link, if you would like to restart or set up a new standing order please see Tina, Pia, Gina, Margaret, Mary or email romanialinkuk@gmail.com
Forms are also available from the church porch. Thank you

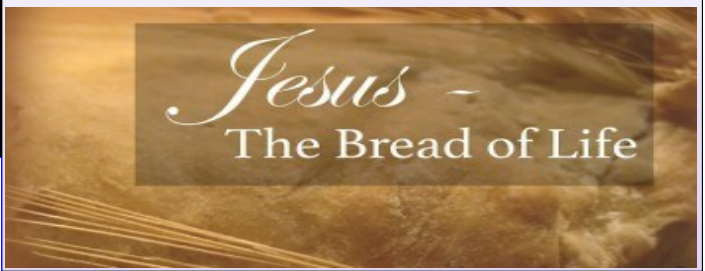
MINISTERS FOR 25th/26th August
Readers
Saturday
Emma Lobo
Noelle DSouza
Sunday
Martha Babalola
Brenda D'Mello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday
N Dworzak
L Lobo
M Moffat
Sunday
M Nowak-Alum A
M Johnston B + Altar
M Moffat C
M Dodd D + Altar
K DSouza Altar only
L Guttridge Altar only
M Abayaratna Altar only
Welcomers
Saturday
M Fletcher/C Lawrence
Sunday
C Woodham/Cavacuiti Family

1st/2nd September
Readers
Saturday
Mary Keenan/Neil Oxley
Sunday
Jo Poole/Julie Hamblin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday
J Tan-Gurney
A Dworzak
B Ford
Sunday
C Owens A
M Tilney B + Altar
B Ford C
N Lamb D + Altar
M Babalola Altar only
G Short Altar only
P Gibbs Altar only
Welcomers
Saturday
Phyl Cook/Jo Batchelor
Sunday
Cottle/Jeyakumar Failies

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Part of the PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN TRUST Registered Charity Number 246871
Church Office Hours:
Tue, Weds, Fri, 8.30—1.30pm
CLOSED 21st - 28th Aug
Administrator: Karen Tarvin
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Safeguarding Rep:
Julie Hamblin
0118 9618918

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Envelopes £170.50
Loose £324.23
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 the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of John concludes with the discourse on the Bread of Life, which Jesus gave the day after the multiplication of the loaves and fish. At the end of that discourse, Peter makes his confession of faith on behalf of the other Apostles: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (v. 68). He does not say "where shall we go?", but "to whom shall we go?". The underlying problem is not about leaving and abandoning the work undertaken, but to whom to go. From Peter's question we understand that fidelity to God is a question of fidelity to a person, to whom we bind ourselves to walk together on the same road. And this person is Jesus. All that we have in the world does not satisfy our infinite hunger. We need Jesus, to be with him, to be nourished at his table, on his words of eternal life! Believing in Jesus means making him the centre, the meaning of our life. Christ is not an optional element: he is the "Living Bread", the essential nourishment. Binding oneself to him, in a true relationship of faith and love, does not mean being tied down, but being profoundly free, always on the journey. Each one of us can ask him- or herself: who is Jesus for me? Is he a name, an idea, simply an historical figure? Or is he truly that person who loves me and gave his life for me and walks with me? Who is Jesus for you? Are you with Jesus? Do you try to comprehend him in his word? Do you read the Gospel, each day a passage from the Gospel to learn to know Jesus? Do you carry a small Gospel in your pocket, handbag, to read it, in whatever place? Because the more we are with him the more the desire to be with him grows.



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	Diary
Sat 18 August	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Marcelle Underwood + (Janet & Joe Daniells)	
Sun 19 August	10.00am	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Clarel Bayou (Bayou family)	Baptism
Mon 20 August	9.30am	St Bernard	Mary & Frank Dodd (Mary Smyth)	
Tues 21 August	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Pius X Adoration St Pius	John Parr + (Eileen & Barry Ford) Silvio Aquilano + 3rd Ann. (Rosy Aquilano)	
Weds 22 August	9.30am 11.00am	The Queenship of Mary Requiem Mass for Mrs Eileen Mackey	Private Intentions (Mary Rowlinson)	
Thurs 23 August	9.30am	NO MASS		
Fri 24 August	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration ST BARTHOLOMEW	Lawrie and Marie (Judy Rogers & Helen Mole)	
Sat 25 August	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Peter & Angela King (Lucy Collaco)	
Sun 26 August	10.00am	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Olwen Winfred Hooper + (Cathy Owen & Marian Edwards)	
Mon 27 August	9.30am	St Monica	John Hiscox + (Mary & Barrie Hiscox)	
Tues 28 August	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Augustine of Hippo Adoration St Augustine of Hippo		
Weds 29 August	9.30am	The Passion of St John the Baptist		
Thurs 30 August	9.30am	Feria		
Fri 31 August	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	John Parr + (Sr Joseph)	
Sat 1 Sept	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alphonsus + (C Hall)	
Sun 2 Sept	10.00am	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intentions (M-J Evans family)	

Responsorial Psalm:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
"Taste and see that the Lord is good"
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time,
"Taste and see that the Lord is good"



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:
19th to 25th August is dedicated to
Main Church: John Parr +
Lady Chapel: Mary, Frank & Parr 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, Boilestaw 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.

