

St John Bosco



21st January 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2003

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: 322 7105 Parish: 957 2149

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

4 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE KNOCK SHRINE – 16 April – 19 April 2018 – READING PARISHES
 There are still a few places left for the Knock pilgrimage led by Canon Michael Dennehy. Cost: £379/pp based on half-board including entertainment in the evening. A guide will be with us for the duration of the Pilgrimage. Flights will be departing from Luton to Knock. Transport to Luton will be by coach from English Martyrs Church. Please contact the Office (0118 9572149) by Wednesday, 31 Jan 2018 if you are interested.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
 Early Years open
 Afternoons, Thurs 25 Jan and Fri 23 Feb 4.15-5.30pm. Prep Open Morning Tue, 13 Mar, 9.30 - 11.00am



NGCF announce the return of the charity event with the Reading Community Gospel Choir on Sat 10 Feb, OLOP, 7.30pm. Support act from Trinity Church, Earley, "The Rixon Quartet". Tickets £10 on sale from OLOP 28 Jan & 4 Feb.

PERPETUAL ADORATION—OUR LADY OF PEACE
 Are looking for people to commit themselves to an hour slot on the first and third month between the hours of 11am on Friday to 7pm on Saturday. For further information please contact June Carmichael, junecarmichael@carmichael.com or Nancy Johnson, nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE
 The next "On Fire!" Prayer & Healing Service for the whole of the Reading area, will be celebrated on Saturday, 27th January from 5-7pm at St Joseph's, Tilehurst. All Welcome!

LAUDATO SI STUDY EVENINGS
 on Wednesday 7th February - (intro & chpts 1-3), Wednesday 28th Feb - (chpts 4-6), 7.30pm at St James Presbytery. Protection of the environment is our responsibility - God's beautiful creation. This and the future of the planet is of concern to all of us. An open invitation to all of the parishes in Reading to join these sessions and be able to respond to the call of Pope Francis "to Care for our Common Home".

"THEOLOGY OF THE BODY" based on the teaching of St John Paul II? Every Thurs in Feb, (1-2pm), Reading University Catholic Chaplaincy Campus, suitable for 18-25yrs. Topics include: Created in the image of God, Freedom, The human person, Fall and redemption, what is love?, chastity, vocations.

OFFICE BUSINESS MANAGER—ENGLISH MARTYRS
 full time—35 hours per week. To manage the day to day function of the church site, office, finances and support functions of English Martyrs parish. Application forms available on the Diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date for applications—12 noon, Friday 9th Feb Interviews w/c Monday 19th Feb For informal enquires please contact the parish office on 0118 9572149

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Church Office is open :
 Tues - Fri: 8.30am - 1.30pm
 Administrator: Karen Tarvin
 0118 9693423

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 Julie Hamblin
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THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Last Thursday 18th January the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* began and will conclude this coming Thursday 25th January, the Feast of the Conversion of the Apostle St Paul. This invaluable spiritual initiative has brought Christian communities together for more than a century. It is a time dedicated to prayer for the unity of all the baptized, according to the will of Christ: "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). In response to the one Spirit who guides the Church, we wish to offer thanks to God for the many abundant fruits which he, the giver of every good gift, has lavished upon the path of ecumenism. At the same time we cannot fail to acknowledge realistically the *difficulties*, the *problems* and at times the *disappointments* which we still encounter. But the Holy Spirit never ceases to surprise us and he continues to work extraordinary wonders. Let us continue, then, with courage and patience along this path, trusting in the power of the Spirit! It is not for us to set time frames or deadlines; the Lord's promise is enough for us.



Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power
 (Exodus 15:6)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £224.00
 Loose £371.71
 Standing orders: £510

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
 This weekend Special Collection: Cathedral


Responsorial Psalm: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 "Lord, make me know your ways"



CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.30pm

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 20 Jan	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	John Finan Alfred Caruana + (Catherine Caruana)	
Sun 21 Jan	10.00am	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Mon 22 Jan	9.30am	Feria		
Tue 23 Jan	9.30am 11.45am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Feria Requiem Mass—Andy Johnston Adoration Feria	Eammon Burke (Anne Burke) Andy Johnston +	
Wed 24 Jan	9.30am	St Francis de Sales		
Thur 25 Jan	9.30am	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Andy Johnston + (Liz & Don Cramp)	
Fri 26 Jan	9.00am 9.30am 10.45am	Adoration St Timothy & St Titus Requiem Mass—Yvette Twardzik	Andy Johnston + (The Buckley family)	
Sat 27 Jan	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Tess Water (Johanna Hipgrace)	
Sun 28 Jan	10.00am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Elvira 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Saturday, 20th Jan - 10am—6pm, , Student Day Out

Thursday, 25th Jan - Over 60's Group

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:
21st to 27th January is dedicated to:
Main Church: Andy Johnston +
Lady Chapel:

News & Events

MASS INTENTIONS

Please fill in the request envelope in the porch, see Pia Gibbs after Mass or contact the parish office to book your Mass intentions. If you have a particular date you would like please ensure you book well in advance. The diocesan suggested stipend is £10 per Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a get together of all Altar Servers at 5pm Saturday, 10th Feb with award of medals during Mass. This will be followed by Dinner, games and songs.



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

27th/28th January

Readers

Saturday
Declan D'Mello
Chloe D'Mello



Sunday

Alfie Carroll
Theresa McKendrick
FHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

R Toms
A Dworzak
B Ford



Sunday

C Owens	A
M Tilney	B + Altar
M Rowlinson	C
J Jeyakumar	D + Altar
M Babalola	Altar only
G Siveter	Altar only
B Buckley	Altar only

GUITAR LESSONS

This Sunday, 21st Jan 1—3pm , Newman Centre

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK—18TH—25TH JANUARY

During Christian unity we look to live as one in love. With this in mind there will be a **PULPIT SWAP** this weekend. Eddie Marquez, St Johns church will be joining us during this Saturday's Mass and Richard Glover, Baptist church will join us for this Sunday's Mass.

FR RAFFAELE AND FR LUCA

will be attending the National Course of Welcoming Priests. Fr Raffaele will be away from 25th Jan to 2nd Feb and Fr Luca from pm 26th Jan to 2nd Feb. The course helps overseas priests with their English and the British ways!

ST JOHN BOSCO FEAST DAY CELEBRATION Saturday, 3 February, 7.30pm



Come and join us for Pasta Bolognese, lasagne and pizza, with bingo, (£1 a

game) quiz and a sing song. Tickets £5 per adult, £2.50 per child. Tickets available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Help with food would be much appreciated, please use sign up sheet in church porch.

All Welcome!



ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

£1 per number per month (£12 for 1 number for 12 months) 50% of money raised will be divided into monthly prizes with 50% to the church for the replacement of the church roof. For more information and an enrolment form please contact Eileen Ford or the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially our housebound Elizabeth Faulkner, Sheila Arkle, Gertrude Burke, Keith Pearson, 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 The Drinal Family, Victoria Silvester, Ella Louise Ormiston , Gwen Siveter, Arthur Pearl, Ellen Colfer, Elvira Monopoli, Allan Gleave, Peggy Potter, Norma Smith, Czeslaw Lukowski, Helena Bridgeman, Paul Hicks, Marjorie Florence Bryant, Jim Worthe, Alfred Anthony Caruana, Elda Bayou and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.



CAKE SALE

There will be no cake sale on Sunday 4th Feb.

Next Cake sale
Sunday
4th March

