

St John Bosco



25th February 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Lent, Cycle B - Issue 2008

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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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY—LENT COURSE

Looking at The Beatitudes
 6.30pm—7.30pm Sunday evenings
LENT 1 - 25th February
 Preparation in Worship and Prayer
 @St James
LENT 2 - 4th March, Study 1
 @St John Bosco
LENT 3—11th March, Study 2
 @Emmanuel (South Lake)
LENT 4—18th March, Study 3
 @Woodley Baptist Church
LENT 5— 25th March
 Celebration in Worship and Prayer
 @Christ Church

LAUDATO SI second discussion evening on the letter of Pope Francis on "Care for our Common Home" on **Mon 26th February** at 7.30pm at St James Church. An opportunity for Reading Catholic parishes to explore and discuss ways of doing something about climate change. Let us not be accused of failing to act while there is still time. See Laudato Si on Youtube. Please join us.

HEALING MASS

Saturday 17th March -Healing Ministry and Holy Mass at 12 noon at Our Lady of Peace with Fr.Joe (Pastoral Coordinator from Isle of Wight) who organises deliverance prayers. If anyone wants to have a special deliverance prayer said over them please put your contact details in a closed envelope and hand them to the Parish Office at OLOP. The Healing Mass will be followed by time for more individual prayers over people. All are most welcome."

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual service of the Women's World Day of Prayer has been prepared this year by the women of Surinam. It will be on March 2nd, 10.30am at St John the Evangelist. Please see poster for more details.



FOUND - in church Ash Wednesday, Roman Missal. Please contact the office if it is yours.

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

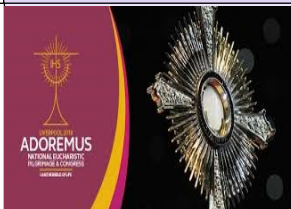
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 Woodley RG5 3BH
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Head Teacher:

Mr. James Broadbridge

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THE ADOMERMUS SYMPOSIUM DAY

Exploring the Place of Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, 7th September 2018

Booking forms now available from the church porch.

Portsmouth DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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

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TRANSFIGURATION

Today the Gospel presents the Transfiguration. It is the second stage of the Lenten journey: the first was the temptation in the desert, last Sunday; the second, the Transfiguration. Jesus "took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart". The mountain in the Bible represents a place close to God and an intimate encounter with Him, a place of prayer where one stands in the presence of the Lord. There up on the mount, Jesus is revealed to the three disciples as transfigured, luminescent and most beautiful. And then Moses and Elijah appear and converse with Him. His face is so resplendent and his robes so white that Peter, awe-struck, wishes to stay there, as if to stop time. Suddenly from on high the voice of the Father resounds proclaiming Jesus to be his most beloved Son, saying "listen to him". This word is important! Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: "listen to Jesus, because he is my beloved Son". This week let us keep this word in our minds and in our hearts: "listen to Jesus!". God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. "Listen to Jesus!".



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £160.30
 Loose £349.06
 Standing orders: £460

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
 This weekend's special Collection: - CAFOD Lent Day




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.

Responsorial Psalm: 2nd Sunday of Lent

"I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living"

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

| Date | Time | Dedication | Intention | Notes |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Sat 24 Feb | 9.30am 6.30pm | Of the 1st week of Lent SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | Anna Maria Pugliese + (Clelia Pierro) Raymond Cook and Jacob Family | |
| Sun 25 Feb | 10.00am | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | Mark O'Brien (The Kingston family) | |
| Mon 26 Feb | 9.30am | Of the 2nd Week of Lent | | |
| Tue 27 Feb | 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm | Of the 2nd Week of Lent Adoration Of the 2nd Week of Lent | Fr Jim Fanning + (Nicole Wilford) | |
| Wed 28 Feb | 6.00am 9.00am | Of the 2nd Week of Lent Please note change of time! | | |
| Thur 1 March | 9.30am | ST DAVID | Mike & Tim O'Rourke + (Jane O'Rourke) | |
| Fri 2 March | 9.00am 9.30am | Adoration Of the 2nd Week of Lent | In Thanksgiving (Don & Liz Cramp) | 7pm Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 3 March | 9.30am 6.30pm | Of the 2nd Week of Lent THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Grace (Celia Loan) Peter O'Rourke + 1st Anniversary (Jane O'Rourke) |  First Communion |
| Sun 4 March | 10.00am | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | Archie D'Mello + (Alzira D'Mello & Family) Cecilia and Sam + (Joseph Jeyakumar) | Cake Sale |

 **If you can help with baking for the cake sale on Sun, 4 March please contact Cathy Harman.**

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:

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:
25th February to 3rd March is dedicated to:
Main Church:
Lady Chapel:

News & Events

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners who make contributions using weekly envelopes, please could you pick up your new box from the church porch. Many thanks for your continued support.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

9.30am Friday, 9th March to 10am Saturday 10th March. There is a sign up form in the church porch. Please put your name against a slot that you can cover. Your support is much appreciated. Many thanks

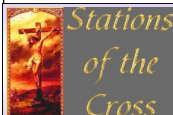


ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

Prize draw winners 23rd Feb
1st Prize - Angela Bentley
2nd Prize - Paul Toms
3rd Prize - Don Cramp
Next draw 16th March



HAPPY ST DAVID'S DAY FOR 1ST MARCH



NEXT MEETINGS

Friday Nights
7—9pm

Saturday Day Trips
10am—6pm

2nd March

17th March

6th April

14th April

20th April

4th May

12th May

18th May

1st June

9th June

15th June

29th June

LENTEN CHALLENGE

Wednesdays 6am and 9am.
6am Mass is to enable workers to attend Mass on a Wednesday during Lent. 9am Mass is to encourage parents & grand parents of school children to attend Mass during Lent. Please do all you can to attend one of the Mass. Breakfast will be available for a small donation after 6am Mass.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3rd/4th March

Readers

Saturday
Matthew Oxley
James Turner
Joshua Loan

Sunday
Francesca Abignale
Kelvin Babalola
FHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday
A Dworzak
P Gibbs
M Moffat

Sunday
M Saunders
M Tilney
B Buckley
K DSouza
N Lamb
L Guttridge



A
B + Altar
D + Altar
Altar only
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Elizabeth Hart, sadly passed away this week, may she rest in peace. Our thoughts are with her husband Bob, her family and friends.

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm

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 Jan Pritchard, Ken Hay, Basil Gomez, Raymond Williamson, Paul Gualtieri, Edmund Sellens, Christina Sellens, Kenneth Tarvin, Terry Rogers, David Pritchard, Gladys Jacobs, Donald Pocock, Rosmary Sim Cardoso, Florence Grenneau, Genowefa Klonowicz, Elsie Elizabeth Iver, Daphne O'Dowd-Booth, Colin Dempster, Jane (Jean) Bartington and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

