

St John Bosco



7th October 2018— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B-Issue 2038

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY OF A PRIEST:

Fr Bill 9693423
Fr. Pat 9314469
Fr. Stan 9663711
Fr. Peter 9428632
Fr Michael 9572149
Fr John 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
 Sat 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
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ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Western Avenue,
 Woodley RG5 3BH
 Tel. 0118 969 3893
Head Teacher:
 Mr. James Broadbridge
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SUNDAY 7TH OCT AT 2.30PM ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, Rosary under the Cross (by river Thames). Meet at Our Lady of Peace & Bl. Dominic Barberi church car park at 2.30pm to drive to Thames Valley Park. At 3pm, say the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance and Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. Please contact OLOP Parish Office for more information.

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE: "THE CHURCH'S SOLUTION TO THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION" IN READING.
 Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi Parish. **Sat 6 Oct**, 9.00 am to 3.30 pm.
 Please see poster in church porch for more information.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL,
 Year 7 Admissions, Sept 19
 Remember to submit your =Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to the school so that your application can be ranked correctly. Deadline for applications via Local Authority is 31 Oct 18. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Farrelly, Admissions Administrator via admissions@hughfaringdon.org or 0118 9574730



SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM
 A big diocesan Symposium is taking place on Saturday 3 Nov 2018, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester on Science and Religion. Two leading scientists will ask whether recent research on the universe suggests the existence of a Creator. There will also be a series of workshops led by experts on such topics as Christianity and Extra Terrestrial Life, the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and whether human consciousness is immortal. The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. See the diocesan e-News for more details. Places are limited and bookings are now open at <https://portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk>

Portsmouth **DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php>

SYNOD OF BISHOPS
 Please pray for the Pope, bishops and others meeting in Rome over the next three weeks grappling with how to better hear, cherish, challenge and include young people in the life of the Church and in the world.

COME AND SEE EVENING FOR MEN
 Are you a single man? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Have you ever considered the Lord may well be calling you to be a priest and to continue his work in the world? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood? We would like to invite you to English Martyrs' Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests from the Pastoral Area to explore what the priesthood is about and to ask any questions you have on Sunday 21 Oct at 7pm.

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 Tues to Fri, 8.30—1.30pm

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £194.00
 Loose: £308.07
 Standing orders: £450.00
Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance and running of the parish.

Weekend Collection:
 CAFOD Fast Day

Fr Bill writes: Treasuring our Sacred Spaces. In today's Britain, wherever we go, we are bombarded with incessant noise that invades our personal space. Whether we are on the street, on the bus or in the supermarket we cannot escape it. Even libraries and train "quiet zones" are not the oases of peace they ought to be. And yet peace and quiet is what people really need in order to find balance in their hectic lives. Our places of worship are perhaps now the only places in our towns and cities offering some kind of tranquillity in our ever-busier times. They are also *sacred* spaces, places specifically set apart for people to encounter God. As such, the way we behave in them is important: we must show *reverence*. This is most especially true in Catholic churches where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. On entering our church our reverence should be just as it would be if that same Blessed Sacrament were exposed in a monstrance on the altar surrounded by candles and incense. In simple terms, that means that we should not be engaging in any unnecessary conversation or movement in our church and that everything we do have to say and do should be done quietly and efficiently. There are, of course, little ones to take into account, and each of us should be most careful to make them and their parents feel at ease. All of that said, we must give a friendly word to a new face, exchange news and just "catch-up" with one another. For that reason the Newman Centre will be open before and after both weekend Masses and I really encourage you to make the Centre your first "port of call" when you arrive. Please make it a place of "meeting and greeting" and then, when you are ready, make your way into the church itself. After Mass, please see the Centre as our special place for socialising, especially after Sunday Morning Mass when refreshments are available. Let us model our belief in the Real Presence on the one hand, and our care for one another on the other.

Kindly, *Fr. Bill*



Responsorial Psalm: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our life"



CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.45-6.10pm
Please note adjusted times

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 6 Oct	6.30pm	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alphonsus + (C Hall)	Pilot Light Trust Stall after Mass
Sun 7 Oct	10.00am	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Giulo & Elvio Fappiano (Ruggiero Family)	Cake Sale 
Mon 8 Oct	No Service			
Tues 9 Oct	6.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Feria		
Wed 10 Oct	9.30am	Feria	Kaitany Antal + (Rachel Dworzak)	
Thur 11 Oct	9.30am	Feria	Maria Ponte (Silvia Von Der Linden)	
Fri 12 Oct	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Feria	Deceased Keenan family relatives (Tom and Ann Keenan)	
Sat 13 Oct	6.30pm	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dennis McHugh + (C Lawrence)	
Sun 14 Oct	10.00am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Babalola family thanksgiving (Martha Babalola)	

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

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:

7th to 13th October is dedicated to

**Main Church:
Lady Chapel:**



News & Events

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sat 6 Oct 1.00pm	FHC Session	Newman Centre
Sat 6 Oct, after Mass	Pilot Light Trust Stall	Church porch
Sun 7 Oct after Mass	Cake sale	Church porch
Mon 8 Oct 7.00pm	Confirmation Session	Newman Centre
Sat 13 Oct 10.00am	Day for Altar Servers	Christ The King

THANK YOU FROM ANGELA BENTLEY

To all the kind friends/parishioners who offered and gave continued help and support to the Bentley Family. Our grateful thanks for making Bruce's Celebration of Life Service a wonderful experience. Grateful thanks to those who helped with the refreshments both before and after the service. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you.

Please pray for our FHC and Confirmation candidates and catechists as they start the programmes this week.



ALL SOULS

All Souls Mass, Friday 2nd November at 7.00pm, St John Bosco Church.
If you are attending the Mass and would like the name of your loved one read and the opportunity of lighting a candle, please complete a form available in the church porch. Thank you.

Congratulations to Robert & Keeley Toms on the birth of their son, Ezra John Toms, who was born on 30th September.



OCTOBER ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed at 9.00am each Friday morning of October in the Lady Chapel



REPOSITORY

Advent calendars, Christmas cards, candles and gifts now on sale. All proceeds to towards the maintenance of the church. Thank you for your support.



LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTERS

If anyone requires a large print newsletter please speak to our welcomers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially Elizabeth Faulkner, Sheila Arkle, Gertrude Burke, Peter Hill, Jill O'Rourke, Alan Knox, Lucy McSharry, and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital. For all the faithful departed especially Sidney Crawford, Jim Foley, Michal Zolobajluk, Nigel Keel, Jean White, Richard Gillespie, Irene Gillespie, Phyllis Crawford, Sean Jordan, Maurice Bayou, Keith Jukes, Joe Darné, Pamela Grace Evans, James Crowther and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

