

# St John Bosco



14 & 21 October 2018— 28th & 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B-Issue 2039

Dates for the Diary:			
Sat 13 Oct	10.00am	Day for Altar Servers	Christ The King
Thurs 18 Oct	2.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Over 60's Group Churches Together in Woodley, AGM PA Youth Co-ord. Meeting	The Newman Centre St James C of E St James R.C.
Sat 20 Oct	10.00am	Day for Catechists	Portsmouth Cathedral
Sun 21 Oct	11.30am	Baptism of Oliver Alphonsus Newman	St John Bosco

**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.*

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

**This Sunday, a day for prayer and action.** PACT urgently need people to join them as volunteers. Some of the roles available are:

- Befriender (via phone)
- Play Volunteer (prison based)
- Catering Volunteer
- Family Visitors Centre



For more information please contact: parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

**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

**JOAN MARTIN RIP**

Please pray for Joan who has died, may she rest in peace. Our sympathies are with her family and friends. Joan is the mother of Sue England, nee O'Hanlon. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made.



**NATIONAL BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK**

This week is National Baby Loss Awareness Week. We pray for those affected by miscarriage, stillbirth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and those who have lost babies through illness or accident. If you, or someone you know, is suffering in this way, you can find help at <https://babyloss-awareness.org/>. Perhaps next year we might organise a simple service in church to mark this week.



**Portsmouth DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

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

**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](http://www.stdominicsavio.co.uk)

**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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>

**Part of the PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN TRUST Registered Charity Number 246871**

**Church Office Hours:**  
**CLOSED 15—29 October**

Administrator: Karen Tarvin  
 0118 9693423

Safeguarding Rep:  
 Julie Hamblin  
 0118 9618918

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: £225.40  
 Loose: £384.57  
 Standing orders: £450.00

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish.**

**Next Special Collection:**  
 20/21 Oct—World Missions

**ALL SOULS**



All Souls Mass, Friday 2 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 in the foyer.

**SAFEGUARDING**

Julie Hamblin, our parish rep, is looking for volunteers to help with administration of this very important ministry of keeping the parish safe. If you are interested please contact the parish office. Applicants will need to provide reference and complete a DBS check.

**REPOSITORY**

Advent calendars, Christmas cards, candles and gifts now on sale. All profits go towards the running of the church. Thank you for your support.

**SOUND SYSTEM**

As you are aware we were getting quotes for a new sound system. These have been received and the cost is £13,200. We have already received a very generous donation of £1000, which is a tremendous start. Thank you to the donor.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

from Monday 15 October to Monday 29 October inclusive. Please bear with Fr Bill whilst he tries to deal with your queries during this time. Thank you.

**KEY AUDIT**

As a piece of necessary housekeeping we are asking all key holders of parish property to complete a form available from the foyer indicating which key(s) they hold and for what purpose. If you have key(s) that you no longer need to have, please return them with the slip in an envelope and post in the parish letter box.

**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 13 October	6.30pm	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dennis McHugh + (C Lawrence)	
Sun 14 October	10.00am	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Babalola Family Thanksgiving (Oby Babalola)	
Mon 15 October	No Service	St Teresa of Jesus		
Tues 16 Oct	6.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Feria	Sean Jordan + (Ann Jordan)	
Wed 17 Oct	9.30am	St Ignatius of Antioch	40th Wedding Ann.—Mr & Mrs Panicker (Vineet Panicker)	
Thur 18 Oct	9.30am	ST LUKE	The People of the Parish	
Fri 19 Oct	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Feria	John Parr + & family (Maureen Ramsden)	
Sat 20 Oct	6.30pm	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bruce Bentley + (Angela & family)	
Sun 21 Oct	10.00am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Noel Franklin + (Maureen Ramsden)	Baptism after Mass
Mon 22 Oct	No Service	Feria		
Tues 23 Oct	6.00pm 7.00pm	Adoration Feria	Henrik Papowsek + (Krystina Binks)	
Weds 24 Oct	9.30am	Feria	John Hiscox + (Mar & Barry Hiscox)	
Thur 25 Oct	9.30am	Feria		
Fri 26 Oct	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Feria	Bruce Bentley + (Angela & family)	
Sat 27 Oct	6.30pm	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mark Hughes + & Felicity and Chris Hughes (Susan Vasser)	
Sun 28 Oct	10.00am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Avril Griffiths + (Mary Johnston)	Clocks go back

### Responsorial Psalm: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

"Fill us with your love that we may rejoice."

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

"May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you."



### OCTOBER ROSARY

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



**CONFESSIONS**—Saturdays 5.45pm-6.10pm

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:

**14th to 21st October is dedicated to**

**Main Church:** Elvio & Giulio Fappiano +  
**Lady Chapel:**