



St John Bosco

28th January 2018 - 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B - Issue 2004

EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY OF A PRIEST:

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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
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ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Mr. James Broadbridge
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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY—LENT COURSE

Looking at The Beatitudes
 6.30pm—7.30pm Sunday evenings
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 8pm 14 Feb
 Communion and Imposition of Ashes
 @*St John the Evangelist (Church Road)*
LENT 1 - 25th February
 Preparation in Worship and Prayer
 @*St James (Kingfisher Drive)*
LENT 2 - 4th March, Study 1
 @*St John Bosco (Western Avenue)*
LENT 3—11th March, Study 2
 @*Emmanuel (South Lake)*
LENT 4—18th March, Study 3
 @*Woodley Baptist Church (Hurricane Way)*
LENT 5— 25th March
 Celebration in Worship and Prayer
 @*Christ Church (Crockhamwell Road)*

NEXT GENERATION CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

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 after Mass this weekend 27th and 28th January.

SEMINAR ON HEALING

Saturday, 10th February: 11 am – 4 pm, St Josephs Large Hall
 Father Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, Benedictine Monk from Douai Abbey, Woolhampton, Berkshire, will lead a special healing seminar and teach us all about the healing ministry. Please bring food to share for lunch. *All are welcome.*

CAFÉ THÉOLOGIQUE, Mon, 5 Feb – Revd Graeme Fancourt: *All together Different: Ministry after Brexit.* Mon, 12 Mar – Prof Steve Mithen: *Prehistory of Religion: Neanderthals and Homo sapiens.* All events are at Zero Degrees Bar, Bridge St, Reading

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

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 0118 9693423

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £197.61
 Loose £391.31
 Standing orders: £510

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
Next Special Collection:
 25 Feb—CAFOD Lent Day

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday's Gospel passage presents Jesus who, with his small community of disciples, enters Capernaum, the city where Peter lived and which was the largest city in Galilee at that time. Jesus goes to that city. The Evangelist Mark, recounts that, since it was the Sabbath, Jesus went straight to the Synagogue and began to teach.

The very divine authority of Christ provoked the reaction of Satan, hidden in that man; Jesus, in his turn, immediately recognized the voice of the evil one and "rebuked him:.... 'Be silent, and come out of him'". With the power of his word alone, Jesus frees the person from the evil one. And those present were amazed: "He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him". The Word of God arouses amazement in us. It has the power to astonish us.

The Gospel is the word of life: it does not oppress people, on the contrary, it frees those who are slaves to the many evil spirits of this world: the spirit of vanity, attachment to money, pride, sensuality.... The Gospel changes the heart, changes life, transforms evil inclinations into good intentions. The Gospel is capable of changing people! Therefore it is the task of Christians to spread the redeeming power throughout the world, becoming missionaries and heralds of the Word of God. This is also suggested by today's passage which closes with a missionary perspective, saying: "his fame" — the fame of Jesus — "spread everywhere, throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee".

Responsorial Psalm: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time


"O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."



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 27 Jan	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paul Brown (Maureen Ramsden & Family Tess Water (Johanna Hipgrave)	
Sun 28 Jan	10.00am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Elvira Monopoli + (Maria Itta)	
Mon 29 Jan	9.30am	Feria	Andy Johnston + (John & Patsy Gill)	
Tue 30 Jan	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Feria Adoration Feria	Tom Doran + (Mary & Frank Dodd)	
Wed 31 Jan	9.30am	St John Bosco	Ken Smyth + (Mary & Frank Dodd)	
Thur 1 Feb	9.30am	Feria	Jan Pritchard + (Helen Pritchard)	
Fri 2 Feb	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Andy Johnston + (Mary & Frank Dodd)	
Sat 3 Feb	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Parish Andy Johnston + (Angela Bentley)	
Sun 4 Feb	10.00am	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving for Family, friends & faith (Helen Mole)	

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:
28th January to 3rd February is dedicated to:
Main Church:
Lady Chapel:

News & Events

PRIESTS CELEBRATING MASS WHILE FR RAFFAELE & FR LUCA ARE AWAY

Sat, 27th January
9.30am Fr John O'Shea
6.30pm Fr Richard Maniak
(with confessions at 5.30pm)
Sun, 28th January
10am Fr Richard Maniak
Mon, 29th January
9.30am Fr John O'Shea
Tues, 30th January
9.30am & 7pm
Fr Michael Dennehy
Weds, 31st January
9.30am Fr Peter Glas
Thurs, 1st February
9.30am Fr John Paul Lyttle
Fri, 2nd February
9.30am Fr Michael Dennehy
(with adoration at 9.00am)

THANK YOU
Mary Johnston and family would like to thank everyone for their support, cards, Masses and for helping to make Tuesday such a wonderful celebration of Andy's life. It is very much appreciated.

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.

STUDENTS  NEXT MEETINGS
Friday Nights 7—9pm
2nd February
16th February
2nd March
6th April
20th April
4th May
18th May
1st June
15th June
29th June

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!



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd/4th February
Readers

Saturday
Rebecca Aguiar 
Chris Carter

Sunday
Julie Hamblin
Jo Poole

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday
P Gibbs
M Moffat
M Abayaratna

Sunday

M Gilbert	A
M Armstead	B + Altar
B Ford	C
B Buckley	D + Altar
N DSouza	Altar only
M Stanbridge	Altar only
N Lamb	Altar only

CAKE SALE

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

Next Cake sale
Sunday
4th March



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.

