


St John Bosco



8th April 2018 - 5th Sunday of Lent, Cycle B - Issue 2012

<p>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 <i>Please call your own priest first.</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>EXPLORE Life, Faith, Meaning</p> <p>St James Church Centre Kingfisher Drive, Woodley 0118 9662568 Starts Tuesday, 1st May, 7.30pm</p> <p>Find out about the Christian faith. Opportunity for questions and discussion. Www.stjameswoodley.org</p> <p>Alpha—an 8 week course, including a meal, to find out about the Christian faith, run by Churches Together in Woodley. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June</p> 	<p>LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS</p> <p>Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to step into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. Big Hall at St Joseph's Church, Berkshire Drive, Tilehurst, RG31 5JJ</p> <p>Sat, 7th April 11.00-13.00 Sat, 14th April 11.00—13.00 Sat, 21st April 13.00-15.00 Sat, 28th April 11.00—13.00 Sat, 19th May 13.00—15.00 Sat, 2nd June 11.00—16.00</p> <p>Baptism in the Holy Spirit on Sat, 2nd June 11.00—16.00</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR FAITH, LIFE & PEACE IN THE BRITISH ISLES SUN, 29TH APRIL 2018, 3PM Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. The Rectors of our two National Marian Shrines (Walsingham & Our Lady of the Taper) in England and Wales have given Rosary on the Coast their full backing and encouragement. For more information please visit their website where you can also read the Briefing Document for the event.</p>	<p>DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 12-16 July £550 (full board) with flights from Southampton. To help with funding £100 paid by the Edmund Rice Fund and £100 parish contribution. Bishop Philip invites all those who will finish their exams this summer to join him for a week of prayer, formation and fun on pilgrimage to Lourdes. To book contact Frs Raffaele/Luca or parish Office.</p>
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Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Jubilee of the Year 2000, Saint John Paul II established that this Sunday be dedicated to Divine Mercy. Today's Gospel is the account of the Apparition of the Risen Christ to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room (cf. Jn 20:19-31). Saint John writes that after greeting his disciples, Jesus says to them: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you". After saying this, he makes the gesture of breathing on them and adds: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven" (vv. 21-23). This is the meaning of the mercy that is presented on the very day of Jesus' Resurrection as the forgiveness of sins. The Risen Jesus passed on to his Church, as her first task, his own mission of bringing to all the concrete message of forgiveness. This is the first task: to announce forgiveness. This visible sign of his mercy brings with it peace of heart and joy of the renewed encounter with the Lord.




Divine Mercy Sunday
 APRIL 8, 2018

Responsorial Psalm: 2nd Sunday of Easter
 "Give thanks to the Lord he is good"

 **CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.30-6.30pm**

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 7 April	9.30am 6.30pm	Saturday within Octave of Easter 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Beer + (Mr & Mrs Zeolla) Alphonsus + (C Hall)	
Sun 8 April	10.00am	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	Martin Owens & Lorna Brown-Owens (Cathy & Neil Owens) Fr Bon (Elizabeth Sim)	
Mon 9 April	9.30am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Bruce Bentley (Angela Bentley)	
Tue 10 April	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of the 2nd week of Easter Adoration Of the 2nd week of Easter	Christina Hay + (Tim, Mary & Andrew) Karl Johann Poschl+ (Hayres Hills)	
Wed 11 April	9.30am	St Stanislaus	Christina Hay + (Margaret Armstead)	
Thur 12 April	9.30am	Of the 2nd week of Easter		
Fri 13 April	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of the 2nd week of Easter	Maggie O'Neil + (Marie, Julie & Helen) Terry Rogers + (Judy & Family)	
Sat 14 April	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 2nd week of Easter 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	Marina & Colin's Wedding Ann.	
Sun 15 April	10.00am	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	Aylish Hill + (Tina & Family) Anne Thierens + (B Foley)	Baptism

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:

8th to 14th April is dedicated to

Main Church: Deceased Members of the Peat Family
Lady Chapel: Bruce & Angela Bentley (Susan Vosser)

News & Events

NEXT GET 2GETHER SUNDAY

Get 2Gether Sundays

15th April
13th May
24th June

Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated. All Welcome!



ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

Prize draw winners 16th March
Congratulations to:
1st Prize - Marie O'Gorman
2nd Prize - Sr Joseph
3rd Prize - Jim Hill
Next draw 20th April—Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.



Thank you to everyone who baked, helped and supported the Easter cake sale which raised £111.40 for Romania Link.



Good Friday Hunger Lunch raised £100 for Traidcraft. Thank you to those who contributed a soup and supported the lunch on such a rainy day. Thanks also to Phyl & Jenny Cook and Mary Price who helped with the serving, clearing up after. Donations will be matched by UK Aid.

Lenten Challenge Breakfast donation raised £124.63 to go towards to the church roof. Thank you for all those that managed to raise to the Lenten challenge. We hope the breakfast helped sustain the early start.

Please pray for Chris Hay, who sadly passed away on Sunday, 25th March, may she rest in peace. The Requiem Mass will be held at St John Bosco church on Fri, 20th April at 11.30am. Our prayers are with her family and friends.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially our housebound Elizabeth Faulkner, Sheila Arkle, Gertrude Burke, Peter Hill, Jill O'Rourke and Alan Knox, Tom Doran, Lucy McSharry and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital.

For all the faithful departed especially Becky Janssens, John Jerome Devlin, Kevin Jordan, Susan Joy, Maggie O'Neill, Robert Booth, Terence Manzi, Alan Booth, Ina Dias, Judith Andalis, John Knox, Harry Foster and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.



Friday Nights
7—9pm

20th April

4th May

18th May

1st June

15th June

29th June

STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Saturday Day Trips
10am—6pm

14th April

12th May

9th June

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

14th/15th April

Readers

Saturday
Noelle Dsouza
Rita Belletty

Sunday
Nick Lamb
Martha Babalola

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday
B Ford
P Gibbs
M Moffat

Sunday
M Stanbridge
M Armstead
B Ford
N Lamb
L Guttridge
M Babalola

Welcomers

Saturday
Phyl Cook
Jo Batchelor

Sunday
Cottle Family
Jeyakumar Family

