

St John Bosco



28th October 2018— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B-Issue 2040

MARIA JOSEPHINE REYNOLDS: Please pray for Maria who has died. Maria's Funeral Mass will be offered on Tuesday 30th October at noon at SJB.

SOUND SYSTEM: We are still looking for donations towards the £13,500 cost of our new sound system. It's a lot of money but it is a 30 year investment. Please help!

TRAINING DAY FOR MUSIC AT MASS: on Sat 3rd November at St James Catholic church, Reading, 11am – 4pm. Led by Anne Ward, a composer and musician from A & B diocese. Anne is renowned for her composition of the Gloria, which many churches now sing. Please contact St James' directly if you wish to attend.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY is looking for a treasurer. Please look up

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

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Western Avenue,
Woodley RG5 3BH
Tel. 0118 969 3893
Head Teacher:
Mr. James Broadbridge
Website:

BEING CONFIRMED? CONFIRMED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS?: The Diocesan Youth Ministry Team will be holding a special day for you on 23rd March 2019 at Our Lady Help of Christians, Farnborough. Day will include live music, keynote talks from engaging speakers, young adult led small groups, workshops and Mass providing a platform to share and develop your testimony and connect with other young people around the diocese. *Eventbrite* registration coming soon.

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>

WOODLEY ECUMENICAL PRAYER WALK: Sun 4 Nov, 3 - 4pm. Start at 2 Nightingale Road. An informal stroll with a prayerful intention. All welcome.

PARISH KEYS: Final call for those who have keys to parish property, whether a cupboard or a main door, to complete a slip indicating what they have and for what purpose. If you do not need the key(s) you have, please return it/them to the parish office in an envelope marking what it/they are for and with your name. Thanks.

RECEPTIONIST REQUIRED: Blessed Hugh Farrington School, 14 hours per week, Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 12pm, term time only £5,530 - £ 5,840 per annum. Contact Karyn Stiles, 0118 918 3806 or K.Stiles@hughfarrington.org for info.

TEACHING ASSISTANT REQUIRED: St Dominic Savio School., 5 days a week, 8.40 am to 1.15 pm, immediate start. See www.stdominicsavio.co.uk/join-our-team for application form.

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

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY: Next concert, 18th

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Part of the PORTSMOUTH ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUST Registered Charity Number 246871

Church Office Hours:
Tues to Fri, 8.30am—1.30pm

Administrator: Karen Tarvin
0118 9693423

Safeguarding Rep:

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Next Special Collection:

FR BILL WRITES: Our Parish Evangelisation Strategy Team (EST) meets every two months to look at and plan how we as a parish, as families and as individuals might spread and live the Gospel more fruitfully. The thrust of the EST is *mission* rather than *maintenance*. It already has proposals and a timetable for the next twelve months, which we will be hearing about shortly. In the meantime, the EST is looking for more members. Please see me if you are interested.

As well as *mission* we also need to attend to *maintenance*. By that, I don't mean fixing gutters, important though that is (and thanks to the team doing it). What I mean is pulling together all of the other important and necessary things that a living parish like ours has: liturgy, catechesis, on-going faith formation, social events, charitable outreach and so on. To do this, I would like to form a "catch all" team of reps from our various parish activities who would meet every two months to feedback information and help co-ordinate parish life. Again, if you can help, please see me.

A special word of thanks to our Finance Committee that meets every two months to make sure our finances, properties, and personnel are being looked after, and that our health and safety, data protection, and other compliance issues are being seen to.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Is a Holy Day of Obligation and falls this Thursday.

Mass at SJB will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

ALL SOULS

Mass this Friday at 7.00pm, If you are attending and would like the name of your loved one read and the opportunity of lighting a candle please complete a form available in foyer.

Responsorial Psalm: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
"What marvels the Lord worked for us!"



CONFESSIONS—Saturdays 5.45-6.10pm
Please note adjusted times

St John Bosco Parish is a vibrant 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 Oct | 6.30pm | 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Mark Hughes + Felicity and Chris Hughes (Susan Vosser) | |
| Sun 28 Oct | 10.00am | 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Avril Griffiths + (Mary Johnston) | |
| Mon 29 Oct | No Service | Feria | | |
| Tues 30 Oct | noon | Funeral Mass | Maria Josephine Reynolds | No a.m. Mass or adoration |
| Wed 31 Oct | 9.30am | Feria | Asoka Abayaratna + (Michelle Abayaratna) | |
| Thur 1 Nov | 9.30am 7.00pm | ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation ALL SAINTS | People of the Parish | School present |
| Fri 2 Nov | 7.00pm | ALL SOULS | | No adoration or a.m. Mass |
| Sat 3 Nov | 6.30pm | 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Alphonsus + (C Hall) | Bamenda collection |
| Sun 4 Nov | 10.00am | 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Mary Camwell + (Sophie Crowther) | Bamenda Collection. Cake sale |

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:

28th October to 3rd November is dedicated to

Main Church:

News & Events

Dates for the Diary:

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| Tuesday 30 | noon | Funeral for Maria Reynolds | SJB Church |
| Wednesday 1 | 9.30am 7.00pm | Mass for All Saints Mass for All Saints | SJB Church SJB Church |
| Thursday 2 | 7.00pm | Mass for All Souls | SJB Church |

ARMISTICE DAY 100TH: To mark this historic anniversary there will be a special service of remembrance on Sunday 11th November at SJB at 6.00pm. All welcome.

TUESDAY EVENING ADORATION AND MASS: With the ever darker nights with us, Tuesday Adoration and Mass will now take place in the morning with Mass at 9.30am and Adoration afterwards. Because of funerals and Fr Bill's commitments, the next ordinary Tuesday Mass will be on 20th November.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD. There will be a basket in front of the altar at each Mass in November with the names of any loved ones placed in it. A pen and paper will be available for you to do this just inside the main church.

BAMENDA SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND: Every year we have a **special collection** to support projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. The letter we received last week gave a wonderful insight into the mutual benefits our twinned

relationship provides and how much our help is needed in these troubled times.

ADORATION: Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi are re-launching an extended period of Adoration from Friday 26th Oct, every Fridays and Saturdays (Friday 11am – Saturday 8am) Please see the poster for more details or contact the Parish Office at Our Lady of Peace if you would be keen to volunteer for an hour every week.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO: Portsmouth RC Cathedral on Saturday 24 November at 2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Philip. Mass will be followed by a keynote address in the Discovery Centre about the life and works of Saint Oscar Romero. Contact Mugeni Sumba by email on m.sumba@oaklandscatholicschool.org or 07843 514376 for info.

ED HILL: Please pray for Ed, son of Sheila and Jim, who has died suddenly. Ed's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 6th November at 11.00am at SJB. Ed's body will be received into church the evening before at

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.

