

**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](http://www.stdominicsavio.co.uk/join-our-team) for application form.

**ST JOHN BOSCO - 100 CLUB:**  
Prize draw winners for October, Congratulations to:  
1st Prize No. 52  
2nd Prize No. 21  
3rd Prize No. 9  
Next draw 16th November.  
Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.

**'BREATH OF LIFE' INTER-FAITH WEEK RECEPTION:** Wednesday 14 November at RISC Conference Hall, 35 - 39 London St, RG1 4PS. From 7-9pm. The aim of this gathering is to explore with the different faith communities ways of praying, reflecting and meditating. All are welcome.

**ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Tel. 0118 969 3893

**Head Teacher:**

Mr. James Broadbridge

**Website:**

[www.stdominicsavio.co.uk](http://www.stdominicsavio.co.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

**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!

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY** is looking for a treasurer. Please look up [www.woodleychristians.org.uk](http://www.woodleychristians.org.uk) and follow contact link if you are interested.

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

**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.

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA,** Filipe Neri Ferrao will celebrate Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of November at 4.30pm in St James Church, for the Goan community in Reading. (Monthly Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month). All members of the Goan community are asked to make a special effort to share in this Mass.

**TIME TO SEE RED!** 28 Nov. Stand up for Faith and Freedom. For more information go to [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday).

**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.

**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@oaklandscatholic.school.org](mailto:m.sumba@oaklandscatholic.school.org) or 07843 514376 for info.

**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 November in The Anvil, Featuring *The Peacemakers* and *Palladio* by Karl Jenkins. Tickets available on 01256 84424 at [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk)



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF

# St John Bosco

4TH NOVEMBER 2018— 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B-ISSUE 2041

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

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**FR BILL WRITES:** I am sorry to have to tell you that Karen, our excellent Parish Administrator, will be standing down from that role at the end of the year. Karen has been an absolute rock for me in these early days with you and I do not know what I am going to do without her. I know many of you have had to call on her time in the past and have much to thank her for. We will find a way to show our appreciation for all she has done, and does, presently. *Kindly, Fr. Bill*

**KAREN WRITES:** Further to Fr Bill's note, after December I will be focusing on looking after my grandchildren and have tried to find a way of fitting this in with continuing working at SJB, but unfortunately the sums don't add up. It is with a very heavy heart, as I have enjoyed working at SJB and the short time that I have been working with Fr Bill and wish that I could continue to do so. Thank you all for the support that you have shown me during my time here. *Yours, Karen*

**Responsorial Psalm: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time,** "Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you."

**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 THIS WEEKEND:** Every year we have a special collection to support projects driven by our friends in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. Please pick up a Bamenda newsletter from the porch to give a wonderful insight into the mutual benefits our twinned relationship provides and how much our help is needed in these troubled 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.*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
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
Mon 5 Nov	5.00pm	Feria Reception of Body		
Tues 6 Nov	11.00am	Funeral Service	Ed Hill	No a.m. Mass or adoration
Wed 7 Nov	9.30am	Feria	Rui Aguiar	
Thur 8 Nov	9.30am	Feria	Bruce Bentley + (Lucy Collaco)	
Fri 9 Nov	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Chris & Felicity Hughes (Lucy Collaco)	
Sat 10 Nov	6.30pm	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bruce Bentley + (Susan Vosser)	
Sun 11 Nov	10.00am 6.00pm	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE -100TH	James Crowther + (Sophie & Family)	

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:

4th to 10th November is dedicated to

**Main Church: Christine, Nigel & Family**  
**Lady Chapel: Christine, Nigel & Family**

# News & Events

## Dates for the Diary:

Monday 5	5.00pm	Ed Hill's body received into church	SJB Church
Tuesday 6	11.00am 8.00pm	Funeral for Ed Hill Finance Committee Mtg	SJB Church The Newman Centre
Saturday 10	10.00am 1.00pm	Baptism Preparation/RCIA FHC Session	SJB Church/Centre SJB
Sunday 11	3.00pm 6.00pm	Blessing of the Graves Armistice Service	Henley Road Cemetery 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £157.00  
Loose: £386.06  
Standing orders: £450.00  
**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance and running of the parish.**  
**Special Collection this weekend: Bamenda**

### PA PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND


Wed 15-22 May 2019. Cost: £1430pp. 50 places. Fights from Heathrow.

Deposit £250pp. Led by Canons John O'Shea & Michael Dennehy. Apply to St James, Reading on 0118 957 4171 or email [stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**FR BILL** will be attending the Diocesan Mass for the Deceased clergy at the Cathedral, Tues 6 November.

**ED HILL:** Please pray for Ed, son of Sheila and Jim, who has died suddenly. Ed's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 6 November at 11.00am at SJB. Ed's body will be received into church the evening before at 5.00pm.

**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.

 **CONFESSIONS**  
Saturdays  
5.45pm—6.10pm

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** At Henley Road Cemetery at 3pm on Sun 11th Nov – led by Fr Patrick Daley.



### 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, Margaret Thompson, Robert & Julia Churchhouse and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital. For all the faithful departed especially Doreen Treacy, Isabel Thompson, Ernest Irving, June Wapshott, Georgina Irving, Renee West, Kathleen Kingston. Kathleen Pearl, Franciszek Niedzwiedzki, Millicent (Nipper) Nice, Charles Wise, Marciano Devera, Susan Pritchard and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

