

St John Bosco



18TH NOVEMBER 2018— 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B-ISSUE 2043

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Date	Time	Venue
Mon 10 Dec	7.30pm	St John Bosco
Tue 11 Dec	7.30pm	St Josephs
Wed 12 Dec	7.30pm	Christ the King
Thur 13 Dec	7.30pm	St Anne's
Fri 14 Dec	7.30pm	Our Lady of Peace
Sat 15 Dec	11.00am	English Martyrs
Mon 17 Dec	7.30pm	St James

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mr. James Broadbridge

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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

TIME TO SEE RED! 28th Nov. Stand up for Faith and Freedom. For more information go to www.acnuk.org/redwednesday.

A FESTIVE CHARITY

CONCERT: Reading Spring Gardens Brass Band, Kidmore End School Choir, Sat 8th Dec, 7.30pm at Christ Church, Woodley, Crockhamwell Rd, RG5 3LA in support of Christian Blind Mission (CBM). Tickets £12 or £10 concessions from Beryl 9772037 or email tickets@christ-church-woodley.org.uk

WOODLEY ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING: Sat 1 Dec, 8-9am. at 2 Nightingale Road. All welcome.

FEAST OF PRAISE: Friday 7 December, 7.30pm at English Martyrs 64 Liebenrood Rd, Reading, Berks, RG30 2EB. Come for 2 mins or 2 hrs. All welcome.

MESSY SHEEP TRAIL:

Saturday 24 Nov—Sunday 9 Dec. One of the Woodley shepherds has lost his sheep..... Can you help him find them? Take a leaflet and go round the shops to find the Christmas sheep. Organised by Churches Together in Woodley. For further info. Contact Linda Galpin 07880656443.

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

MY DAY BY DAY ADVENT available in the church porch, £1 per copy, Junior copies, £1 per copy.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA,

Filipe Neri Ferrao will celebrate Mass on Sunday 18 of November at 4.30pm in St James Church, for the Goan community in Reading. Monthly Mass 3rd Sunday of the month. All members of the Goan community are asked to make a special effort to share in this Mass.

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 or 07843 514376 for info or see poster in the church porch.

WOODLEY SWITCH ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

Saturday 24th November 4.30pm, with the Tree of Light. Carols, with Woodley Churches, the Reading Operatic Society & the Woodley Concert Band.

WOODLEY CHRISTMAS

EXTRAVAGANZA: Sunday 2nd December, 10am—3pm. For more info. email tcm@woodley.gov.uk or visit www.woodleytowncentre.co.uk

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FR BILL WRITES: A word of thanks to those who made last Sunday's Armistice 100th anniversary service so memorable. To Julie and Benet for the music and IT, to Chris and his readers and to Barry and his Beavers & Scouts

Kindly, Fr. Bill

ST JOHN BOSCO PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sat 8 Dec, 7.30pm. Come and join us for an evening of Christmas fun **£5.00 per Adult. £2.50 per child.** Tickets available after Mass or from the parish office. BYO drinks, although wine and beer will be available for a donation on the night. All proceeds will go towards the sound system/roof.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER/PARTY DONATIONS: For those able to donate items for the Christmas hamper raffle or food for the party, a sign up sheet is available in the church porch. Thank you for your support.




Responsorial Psalm: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
"Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you."



CONFESSIONS
Saturdays, 5.45pm—6.10pm

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.

PRIESTS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sat 17 Nov	6.30pm	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bruce Bentley + (Angela & Family)	Mission Appeal  TRAIIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade
Sun 18 Nov	10.00am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kathleen Pearl + (Angela Bentley)	Mission Appeal Baptism—After Mass
Mon 19 Nov	No Service	Feria		
Tues 20 Nov	9.30am 10.00am	Feria Adoration	Valentino + (Romania Group)	
Wed 21 Nov	9.30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Finnerty Family (Anne Burke)	
Thur 22 Nov	9.30am	St Cecilia	Cecilia Wing + (Colette Wann)	
Fri 23 Nov	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Feria	Ed Hill + (Tom & Ann Keenan)	
Sat 24 Nov	6.30pm	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Bruce Bentley + (Angela & Family)	
Sun 25 Nov	10.00am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Angela Pani + (Gracia Zeolla)	Baptism—During Mass

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:

18th to 24th November is dedicated to

**Main Church:
Lady Chapel:**

News & Events

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 17/ Sunday 18	Mass and afterwards	Mission Appeal	SJB Church
	After Mass	Traidcraft	SJB Church
Wednesday 21	7.30pm	PA Evangelisation Strategy Team	St James Church
Saturday 24	1.00pm	FHC Session	SJB/Newman Centre
	5.30pm	Confirmation Session	SJB/Newman Centre
Sunday 2 Dec	4.00pm	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction for Advent	SJB Church

BAPTISM: We welcome Amelia-Rose Treena Meneze West into our parish, daughter of Jeremy and Louise, for baptism at St John Bosco, this Sunday after Mass.



ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND this weekend 17/18 Nov. Please welcome Brother John Deeney who will be making the Annual Mission Appeal.



POSADA NATIVITY: Are you interested in co-ordinating the Posada Nativity for SJB this year? All materials will be available to those happy to take on this task. For more info please contact the parish office.

VACANCY-ST JOHN BOSCO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

To provide a full confidential administrative and secretarial service to the Parish Priest and Woodley Parish, providing a sympathetic and efficient focal point for enquiries and administrative support. The parish office is a busy place and you will be running the office yourself but with a small team of volunteers and other parish staff in the church as colleagues. 25 to 30hrs/pw, negotiable but each weekday cover required. Closing date for applications 19th November with interviews on 27th Nov. For more information please see

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/vacancies/>
tel: 0118 9693423 or email stjohnbosco@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

JIM AND SHEILA HILL Would like to say thank you all so much for the love and support they have received since Ed's death. They feel so blessed to belong to the Parish and community of St John Bosco, which meant that they could say goodbye to Ed where he started his life and accommodate all the family and friends who attended his funeral.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £342.00
Loose: £337.54
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:
17/18 Nov—Church Roof**

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.

