


St John Bosco



4th March 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Lent, Cycle B - Issue 2009

<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>WALKING THE CAMINO From Reading, 19th-26th Sept. Flight: Stanstead-Santiago, 30+ people: For new & former walkers, 20-25km per day. Thousands of people do this walk every year. Closing date 24th March. BOOK NOW via the St James parish office: stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</p>	<p>LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>7.30pm, Mon, 19 Mar</td> <td>St John Bosco</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Tues, 20 Mar</td> <td>St Joseph's</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Weds, 21 Mar</td> <td>Christ the King</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Thurs, 22 Mar</td> <td>St Anne's</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Fri, 23 Mar</td> <td>Our Lady of Peace</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.00am Sat, 24 Mar</td> <td>English Martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.30pm Mon, 26 Mar</td> <td>St James</td> </tr> </table>	7.30pm, Mon, 19 Mar	St John Bosco	7.30pm Tues, 20 Mar	St Joseph's	7.30pm Weds, 21 Mar	Christ the King	7.30pm Thurs, 22 Mar	St Anne's	7.30pm Fri, 23 Mar	Our Lady of Peace	11.00am Sat, 24 Mar	English Martyrs	7.30pm Mon, 26 Mar	St James
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<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>YOUTH 2000 RETREAT 27-29 April, St JudesSchool Fareham. For 16-35yrs .Includes 24hr Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praise and worship, social time, talks from diocesan and national speakers and workshops to deepen knowledge of the Catholic faith. £65, although participants are encouraged to contribute according to their means.. Bookings available on Eventbrite very soon.</p>	<p>NEXT GET 2GETHER SUNDAY Sunday, 18th March</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>"LAUDATO SI" STUDY/ ACTION EVENINGS 7.30pm, St James Church Thurs, 8th March Thurs, 15th March Weds, 21st March "Care for our Common Home"</p>	<p>TRAI DCRAFT Wednesday, 7 Mar, 9.30-11am Please join us for a coffee/tea and cake in the Neman Centre.(Traidcraft products available).</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>BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL has spaces in Yr 9 due to pupils moving out of area. Please contact admissions@hughfaringdon.org to register your interest.</p> <p>CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY—LENT COURSE Looking at The Beatitudes, 6.30pm—7.30pm Sunday evenings LENT 2 - 4th March, Study 1 @ <i>St John Bosco</i> LENT 3—11th March, Study 2 @ <i>Emmanuel (South Lake)</i> LENT 4—18th March, Study 3 @ <i>Woodley Baptist Church</i> LENT 5— 25th March Celebration in Worship and Prayer @<i>Christ Church</i></p> <p>Portsmouth DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php</p>	<p>WEEKLY COLLECTION</p> <p>Envelopes £370..30 Loose £315.01 Standing orders: £450.00 Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish CAFOD—£786.81 Weekend special Collection: - EASTER FLOWERS</p>														

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24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

The worldwide initiative "24 Hours for the Lord" called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wants to invite all people to receive the mercy of God through Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be held at our Church on March 9th and 10th with the focus this year on Psalm 130:4 "With you is forgiveness".


This is especially a time to invite back to the Church those who have fallen away from the practice of the sacraments and are just waiting for the door of God's mercy to be opened for them. "I hope that this year also such a privileged moment of grace on the Lenten journey will be lived in many churches around the world in order to experience the joyous encounter with the mercy of the Father, who welcomes and forgives everyone." Pope Francis Lent

We are looking forward to you joining us for "24 Hours for the Lord"!

Program:
 9.30 am Friday 9th mass + 1 hour confession after mass
 7.00 pm Friday 9th Station of the Cross (confession 1 hour before and 1 hour after Station of the Cross)
 9.30 am Saturday 10th mass + 1 hour confession before mass
 From 9.30 am Friday 9th to 9.30 am Saturday 10th the Blessed sacrament is exposed for adoration. Please use the sign up sheet in the porch to put your name against a slot that you can cover.






Responsorial Psalm: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 "You, Lord, have the message of eternal life."

 **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 3 Mar	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 2nd week of Lent THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Grace (Celia Loan) Peter O'Rourke + 1st Anniversary (Jane O'Rourke)	
Sun 4 Mar	10.00am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Archie D'Mello + (Alzira D'Mello & Family) Cecilia and Sam + (Joseph Jeyakumar)	First Communion Cake sale 
Mon 5 Mar	9.30am	Of the 3rd week of Lent		
Tue 6 Mar	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of 3rd week of Lent Adoration Of 3rd week of Lent	Ron Williams + (Mary & Frank Dodd)	
Wed 7 Mar	6.00am 9.00am 10.00am	Of 3rd week of Lent Please note change of time! Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Hart	Tim O'Rourke + (B Foley)	
Thur 8 Mar	9.30am	Of 3rd week of Lent		
Fri 9 Mar	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of 3rd week of Lent	Terry Rogers + (Helen & Family) Andy Johnston + (Judy & Sally)	7pm Stations of the Cross 9.30am to 9.30am on 10th 24hrs FOR THE LORD
Sat 10 Mar	9.30am 6.30pm	Of 3rd week of Lent FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mike O'Rourke + 6th Ann (Jane O'Rourke)	
Sun 11 March	10.00am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Monica Carrasco + (Alzira D'Mello & family) Victor & Regina + (Nilani Jeyakumar)	First Communion

If you wish to book a Mass Intention when the office is closed please see Pia Gibbs

DATES FOR THE DIARY:


Thursday, 8th March, 2pm—Over 60's

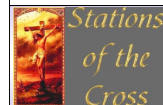
Beavers: Mon 6.00 - 7.00pm, Cubs: Thurs 6.30 - 8.30pm, Scouts: Mon 7.30pm - 9.30pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR WEEK:
4th to 10th March is dedicated to:
Main Church:
Lady Chapel:

News & Events

STUDENTS ST. JOHN BOSCO		NEXT MEETINGS	WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES	MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10th/11th March
Friday Nights 7—9pm	Saturday Day Trips 10am—6pm	17th March	Parishioners who make contributions using weekly envelopes, please could you pick up your new box from the church porch. Many thanks for your continued support.	Readers  Saturday Gary Vonderlinden Chris Carter
6th April	17th March	14th April	JOIN THE CHOIR! Do you enjoy the singing at the Sunday mass? Do you wish you knew the some of the new hymns better? Do you want to help St John Bosco parish celebrate the liturgies? Answers yes to any or all of these then come and join the Choir. You will receive a warm welcome, just come and talk to one of the existing choir or Fr Luca. We meet every other Friday at the church	Sunday Jo Poole Collette Wann
20th April	12th May	18th May		Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday B Ford M Abayaratna D Cramp
4th May	9th June	15th June	REPOSITORY Now available in the Repository: St Patrick's day cards & Easter Cards. Also FHC cards, rosaries, medals, crosses and other gifts. Please support as as all profits to to the maintenance and running of the parish.. Thank you !	Sunday M Nowak-Alum A M Armstead B + Altar G Siveter D + Altar M Babalola Altar only P Gibbs Altar only J Jeyakumar Altar only
18th May	29th June	29th June		MY DAY BY DAY , next edition available from the porch. £1 per copy.
1st June			LENTE CHALLENGE Wednesdays 6am and 9am. 6am Mass is to enable workers to attend Mass on a Wednesday during Lent. 9am Mass is to encourage parents & grand parents of school children to attend Mass during Lent. Please do all you can to attend one of the Mass. Breakfast will be available for a small donation after 6am Mass.	Welcomers Saturday Paul & Margaret Toms
15th June				Sunday Chris Jones Family Judy Rogers & Debs Gibson
29th June				



Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm
This Friday's Stations will be led by the student group. Next Friday the Altar Servers, young readers and FHC children will lead the Stations

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 and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital. For all the faithful departed especially Louis Martin, Stefan Niedzwiedzki, Charles Hayes, Nic Morganti, Teresa Niedzwiedzka. George Young, Carol Soden, Lesley Wapshott, Gerry Whelan, Marian Wojtaszek, Alan Michael Fitzgerald, John Bond and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

