

# St John Bosco



15th April 2018— 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, Cycle B - Issue 2015

**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  
*Please call your own priest first.*

**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

**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

**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](http://www.stdominicsavio.co.uk)

**VACANCY REFUGEE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**  
 The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is currently looking to employ someone in the above role.  
 Part Time, 14 hrs per week, £14.31 per/hr  
 Application closing date: Tuesday, 1st May  
 Interviews to be held Friday, 11th May with an anticipated start date as soon as possible from May 2018.  
 For informal enquiries about the post please contact  
 Fr Mark Hogan:  
 evangelisation  
[@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or  
 01962852804

**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.

**PILGRAGE FROM READING TO THE NATIONAL SHIRE OF WALSINGHAM**  
 Saturday, 26th May 2018  
 Coaches for 100 people  
 Depart 6.46am—return 9.30pm  
 Cost £15.00 per person  
 If interested please contact the parish office

**ST JOSEPHS HEAD OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
 Required for Sept18 or Jan 19  
 Experienced, practising Catholic teacher of RS to lead the department. For further details please visit  
[www.sjcr.org.uk](http://www.sjcr.org.uk) or contact recruitment@sjcr.or.uk.  
**Closing date: Noon 23 April**

**Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?** If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday, 30th June 2018. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries> and complete the online form.

**OLOP PARISH PILGRIMAGE**  
 To Medjugorje, 12-19 Sept 18, 7 nights half-board in Carolina's Pansion. For more information please see poster in the church porch.



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<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php>

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[stjohnbosco.co.uk](http://stjohnbosco.co.uk)  
**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>



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**Church Office is open :**  
 Tues, Weds, Fri:  
 8.30am - 1.30pm  
**(For urgent issues only)**  
 Administrator: Karen Tarvin  
 0118 9693423

Safeguarding Rep:  
 Julie Hamblin  
 0118 9618918

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

In the Bible Readings of today's liturgy the word "witnesses" is mentioned twice. The first time it is on the lips of Peter who, after the healing of the paralytic at the Door of the Temple of Jerusalem, exclaims: You "killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses" (Acts 3:15). The second time it is on the lips of the Risen Jesus. On the evening of Easter he opens the minds of the disciples to the mystery of his death and Resurrection, saying to them: "You are witnesses to these things" (Lk 24:48). The Apostles, who saw the Risen Christ with their own eyes, could not keep silent about their extraordinary experience. He had shown himself to them so that the truth of his Resurrection would reach everyone by way of their witness. The Church has the duty to continue this mission over time. Every baptized person is called to bear witness, with their life and words, that Jesus is Risen, that Jesus is alive and present among us. We are all called to testify that Jesus is alive. The content of Christian witness is not a theory, it's not an ideology or a complex system of precepts and prohibitions or a moralist theory, but a message of salvation, a real event, rather a Person: it is the Risen Christ, the living and only Saviour of all.



**Third Sunday in Easter** YEAR B

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes £147.10  
 Loose £357.20  
 Standing orders: £450

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
**Next Special Collection:**  
 22nd April—Clergy Training


**Responsorial Psalm: 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 "Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord"



**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 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	Aylsh Hill + (Tina & Family) Anne Thierens + (B Foley)	Baptism
Mon 16 April	9.30am	Of the 3rd week of Easter	Peter & Kim Burke 30th Wedding Anniversary (Anne Burke)	
Tue 17 April	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of the 3rd week of Easter Adoration Of the 3rd week of Easter	Eamonn Burke + (Anne Burke) Bruce Bentley (Angela Bentley)	
Wed 18 April	9.30am	Of the 3rd week of Easter	Mary & Frank Dodd (Anne Burke)	
Thur 19 April	9.30am	Of the 3rd week of Easter	Beryl Rodrigues + (Ann Lobo)	
Fri 20 April	9.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Adoration Of the 3rd week of Easter Requiem Mass for Christina Hay	Kevin Jordan + (Ann Jordan)	
Sat 21 April	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 3rd week of Easter 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Tim O'Rourke + (Jane O'Rourke)	
Sun 22 April	10.00am	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Piaquadio + Carmela Moffa + (Gracia Zeolla) Bruce Bentley (Angela Bentley)	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:

**Thurs, 19th April—2pm, Over 60's**

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:

**15th to 21st April is dedicated to**

**Main Church: Bruce Bentley  
Lady Chapel: Deceased members of the Wang Family**



# News & Events

<b>GET 2GETHER SUNDAYS</b> This Sunday, 15th April 13th May 24th June Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated. All Welcome! 	<b>STUDENTS</b>  <b>ST. JOHN BOSCO</b>	<b>STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO</b> <b>Friday Nights</b> 7—9pm 20th April 4th May	<b>Saturday Day Trips</b> 10am—6pm 14th April 12th May	<b>MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</b> <b>21st/22nd April</b> <b>Readers</b>  <b>Saturday</b> Izzy Aguiar Matthew Oxley Ksenia Carter <b>Sunday</b> Helen Wann Istvan Shepherd FHC
	<b>LENTE ALMSGIVING</b> —raised £536.16. Thank you so much to all those that supported Alexander Devine, our charity this year. 18th May 1st June	Please pick up your copy of the <b>BISHOP'S LETTER</b> from the church porch—thank you. 9th June 15th June 29th June	<b>MY DAY BY DAY</b> May issue available from the church porch at £1 per copy	<b>ANY UNWANTED FOREIGN CURRENCY OR OLD CURRENCY FOREIGN OR BRITISH</b> has a charity we can exchange these, if legal tender for GBP. <b>OLD CURRENCY FOREIGN OR BRITISH</b> , can be exchanged by weight for cash. This will all help with fund raising with the running and maintenance of the parish your help and support is appreciated. 
<b>PRAYER PARTNERS</b> On Sunday 22nd April, we invite the prayer partners to attend 10am Mass to receive their prayer cards from the FHC Candidates.			<b>Welcomers</b> <b>Saturday</b> Ann & Tom Keenan <b>Sunday</b> Buckley Family James Family	

### 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, Bruce Bentley 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.

