

# St John Bosco



22nd April 2018— 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, Cycle B - Issue 2016

**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 or 01962852804

**ROSARY ON THE COAST (VIA RIVER THAMES)**  
 April 29<sup>th</sup>, Catholics will undertake a walk to extend the protection of the Rosary around the whole coast of England, Scotland and Wales. As we have no coast in our Pastoral Area, we have decided to have our Rosary on the Coast via River Thames. The event will begin with a short service at Our Lady of Peace Bl Dominic Barberi at 2pm, after which we will conduct the Rosary Walk from Thames Valley Park to Sonning and back. Please contact OLOP's Parish Office if you are interested in joining.

**WALKING THE CAMINO**  
 from Reading, 19th – 26th Sept. Flight: Stanstead – Santiago. 30+ people: For new & former walkers, 20 – 25km per day. **2 PLACES LEFT** – book by Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April latest. Forms available from the parish office.

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

**CALLED AND GIFTED**  
 Sherry Weddell, author of Called and Gifted, and ~Forming Intentional Disciples, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the Basingstoke Country Hotel. On Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm - 7pm she will be speaking about parish renewal and a few of our parishes will be sharing what they are doing. On Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am - 4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey and how each of us can develop our love and relationship with the Lord. For more details and to book free places, please email Clare at [csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Friday 11th May – St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, RG1 5JP – 8.00pm–9.30pm** Since 1967 nearly nine million unborn babies have been lost by abortion, and every year many thousands of women suffer following an abortion. There is a concerted effort to decriminalise abortion, which will make it available up to birth for any reason – putting vast numbers of unborn children and vulnerable women at risk of exploitation by the abortion industry.

**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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 Woodley, Reading  
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**Priests:**  
 Fr Raffaele Cossa  
 Fr Luca Speziale

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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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes £153.10  
 Loose £342.30  
 Standing orders: £450

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
 This Weekend's Special Collection: Clergy Training

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

This day, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called "Good Shepherd Sunday", invites us each year to rediscover, with ever new astonishment, how Jesus defined himself, reading it again in the light of his passion, death and resurrection. "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11): these words are wholly fulfilled when Christ, freely obeying the will of the Father, is immolated on the Cross. The significance that He is "the Good Shepherd" thus becomes completely clear: He gives life, He offered his life in sacrifice for us all: for you, for me, for everyone! And for this reason He is the Good Shepherd! Christ is the true shepherd, who fulfils the loftiest model of love for the flock: He freely lays down his own life, no one takes it from Him, but He gives it for the sheep. In open opposition to false shepherds, Jesus presents himself as the one true shepherd of the people. A bad pastor thinks of himself and exploits the sheep; a good shepherd thinks of the sheep and gives himself. Unlike the mercenary, Christ the pastor is a careful guide who participates in the life of his flock, does not seek other interests, has no ambition other than guiding, feeding and protecting his sheep. All of this at the highest price, that of sacrificing his own life. But it is also necessary to follow the Good Shepherd. In particular, those who have some responsibilities in the Church are called to take on not the mentality of manager but that of servant, in imitation of Jesus who, in emptying himself, saved us with his mercy.



**Responsorial Psalm: 4th Sunday of Easter**


"The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone."



**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 21 April	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 3rd week of Easter 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Tim O'Rourke + (Jane O'Rourke)	 Baptism
Sun 22 April	10.00am	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Piaquadio + Carmela Moffa + (Gracia Zeolla) Bruce Bentley (Angela Bentley)	
Mon 23 April	9.30am	ST GEORGE	Bridie Hynes	
Tue 24 April	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of the 4th week of Easter Adoration Of the 4th week of Easter	Eileen Dodd (Mary and Frank Dodd)	
Wed 25 April	9.30am	ST MARK		
Thur 26 April	9.30am	Of the 4th week of Easter		
Fri 27 April	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of the 4th week of Easter	Damian Cox (Friends) Ann and Noel Franklin (Maureen Ramsden)	
Sat 28 April	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 4th week of Easter 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	John Knox + (Toms Family)	
Sun 29 April	10.00am	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Christine Hay + ((Tim, Mary & Andrew)	

**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:

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:

**22nd to 28th April is dedicated to**

**Main Church: Deceased Members of the Wang Family  
Lady Chapel:**

# News & Events

<p><b>GET 2GETHER SUNDAYS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">13th May 24th June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated. All Welcome!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>STUDENTS</b></p> <p> ST. JOHN BOSCO</p>	<p><b>STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Friday Nights 7—9pm</th> <th>Saturday Day Trips 10am—6pm</th> </tr> <tr> <td>4th May</td> <td>12th May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th May</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st June</td> <td>9th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th June</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>29th June</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Friday Nights 7—9pm	Saturday Day Trips 10am—6pm	4th May	12th May	18th May		1st June	9th June	15th June		29th June		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">28th/29th April</p> <p><b>Readers</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Angela King Rebecca Aguiar</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Pia Gibbs Julie Hamblin</p> <p><b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> M Eames H Hill B Ford</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>M Saunders</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Dodd</td> <td>B + Altar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Dworzak</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G Siveter</td> <td>D + Altar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Babalola</td> <td>Altar only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Johnston</td> <td>Altar only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Tilney</td> <td>Altar only</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Welcomers</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Dworzak family</p> <p><b>Sunday</b> Chris Jones Family Judy Rogers &amp; Debs Gibson</p>	M Saunders	A	M Dodd	B + Altar	A Dworzak	C	G Siveter	D + Altar	M Babalola	Altar only	M Johnston	Altar only	M Tilney	Altar only
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<p><b>ANY UNWANTED FOREIGN CURRENCY OR OLD CURRENCY FOREIGN OR BRITISH</b> as 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</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>																													
<p><b>MESSAGE FROM TRAIDCRAFT</b></p> <p>Thank you very much from all of us here at Traidcraft Exchange for your generous gift of £100.00 on behalf of the parishioners of St. John Bosco. The support of Churches like yours enables us to equip hidden entrepreneurs in developing countries with the skills they need to build business that lift them out of poverty for good.</p>																													
<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>																													