

# St John Bosco



13th May 2018— 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER, Cycle B - Issue 2019

**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  
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**ROMANIAN LINK GROUP**

have a stall at the Woodley Carnival on the 9th June. We need your help to bake Cup Cakes, donate unwanted mugs in excellent condition and small wrapped mini sweets eg boiled sweets, Chewits, lollies (drum sticks) etc. Unused Face Paints.  
 We are also looking for volunteers on the day, especially if you can Face Paint. If you can help please see Tina, Pia, Mary, Margaret or Julie or call 07778567406  
 We are also holding a second hand sale at Woodley Shopping Centre on 14th July, if you have any unused/ unwanted gifts, books both adults and children's and nearly new/excellent condition clothes we would love the opportunity to sell them to raise funds for the projects we support in Romania. If you can help please see Tina, Pia, Mary, Margaret or Julie or call 07778567406  
 Also if anyone has a pop up gazebo they could loan us for the 9th June we would be very grateful.

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

This, Sunday 13 May 2.30pm, Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi Every one welcome.



Divine Mercy service at OLOP will then be every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LIVERPOOL SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEP

**Bishop Philip invites you** to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

TO FIND OUT MORE AND JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE

Obtain a brochure from the parish office or email [@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40 -£110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

**Portsmouth DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

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

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**Church Office is open :**

Tues, Weds, Fri:  
 8.30am - 1.30pm

Administrator: Karen Tarvin  
 0118 9693423

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 Julie Hamblin  
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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension tells us that in Christ our humanity is brought to the heights of God; thus, every time we pray, earth is united to Heaven. And like incense, burning, its scent is carried on high, hence, when we raise our prayer to the Lord with confidence in Christ, it travels across Heaven and reaches God himself and is heard and answered by Him.

In the well-known work by St John of the Cross, *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, we read that "in order to obtain the fulfilment of the petitions which we have in our hearts, there is no better way than to direct the energy of our prayer to the thing that most pleases God. For then not only will He give that which we ask of Him, which is salvation, but also that which He sees to be fitting and good for us, although we pray not for it" (Book III, ch. 44, n. 2).



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes £244.50  
 Loose £293.98  
 Standing orders: £450

**Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish**  
 This weekend Special Collection: World Comms.





**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.*

**Responsorial Psalm: 7th Sunday of Easter**  
 "The Lord has set his sway in heaven"

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sat 12 May	9.30am 6.30pm	Of the 6th week of Easter 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Emilio Albanese + (Gualtieri family) John & Mary Knox + (The Toms family)	 First Communion
Sun 13 May	10.00am	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Marian & Ron Lawrence + (Carolyn & Paul Lawrence)	Baptism
Mon 14 May	9.30am	ST MATTHIAS		
Tue 15 May	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Of the 7th week of Easter Adoration Of the 7th week of Easter		
Wed 16 May	9.30am	Of the 7th week of Easter		
Thur 17 May	9.30am	Of the 7th week of Easter		
Fri 18 May	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration Of the 7th week of Easter		
Sat 19 May	9.30am 6.30pm	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH PENTECOST	Margaret & Alan Fitzgerald + (Michael Fitzgerald)	
Sun 20 May	10.00am	PENTECOST	Jenny Dowse + (Gemma, Marcus & 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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Thurs, 17 May, 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:

13th to 19th May is dedicated to

Main Church: Elizabeth Zolobajluk +  
Lady Chapel: Nana Indio +



# News & Events

## GET 2GETHER SUNDAYS

13th May  
24th June

Please do come and join in the fun. Donations of cakes and biscuits greatly appreciated. All Welcome!



## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. **Please do not share individuals details with anyone else without the explicit consent of the individual whose details you wish to share. Thank you**



STUDENTS OF  
ST JOHN BOSCO

Friday  
Nights  
7—9pm

Saturday Day  
Trips  
10am—6pm

18th May

1st June

9th June

15th June

29th June

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who baked or helped sell and serve at the cake sale last Sunday. Despite it being a quiet mass we made £66.67 which is great. The next sale is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## MAY - THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

We will be praying the Rosary 6-7pm Tues and 9.00am on Fri

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

19th/20th May

### Readers

**Saturday**  
Emma Lobo  
James Lobo

**Sunday**  
Matthew Gray  
Nick Lamb

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday**  
A Newman  
C Hall  
A Dworzak

**Sunday**  
C Owens  
C Hall  
A Dworzak  
J Jeyakumar  
K DSouza  
M Babalola  
G Siveter  
M Dodd



A  
B  
C  
D + Altar  
Altar only  
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### Welcomers

**Saturday**  
Rita Belletty  
Colin Eames  
**Sunday**  
Cottle Family  
Jeyakumar Family



## UPDATE FROM FR BON

Dear Friends

Many thanks for your prayers. Fr. William was released and returned yesterday completely unharmed. What a joy we all felt meeting and greeting him again.

Please, continue to keep Cameroon and other parts of the world where peace is hard to imagine. And bring my greetings and gratitude to the entire parish community.

God bless you all. United in the love of Jesus,

Fr. Bon.

## 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, Alan Knox, Lucy McSharry and Bruce Bentley and for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital.

For all the faithful departed especially Patricia Martin, Ronald Lawrence, Marian Lawrence, Jenny Dowse, Gertrude Cloet, Bryan Cunningham, Lorelie Indopia, Elizabeth Ellen Zolobajluk, Patricia Williamson, Dennis Harman and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

