

St John Bosco



25TH NOVEMBER 2018— CHRIST THE KING, CYCLE B - ISSUE 2044

FR BILL WRITES: This Wednesday is designated the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. We remember that in many parts of the world it is dangerous or illegal to practice the faith, that churches can be demolished or raided without warning, and that conversion to Christianity can lead to death. Please consider attending Mass this Wednesday at 9.30am if you can. The special Mass texts "For Persecuted Christians" will be used. Come wearing red clothes, the colour for the Mass.
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: CHRIST THE KING,
"The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed."

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.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY are looking for volunteers to help manage the prayer wall and craft/games space at Woodley's Extravaganza on 2 December No preparation required just an hour of your time is needed. Please contact Andy Baker on 0118 9699956 if you are able to help.

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

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Give a gift that will change a life. There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. You can buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.

ST DOMINICS SAVIO OPEN DAYS: 4th December and 9th January, 9.15 to 10.45am. Come and visit us! More details at www.stdominicsavio.co.uk

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:
Monday, 24 December
5pm Christmas Eve
Children's Mass
7.30pm Carol Service
8.00pm Christmas Eve
Mass during the night
Tuesday, 25th December
10.00am Christmas Day Mass
Wednesday, 26th December
No Mass

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.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: November 25th 2018 St John's Cathedral Portsmouth. 17.00 Adoration and Confessions 18.00 Mass, 19.00 Food, Social and Talks. Young Adults 16-35. Tickets from Eventbrite. For more information please click on the link below for Portsmouth Diocesan Newsletter

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

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

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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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Date	Time	Dedication	Priest's Intention	Notes
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)	<i>Baptism—During Mass</i>
Mon 26 Nov	No Service	Feria		
Tues 27 Nov	9.30am 10.00am	Feria Adoration	Bruce Bentley + (Angela & family)	
Wed 28 Nov	9.30am	Feria	Persecuted Christians	
Thur 29 Nov	9.30am	Feria	Burke family (Anne Burke)	
Fri 30 Nov	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration ST ANDREW	Thanksgiving to Parish (Bentley family)	
Sat 1 Dec	6.30pm	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C	Alphonsus + (C Hall)	
Sun 2 Dec	10.00am 4.00PM	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C Evening Prayer	Eammon Burke +	

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:

25th November to 1st December is dedicated to

**Main Church: Bruce Bentley +
Lady Chapel: Bruce Bentley +**

News & Events

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 28	1.00pm	PA Clergy Meeting	St Anne's, Caversham
Thursday 29	2.00pm	Over 60's	Newman Centre
Saturday 1 Dec	4.00pm	Altar Servers' Meeting	SJB Church
Sunday 2	4.00pm	Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction for Advent	SJB Church
Tuesday 4	12.30pm	Churches Together in Woodley Clergy Meeting	
	6.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Newman Centre
Thursday 6	6.30pm	RCIA	Newman Centre

BAPTISM: We welcome Brian Arthur John Cooper into our parish, son of Mark and Prisca, for baptism at St John Bosco, this Sunday during Mass.



ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:

Following on from Brother John Deeney's Annual Mission Appeal, the second collection that weekend should have been for the Mission Appeal. Therefore the second collection for the weekend of 1/2 December will be in support of the Mission Appeal. All money that was collected last weekend for the appeal will be added to the collection.



ST JOHN BOSCO 100 CLUB

Prize draw winners 16 Nov. Congratulations to:
1st Prize No. 1
2nd Prize No. 97
3rd Prize No. 11
Next draw 14th December—
Good Luck to everyone taking part.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please note there will be training at 4pm, 1 Dec. Altar server rededication of promises will take place on the weekend Masses of Epiphany (5/6 Jan 2019) There will be no Mass on St Stephen's day.

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

DONATIONS FOR SOUND SYSTEM currently total £1490 -thank you to all those that have donated to this much needed project. We are hoping to get the sound system installed before Christmas so please donate anything you can spare.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £218.50
Loose: £305.40
Standing orders: £450.00
Church Roof: £515.46

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance and running of the parish.

Next Special Collections:
1/2 Dec - Mission Appeal
15/16 Dec - Christmas Flowers

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.

