

St John Bosco



3rd June 2018— CORPUS CHRISTI, Cycle B - Issue 2022

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

2 SPACES AVAILABLE FOR WALKING THE CAMINO from Reading, 19– 26 Sept. Flight: Stanstead–Santiago. 30+ people: For new & former walkers, 20–25km per day. For details call St James parish office for further details 01189574171 or stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool Sat 8th Sept with **COACH FROM READING**. 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 & growing.
 Email: congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



FLAME, 2nd MARCH 2019
 Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, including young members of our parish, joining 8000 people from all over the UK. Ages 14-25. Please contact Fr Raffaele, Fr Luca or the Parish office



DIVINE MERCY
"Sunday 10th June at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi.
 Every one welcome.
 Divine Mercy service will be held at our church every 2nd Sunday of the month"

PRAISE IN THE PARK
 Sunday, 3rd June
 11.30am to 12.30pm
 Memorial ground, Headley Rd
 Refreshments available from 11am
 Music + celebration + puppets + fun + refreshments
 All Welcome 

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY
 Will be having a marquee at the Woodley Carnival on 9th June, to host a series of tables for free crafts and games and hopefully a prayer wall and need help as follows:
 10am—to erect a marquee
 12-4pm— staff games and crafts (in 1hr slots)
 12-4pm— staff a prayer will (in 1hr slots)
 4pm—clearing up.
 Please contact: Sophie Crowther or the parish office

CAFOD MASS OF THANKSGIVING
 For volunteers and supporters. Sat, 16th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Farnborough, GU14 6JS, 2pm. Tea/coffee and cakes afterwards. With short talk about CAFOD work in Latin America. Everyone welcome but please contact Jo Lewry 01252 329385, Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk for ideas of numbers.

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

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Church Office Hours:
 Tues, Weds, Fri:
 8.30am - 1.30pm

Administrator: Karen Tarvin
 0118 9693423

Safeguarding Rep:
 Julie Hamblin
 0118 9618918

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes £167.50
 Loose £308.62
 Standing orders: £450

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the maintenance & running of the parish
Next Special Collection:
 17th June, Day for Life

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The Gospel presents the narrative of the institution of the Eucharist, performed by Jesus during the Last Supper in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. The Last Supper represents the culmination of Christ's entire life. It is not only the anticipation of his sacrifice which will be rendered on the Cross, but also the synthesis of a life offered for the salvation of the whole of humanity. Therefore, it is not enough to state that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, but one must see in it the presence of a life given and partake in it. When we take and eat that Bread, we are associated into the life of Jesus, we enter into communion with Him, we commit to achieve communion among ourselves, to transform our life into a gift, especially to the poorest. Today's feast evokes this message of solidarity and urges us to welcome the intimate invitation to conversion and to service, love and forgiveness. It urges us to become, with our life, imitators of that which we celebrate in the Liturgy. The Christ, who nourishes us under the consecrated species of bread and wine, is the same One who comes to us in the everyday happenings; He is in the poor person who holds out his hand, in the suffering one who begs for help, in the brother or sister who asks for our availability and awaits our welcome. He is in the child who knows nothing about Jesus or salvation, who does not have faith. He is in every human being, even the smallest and the defenceless. The Eucharist, source of love for the life of the Church, is the school of charity and solidarity. Those who are nourished by the Bread of Christ cannot remain indifferent to those who do not have their daily bread. Today, we know it is an ever more serious problem. May the Feast of *Corpus Christi* increasingly inspire and nurture in each one of us the desire and commitment for a welcoming and supportive society.

Responsorial Psalm: CORPUS CHRISTI



"The cup of salvation I will raise;
 I will call on the Lord's name"



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 2 June	9.30am 6.30pm	Feria CORPUS CHRISTI	Alphonsus + (C Hall)	
Sun 3 June	10.00am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Patricia Andrews + (John Andrews) Evans Family (M-J Evans)	Cake Sale 
Mon 4 June	9.30am	Feria		
Tue 5 June	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Boniface Adoration		
Wed 6 June	9.30am	Feria		
Thur 7 June	9.30am	Feria		
Fri 8 June	9.00am 9.30am	Adoration THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Michelle, John Parr & Family (Anne Burke) Eamon Burke + (Anne Burke)	
Sat 9 June	9.30am 6.30pm	The Immaculate Heart of Mary THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Clifford Fletcher + (Noreen Calnan) Philippa + (Janet and Joe Daniells)	
Sun 10 June	10.00am	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		

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:

3rd to 9th June is dedicated to

Main Church:
Lady Chapel: Catherine Fappiano +



News & Events

MASS INTENTIONS

Please fill in the request envelope in the porch, see Pia Gibbs after Mass or contact the parish office to book your Mass intentions. If you have a particular date you would like please ensure you book well in advance. The diocesan suggested stipend is £10 per Mass intention.



Please pray for Angela Weaver and family whose daughter, Helen, died last week. The Weaver family were well known members of the parish for many years.



COMMUNICATION FROM ROMANIA GROUP LINK AND ST JOHN BOSCO - Please be advised that the way in which the Romania Group Link and St John Bosco must operate in the future is changing. Please see poster in the church porch for more information. Those who donate by standing order will be communicated to directly.

READING MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT at St James church on Sat 30th June at 7.30pm. Supported by The St James Folk Group. In aid of the Medaille Trust which aids victims of human trafficking. Free entry with retiring collection.



STUDENTS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Friday Nights
7—9pm

Saturday Day Trips
10am—6pm

15th June

29th June

9th June

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation is offered for all young baptised Catholics who are in secondary school Year 8 or above in September 2018.

Enrolment now open!
Reading Pastoral Area is to celebrate confirmation at the Cathedral in Portsmouth with Bishop Philip on Saturdays & Sundays Eastertime (21st April to 9th June) 2019. (Dates to be confirmed. Please complete the application form, parental consent form (available from the church porch) and return them together with a

copy of your baptism certificate to the Parish office, Fr Raffaele or Fr Luca by 31st July 2018. Thank you.



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

9th/10th June

Readers

Saturday
Matthew Oxley
Kelvin Babalola



Sunday

Poppy Romero-Jinks
Helen Wann
FHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday

L Lobo
J Tan Gurney
M Moffat



Sunday

M Stanbridge
G Shortt
M Moffat
J Jeyakumar
M Babalola
B Buckley

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

Saturday
Ann Keenan
Tom Keenan



Sunday

Marian Edwards
Alana Roberts

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 Andrews, Robert Joseph Castle, Fr Thomas Lane, Bernadet James, Brian Lenihan (JR), Terence Chappe, Lionel Henry Doggett, Demetria Devera, Howard James, Harry Jones, Siobhan Shaw, Ronald Eric Palmer, Roy Oxley, Frank Donohoe, Bob Blagbrough, Michael Mole and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.

