



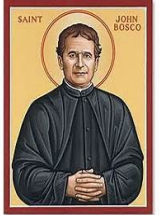
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 with
 St. John Bosco,
 Blackley*



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.

**MARCH 8TH 2026
 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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LITURGY THIS WEEK

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| Monday 9th | No Service in Church | |
| Tuesday 10th | 9.30am Lenten Weekday Mass | John Bosco |
| Wednesday 11th | 11.30am Requiem Mass late Angela Hennegan | Mount Carmel |
| | 7.30pm Lenten Station Mass St. Stephen's M43 7NA | |
| Thursday 12th | 9.30am Lenten Weekday Mass | Mount Carmel |
| Friday 13th | 9.30am Lenten Weekday Mass | Mount Carmel |
| | 7.00pm Stations of the Cross | Mount Carmel |
| Saturday 14th | 5.30-6.15pm Confessions & Exposition | Mount Carmel |
| | 6.30pm Vigil MASS | Mount Carmel |
| Sunday 15th | 8.45-9.15 Confessions & Exposition | John Bosco |
| | 9.30am MASS | John Bosco |
| | 11.30am MASS | Mount Carmel |



MOUNT CARMEL RENOVATION GROUP From next weekend 7th March we will be holding an Easter Raffle, so please give us your support. Money raised will help repair exterior work. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER from this weekend anything for the Newsletter that week needs to be in the Parish office by 1pm on the Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

COFFEE MORNING The next coffee morning will be **THIS** Sunday 8th March after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Why not come along for a cuppa and a chat. Everybody is welcome! All funds raised go to St. John Bosco Church Renovation Fund. The draw for the Christie Raffle will take place at the Coffee Morning.

SUMMER FAIR PLANNING MEETING There will be a meeting **THIS** Friday 13th March at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall, to start planning for our Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June. It would be great to welcome you to help us generate new ideas for our very successful Fair.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for our Parish Retreat on Saturday 14th March at St. John Bosco 10am-11.30am. Lent is a precious time to pause, reflect and deepen our relationship with the Lord. This retreat will be a special opportunity for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal as we journey together towards Easter. Let us take this time to 'Come away and rest a while' with the Lord. Light refreshments will be served in the Narthex after the Retreat.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION Join us on Saturday 14th March to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick in our Parish Hall. Entertainment provided by Jonathan Young (ex Bachelor) with music to listen/dance to. Tickets £10 each available from both Churches, licensed bar (CASH ONLY) from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

MISSIO BOXES are due for collection from next weekend. If you have a red box at home, please bring it to Church, so it can be counted and emptied, then returned back to you. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the missionary work of the Church around the world.

EASTER FLOWERS If you wish to make a donation to the Easter Flowers, and at the same time honour the memory of those who have gone before us, please place your offering in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Please place the names of your loved ones to be remembered inside the envelope with your offering. They will be remembered throughout every Mass during Easter.

LAMPS At Mount Carmel & St. John Bosco this week the Sanctuary Lamps & Our Lady's Lamps burn for Angela Hennegan.

WELCOME EVERYONE to Mass especially if you are visiting us for the first time. Please introduce yourself to the priest or a member of the Welcome Team. Please take a Newsletter and join in the activities.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND If you know any parishioners who are unable to get to church and they would like to receive Holy Communion, please send an email to mcarmeljbosco@hotmail.co.uk including name, address and contact number.

POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR MARCH Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE CYCLE OF PRAYER This week we pray for the parish of St. Clare, Blackley, for Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv., and the Franciscan community. We pray for their parish primary school and Our Lady's High School, for the Good Shepherd Sisters and for the chaplaincy to the Romanian community.

MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LATELY DEAD Ann McCrystal, Angela Hennegan, Pat Fallon, Hugh Strain, Sheila Thomson

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES Susan Stringer, Paul Millington, Kathleen Bramall, Harold Hancock, Anne Prendergast

ANNIVERSARY Tom Whelan, Bobby Power, Albert Bramall, Anne Prendergast, Mark Holigan, Margaret Dale, Vincent Dale, Pam Aherne, Winnifred Devaney, Ellen Bickerdike

SICK Jim Sharples, Elaine Hill, Pat & Richard Ryan, Gary Webb, Laurie Edwards, Sharafat Ali, Germaine Priestley, Ada Lee, Anne McCullagh, Paul Yates (Australia), Jennifer McFadden, Pauline Millington, Jean Walsh, Susan Fox, Lesley Carter, Becky Jenner, Angela Morris, Elaine Turnbull, Daylen Birkbeck, Regina McCahill, Charlie Twist, Roy Glover, Kerry Tierney, Dianne Garner, Angela McNally, Agnes Lewis, Christine Clare, Anne Massey, Jessica Twist, Anthony Royle, Isabel Dean, Rosemary Guilfoyle, Wendy Kwiokowski, Patricia Mason, Corrine Henshaw, Angela O'Connor, Rui De Castro, Denise Hallows, Lauren Hallows, Orlando Carvalho, Laurie Coates, Brian Leckey, George Leckey, Cairan Kelly, Vlasta Oravcova, Catherine Brennan, Pam Lawrence, Mary Hastings, Coby, David Knott, Pauline Roberts, Martin Gray, Jitka Bikarova, Brian Melia, David Thornton, Therese Mary Egan, Sr. Angela Linnane, Keeley McPhail, Garry Aykroyd, Anthony Smith, Maureen Exton, Beverley Kirby, Brenda Kinghorn, Simon Heans, Kevin Fox, Dylan Branco, Carol Greaves, Pam Tyler, Helen Burns, Luke Anike, Carol Graham

OTHER Special Intention for the Hutton Family, the McKenzie Family, Special Intention Jowitzte Family