

GENERAL ELECTION 4th JULY 2024 - The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have created a webpage about the issues important to Catholics. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest Click on this link for their guidance: [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/)

SECOND COLLECTION: MANDATORY - DAY FOR LIFE - THIS WEEKEND 15/16 JUNE: Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural

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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.

Catholic Chaplaincy **RBH**

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Arrangements are patient-led

death. Please find attached the Message of Pope Francis for the Day for Life, received from the Apostolic Nuncio this week. Resources for the Day can be found here: [Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/)

SUMMER CAMP: Fanning The Flame. Kintbury, 19th-23rd August - ages 11-18 are invited to join. The theme is 'Transformed'. Info & Booking: [Fanning The Flame Catholic Mission www.fanningtheflame.co.uk](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk). Poster on the notice board.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

[Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/careers)

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Adoration
9.30am - before weekday Mass


Confessions
After weekday Masses & Saturday at 5.45pm

Tea/Coffee
After Wed & Sun Mass

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please complete a brown envelope in the foyer and arrange with the office

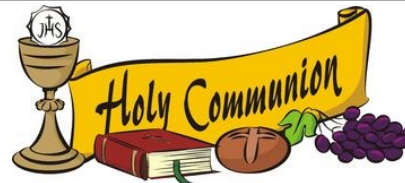
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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - B SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 15TH JUNE 2024: Please pray for our candidates who will be making their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday. They are:



Clarabelle Emewulu	Amelia-Jane Hulland	Ellie Bridgen-Brown
Liliana Crosa Kiwkowicz	Juan Ochoa Torrealba	Bella Sandher
Sean Aguiar	Harry Parker	Nancy-Ann Watt
Sara Orpinelli	Alex Comeadow	Callan Gilbert
Yana Noel	Amelia Zuk	Isabella Kemp
Mark Alumkal	Austin Piper	Louise Kerr
Carmen Maria Giuliano	Charlotte Kuhlne Seibert	Carilna Cano Duncan
Zara Millar	Charlie Soscia	Diana Vldar
Zyrah Hadfield	George Johnson	Conrad Emewulu
Joel Simon	Orla Greason	Elijah Emewulu
Caia Obineche		

Their First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00am, Saturday 15th June will also be livestreamed. Official Photographer here from 9.30am.

Today's Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy And fullness of redemption.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

9.30am Adoration before weekday Masses

TODAY	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30PM 10.00AM	June + and Charlie + Thornton	ACN appeal
Mon 10th	Feria (Week 10)	10.00am	Teresa Gillespie +	
Tues 11th	St. Barnabas	10.00am		
Wed 12th	Feria (week 10)	10.00am	SJB Candidates celebrating sacraments	
Thurs 13th	St. Anthony of Padua	No Mass	Prayer Group 10.00am Lady Chapel	
Fri 14th	Feria (Week 10)	10.00am		
Sat 15th	Our Lady on Saturday	No am Mass 11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	
SUN 16th June	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.30PM 10.00AM 11.30am	Donald Wignall + Mgr. Phil Carroll + First Holy Communion breakfast - Newman Centre	



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BREAKFAST:

Sunday 16th - The celebration will take place after Mass in the Newman Centre. All parishioners are invited to join the children in their First Holy Communion celebration. Reminder, First Holy Communion candidates to wear their special clothes to Mass as they will be presented with their certificates.

PRAYER GROUP: This Thursday 13th June. Scripture discussion on 2 Peter 1 2:7 All are welcome to attend in the Lady Chapel.



WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS: Huge Congratulations to Maria & Stephen who convalidated their marriage last Friday (7th June) here at St. John Bosco church. They would like to thank Fr. Leo, the florists who did a spectacular job and the organist, Susan Vosser.

TERESA GILLESPIE: The funeral mass of Teresa Gillespie, sister of Benet, will be on Friday 14th June at 1:30pm at SJB. All are very welcome .

FINANCIAL NEWSLETTER YEAR TO 31 AUGUST 2023: Attached to this newsletter, and hard copy in the foyer, is the financial newsletter for St. John Bosco from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023.



VOCATIONS NEWSLETTER: Attached to this newsletter and printed for you in the foyer is June's Vocation newsletter.



ACN UNITED KINGDOM

PARISH APPEAL 8/9 JUNE: Jerry Lohan will be visiting our parish this weekend on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need and will have some items for sale to raise money for their work. Aid to the Church in Need supports persecuted Christians in over 140 countries around the world and is currently involved in 5,000

projects. ACN work directly with bishops, priests and religious sisters and brothers to make sure that any aid goes directly to those that it is intended for. Many of these religious risk their own lives every day to provide help and spiritual support to our suffering brothers and sisters. Your kind prayers and support would be greatly appreciated.

LIGHT OF TRUTH - There is a new 2-year Certificate in Catechesis starting in September 2024 offered by the Dominican Sisters in Lymington - part of Faith formation. The Certificate It consists of 8 modules (4 modules per year) comprising 9 online sessions each, offered live, in an interactive environment, and accessible afterwards, two in-persons day a year: a formation day and a retreat day. More details can be found here: [Certificate | Light of Truth](#). Watch this video which explains the course: [Our New Certificate in Catechesis - YouTube](#)

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: June Bremner-Tse, Chris Fido, Mimi Peat, Madeline Faherty, Chris & Felicity Hughes, Marie Dempster, Mary Towey, Linda Guttridge, Maureen Gibbs, Margaret Muiruri, and Colin Eames.

(To add a name to this list please contact the parish office)

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our Book of Remembrance for this month (June): Patricia Andrews, Teresa Waters, Robert Joseph Castle, Fr Thomas Lane, Bernadet James, Brian Lenihan (JR), Terence Chappe, Lionel Henry Doggett, Demetria Devera, Howard James, Zofia Wiktorczyk, Harry Jones, Paolo Gualtieri, Siobhan Shaw, Ronald Eric Palmer, Roy Oxley, Frank Donohoe, Bob Blagbrough and Michael Mole. May they rest in peace.