

### MARIE CURIE NURSING:

Writes to ask us to support the work they do making peaceful, tender moments possible for people living with a terminal illness. £20 provides one hour of care. For more info please visit [mariecurie.org.uk](http://mariecurie.org.uk).

### ACCOMMODATION FOR WOODLEY RESIDENTS IN NEED:

Newly refurbished first floor flat available to rent via The Poor's Land Charity. Please call 01189 690136 for more info.

### PARISH WEBSITE DONATE BUTTON:

Please consider using this method if you normally give cash at the weekly offering. Go to [stjohnbosco.co.uk](http://stjohnbosco.co.uk). If you are a UK taxpayer, then please consider signing up to our gift aid scheme. Click here [Gift Aid forms](#) for a form (also on tab page 3 of our website). Thank you.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL

On admission, all Catholics must inform staff if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest.

### Royal Berkshire Hospital Switchboard:

0118 3225111

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION : WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

**AFTERNOON SOCIAL DANCE:** With country and Irish music. Admission £5 from 1.00pm. Free tea and coffee. This Thursday, Our Lady of Peace main hall, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley. For more info call Paul on 07773 016589.

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### ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Adoration**  
Suspended

**Confessions**  
By appointment

**Tea/Coffee**  
After Wednesday Mass

**Priest's Mass Intentions**  
Please complete one of the special envelopes and arrange with the office

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 10th October 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm**  
**Sunday morning: 10.00am**

**LATEST COVID ARRANGEMENTS FOR SJB**

**Booking system has been closed. No need to book a place.**

**Hand sanitation and masks strongly encouraged.**

**Organ side of main church remains socially distanced: please sit there if require distancing, observing the green ticks.**

**Tabernacle side of the main church is no longer socially distanced: please sit there if you are happy being close to other people.**

**Holy Communion procession to stay as it is: organ side first then other side, one row at a time.**

**On exit: organ side leave via fire exit; tabernacle side leave via main doors, one row at a time.**

**All doors to remain fully open during Mass for ventilation.**

**Disinfecting no longer required.**

**STEWARDS:** Many thanks to our wonderful stewards. Hopefully, as we transition to less restricted activity, we will be able to wind-down their essential ministry over the last year.

**TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY:** PACT, the national Catholic charity, supports those in prison, people with convictions, defendants, and their families. Please visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/> for more information.

**OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS/CARERS: ST DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

Reception 2022/2023

cohort. We are an outstanding and popular school and would like to increase the number of Catholic families to our school. We invite you to open mornings for prospective parents on 5th and 18th November 9.45 - 10.45. Please call the school on 0118 9693893. In line with COVID restriction's, places may become limited, so please call to book you slot. New dates will be released if we become oversubscribed.



**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.**

**Today's Psalm Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

WEEKEND AND WEDNESDAY MASSES ARE PUBLIC  
SUNDAY MORNING AND WEDNESDAY ARE LIVE-STREAMED

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</b>	<b>SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM</b>	Mary Knox + Richard and Irene Gillespie ++
Mon 11	Pope St John XXIII		No Mass
Tues 12	Feria (week 28)		Jill O'Rourke + 2nd ann
Wed 13	St Edward the Confessor	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Family Thanksgiving (A)
Thurs 14	Pope St Callistus I		People of the Parish
Fri 15	St Teresa of Avila		No intention
Sat 16	St Hedwig		No AM Mass
<b>OCTOBER 17TH</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B</b>	<b>SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM</b>	Sean Paul Jordan + Ed Hill +

### 2022/2023 SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS:

It's that time of year that you need to apply for a school place if your child reaches compulsory school age (aged 5) between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023. You will be receiving an application form from Wokingham Borough Council. Please remember, if your child is a baptised Catholic, you will need to submit a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), along with a copy of their Baptism Certificate, in order to be considered as a Catholic and ranked higher in our over-subscription categories. The SIF needs to be returned to the school, the Common Application Form (CAF) to Wokingham Borough Council - BEFORE the closing date in January. Thank you. Catholic children must complete the SIF, even if they have a sibling in school already.

### SUNDAY TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS:

We are hoping to start this again soon. If you would like to volunteer to be on the rota, please email or call

Debs in the office. Thanks.

### ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS COUNT FINISHES THIS WEEKEND.

### SJB OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:

Our church is now open for private prayer, Tuesdays to Fridays, 9.30am - 1.30pm.

**MY DAY BY DAY:** October edition of daily Mass texts and reflections available. £1 in the church foyer.

### FOLLOWING SJB MASS ONLINE:

If the link on the parish website has failed, please go to YouTube and type "[stjohnboscochurchwoodley](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstjohnboscochurchwoodley)" into the YouTube search bar. The first "box" that appears should work. Thanks.

### SJB CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

We are hoping to restart children's liturgy in late November. We need catechists to do this, hopefully on a

four-week rota. Please email [stjohnbosco@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjohnbosco@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) with your interest and/or help.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**2022.** Parents/ Carers, if your child is a Baptised Catholic and is in school year 3 or above, then they are eligible to join our next [First Holy Communion preparation programme in January 2022](#). Please email Fr. Bill at the church office with your interest. Further details about the programme will be communicated to you later on in the autumn. Many thanks.



### SCHOOL MASSES:

Are taking place on a year group basis each Thursday in SJB church. COVID restrictions for the school means that these are not open to the general public. It is wonderful to see the youngsters so reverent, attentive, and keen with their responses. We've never had "And with your spirit" so enthusiastically offered! Well done to year 5 and year 6 so far.



### YELDALL MANOR CHRISTIAN

**ADDICTION SERVICE:** Would be very pleased to receive any of the following this autumn:

#### CANS

Tomatoes, passata, fruit, tuna, beans

#### NEW CLOTHING FOR MEN

Boxers, shorts, joggers, sweat shirts

#### NEW LINENS

Pillow cases/protectors, large bath towels

#### SPREADS

Ketchup, mayo, peanut butter etc

No soups or fresh fruit and veg, please.

If you can help, please use the red box in the church foyer and Barry will deliver.

### READING CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE:

Is there for prospective couples and those already married, especially if things are getting a bit rocky. COVID has had a huge impact on all relationships, including within the home. If you would like to talk things through, please contact [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or call Appointment Service, on 0800 389 3801, Monday through Thursday (10:30 am - 6:00 pm).

### PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: Ellen Morganti, June Bremner-Tse, Gerry Houlton, Sr. Joseph, Patsy Gill, Chris Fido, Mimi Peat, Nick Lamb, Julie Hamblin, Angela Bentley, Christen Hall, and Anne Evans.

*(If you would like to add a name to this list, then please contact the parish office.)*

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Sidney Crawford, Jim Foley, Elizabeth Sim, Michal Zolobajluk, Nigel Keel, Jean White, Richard Gillespie, Irene Gillespie, Jill O'Rourke, Phyllis Crawford, Sean Jordan, Maurice Bayou, Keith Jukes, Joe Darné, Pamela Grace Evans, Christine Hobbs, and James Crowther. May they rest in peace.