

categorise the sibling's application correctly. Failure to provide the correct documentation may affect your child's chance of being offered a place at this school. We are expecting to be oversubscribed with first choice applications. Due to the current Government guidelines and Coronavirus, the will be unable to offer open days for new parents. A virtual tour is in the process of being made and will be put on the school's website as soon as possible.

**CAFÉ THEOLOGIQUE:** Monday 12th October - 7.30pm - Dr Jonathan Romain "Confessions of a Rabbi: Moral Dilemmas and Sexual Traumas." This event is on Zoom. Use the shortcut "u.nu/cafetheo" in your browser, or Zoom meeting ID: 994 1078 8443. Passcode: 511541. Dr Jonathan Romain, MBE (Rabbi of

Maidenhead Synagogue, author and broadcaster) reflects on his ministry. There will be space for Q&A.

**ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL (ADORE):** Saturday 24 October 10.00-12.45 mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk "My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" from Mgr John Armitage. Please register in advance for Zoom by following this link: [bit.ly/ADOREOCT20](https://bit.ly/ADOREOCT20). For more information go to the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**ADVANCED NOTICE:** Woodley half marathon taking place Sunday October 25th. Western Avenue and Warren Rd closed 8.25am-9.20am approximately.

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**Adoration**  
Suspended

**Confessions**  
Suspended

**Tea/Coffee**  
Suspended

**Priest's Mass Intentions**  
Please arrange with  
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## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 11th October 2020

28TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

**WEDNESDAY: MASS 10.00AM**  
(no booking required: just turn up)

**SUNDAY: MASS 10.00AM**  
(booking required via  
[stjohnbosco.co.uk](http://stjohnbosco.co.uk))

**VISITOR NUMBERS:** Sun 20th: 37,  
Wed 23rd: 26.

**NHS COVID-19 TRACK AND TRACE APP:** If you are using the app, you can now register your visit to SJB with the NHS by scanning the **large** QR Code in the entrance each time. (turn phone off afterwards!). Please have your app open before entering the foyer to avoid tailbacks.

### WEDNESDAY MASS

If you scan the code, do not complete an attendance slip.

If you do not scan the code, you will need to complete a slip as at present.

### SUNDAY MASS

Even if you intend to scan the code, you must still book online first.

You are reminded that the doors will be locked as soon as the bell is rung for Mass. Please do not arrive at the last minute: it takes time to sanitise and be seated. There was significant lateness last Sunday, leaving the stewards in a very difficult situation. Please be

considerate: without our stewards there would be no public Mass at all.

**CHURCH HEATING:** We are required to keep the church well ventilated during Mass. That means keeping some doors and windows open. Because our heating uses a blower system, we should not use it when people are in church as it could spread COVID-19. We will try to use it for half an hour or so before Masses, and, as Mass is only about half an hour anyway, that should get us through. Even so, now that "winter is coming", do consider extra layers.

**ST DOMINIC SAVIO:** The governors have been unable to appoint a new permanent head teacher. The post will be re-advertised in January. Many thanks to those who prepared, led, and took part in the process, which was very intense and time consuming.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CAFOD.** Please donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of the envelopes available just inside the church and freepost your donation direct to CAFOD (Please do not return it to SJB). We can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about CAFOD's work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications,

### 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

### ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Western Avenue,  
Woodley RG5 3BH  
Tel. 0118 969 3893

**Interim Head Teacher:**  
Mrs Juanita Dunlop  
**Website:**

[www.stdominicsavio.co.uk](http://www.stdominicsavio.co.uk)

**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.**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**MASS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY**

**PRIEST'S INTENTIONS**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	Elizabeth Teresa Sim + (online booking required)
Mon 12	Feria week 28		
Tues 13	St Edward the Confessor		Jill O'Rourke + 1st ann (12th)
Wed 14	Pope St Callistus I	10.00am	Reuben Aguiar +
Thurs 15	St Theresa of Avila		People of the Parish
Fri 16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque		Sean Paul Jordan +
Sat 17	St Ignatius of Antioch		Ed Hill +
<b>OCT 18TH</b>	<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Bruce Bentley + (online booking required)

text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASS AT

**SJB:** We've had donations of £1500+ so far. This week, the internet cabling will be installed. Then we can get the electrics done and install the cameras, their cabling, and laptop controller. Then we need to find someone savvy enough to operate the equipment. Any takers?

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:

Our candidates are back on track with their catechesis. They have one more teaching session (10th and 24th October) followed by rehearsals on 7th November. They will receive their First Holy Communion in two batches on 14th and 21st November. Please keep our candidates, their catechists, and families in your prayers.

**MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY:** New students of the University of Reading are invited to

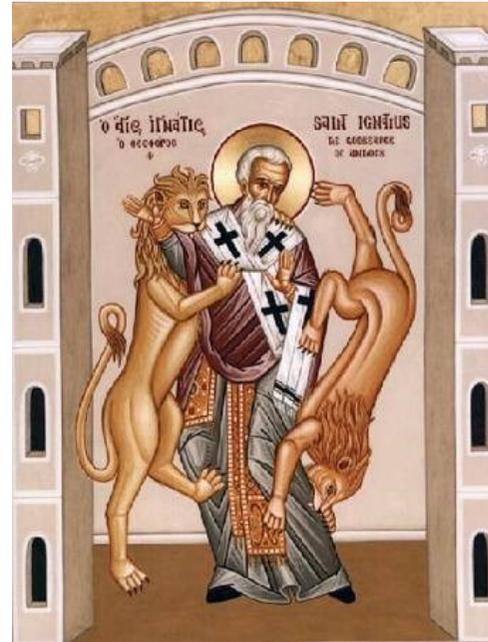
join fellow students at the 5pm Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Peace Catholic church. This is the perfect opportunity to praise God alongside other students, as well as connecting with them before or after Mass. Please book a place here: [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.org.uk).

**PARISH WEBSITE DONATE BUTTON:** Please consider using this if you usually give cash for our weekly Offertory. Many thanks.

### READERS' ZOOM WORKSHOPS:

Saturdays 17th October (workshop 1) and 24th October (workshop 2) at 10 am on Saturdays 14th November (workshop 1) and 21st November (workshop 2) at 10 am. Registration is via <https://www.godwhospeaks.org/readers> As part of the training, one-to-one online meetings will be offered to each participant to give them a chance to practice their reading.

## ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH: (martyred about 107AD)



Born when St John the Evangelist was still writing his Gospel, St. Ignatius became Bishop of Antioch. We know about him through the letters he wrote while on the way to Rome to be put to death in the Colosseum (he was eaten by lions).

In his letters, he defended the reality of Jesus' divinity, humanity and resurrection, the triple functions of bishops, presbyters, and deacons, and the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

St Ignatius seemed quite impatient to receive martyrdom, so that "his bones crushed by the lions might become wheat for the Church".

One of his letters has the intriguing title, "To the Church of Magnesia on the Meander," Meander being the name of a river.

His feast day is celebrated on Saturday.

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### ST DOMINIC SAVIO SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2021:

If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you will need to apply for a Reception place, commencing in September 2021. In order to apply for a place at our school, you must register with Wokingham Borough Council <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/>. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you are required to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) which is available from our website under the 'Key Information' section (Admissions page), or from the school office. This needs to be returned to the school office, along with the original of your child's baptismal certificate, by 15 January 2021. Even if you already have a child at this school, we need the correct documentation in order to

### 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, and Anne Evans.

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