

EU CITIZENS IN OUR DIOCESE: All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: www.gov.uk/eusettdstatus. Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities

SCAMMING: The diocese has asked us to let you know that there are many scamming operations targeting parishes and parishioners at the moment. In particular there is one which claims to be your parish priest asking you to buy gift cards, especially from Google and the like. There is also a scam pretending to be from TV Licensing asking you to give all your personal details that could then be used to empty your bank account. All scams are very professionally produced: be especially suspicious of emails, texts and telephone calls from people claiming to represent banks, tax people, the church, the police and other organisations. Do not click on links within emails unless you are sure it is safe and make sure your internet security is up to date.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

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

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Suspended

Confessions
Suspended

Tea/Coffee
Suspended

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 12th July 2020

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A

FR BILL WRITES: Thank you to Debs, Pia, and Barry who have made a lot of progress in getting SJB ready to open its doors. We are still waiting for sanitising and PPE materials, which should arrive this week. The church has been reordered to provide clear entry and exit points and to maintain social distancing. We will be able to accommodate about 40 singletons at a time, though more people if there are household groups who can sit together. We hope to open one day in the week commencing 20th July for an hour or two. Once we get the feel of how things are working (or not) we'll be able to eventually celebrate a weekday Mass. Next week, I'll be outlining what to expect when you come to pray in church. It's all common sense and what we've got used to in our everyday lives (though it is clear not everybody is remembering!) We must make sure that our church does not become the source of a spike in infection. Otherwise, not only would we have to close, but the government might start rethinking the decision to open churches in the first place. Think of the lockdown in Leicester last week. It is important for us to remember that our caution is not just about our own wellbeing, but that of the communities in which we live. Kindly, Fr. Bill

ONLINE TICKETING: When we restart Sunday Mass we will need to use online ticketing. Is there anyone in our parish who could set this up and administer it for us?

STREAMING MASSES: Since not everyone will be able to attend Mass, either due to numbers or health concerns, it would be good to be able to broadcast public Mass when it eventually happens. Again, is there anyone in the parish able to make this happen?

STEWARDS: We are asking for people to act as stewards. So far we have had just six volunteers come forward: we need more. Can you help either during the week or on a Sunday? You must be under 70 with no underlying health problems relevant to COVID-19. Please email the parish office if you can assist. Thanks.

PARISH FUNDS: We are down 44% on our offertory income since lockdown. We really need to recoup the loss somehow. We know that times are very uncertain for everybody, but if you can give, please consider using the donate button on our website. Many thanks.

ST DOMINIC SAVIO SCHOOL: This is the last week of term for those who have been attending the school. We wish everyone a good summer break. We especially thank Mr Broadbridge

**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

ALL MASSES WILL BE SAID
WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

TODAY	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	No intention
Mon 13	St Henry	
Tues 14	St Camillus of Lellis	Ruben Aguiar +
Wed 15	St Swithun	People of the Parish
Thurs 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	No intention
Fri 17	St Bonaventure	No intention
Sat 18	Feria week 15	Bruce Bentley +
JULY 19	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	No intention

who is leaving the school. Since his arrival, Mr Broadbridge has made an outstanding contribution to the ethos and attainment levels throughout the school. This was clearly validated by the recent OFSTED inspection. We are sorry to see Mr Broadbridge go, and wish him every blessing in his new role as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. Please pray also for the school governors as they seek to recruit firstly an interim, and eventually a permanent, head teacher.

LOCAL GROUPS OFFERING HELP IN WOODLEY AT THIS TIME:

Woodley volunteering group is offering collections of food/medicines etc. It's very obliging and flexible. People can ask for help that they need. It doesn't matter whether you are on any government or local authority list as officially categorised as "vulnerable".
<https://www.facebook.com/>

[groups/135082544613963/](https://www.give.net/20181094/)

Woodley Foodbank: Woodley Baptist Church, food or donations weekdays 10.00am till 12 noon. Financial donations can be made via bank transfer: CAF Bank, A/c No. 0002 6628, Sort Code: 40 52 40. Please be sure to give a reference of Woodley Foodbank to ensure the money is allocated correctly. We can also use the online donation site: [www.give.net/20181094.](https://www.give.net/20181094/)



An icon depicting the Sower. In Sts. Konstantine and Helen Orthodox Church, Cluj, Romania.

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: Ellen Morganti, June Bremner-Tse, Kath & Gerry Houlton, Sr. Joseph, and Anne Evans.

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Kitty Foley, Maura Cox, William (Liam) Murphy, Ken Webb, Christopher Larkin, Jo Blagbrough, Maggie Beresford, Bernard Joy OBE, Joseph Darne, John Davis, Zofia Niedzwiedzka, Tony Jacobs, Margaret Bond, Bridget Pocock, Pauline Siveter, Rita Bellety and Eileen Murphy. May they rest in peace.