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FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER**
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choose any whole amount between £1 and £20 e.g. £5 CAFOD5. Many thanks for your support.

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

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By appointment

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After Wednesday Mass

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 12th September 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
no need to book**

**Sunday morning: 10.00am
booking still in operation for
now**

*Please come in good time as this
helps with seating and provision for
Holy Communion
(altar breads are placed on the altar
before Mass begins in line with
COVID regs from the Bishop)*

SJB OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:
Our church is now open for private prayer, Tuesdays to Fridays, 10.00am - 2.00pm. As before, please leave a *Post It* note where you have sat.

VOTIVE CANDLES: Are now available by the side of the main altar. Please continue to respect other people's personal space when lighting candles. Also remember that you have alcohol gel on your hands: please use the taper!



TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY:
Over the last eighteen months we have seen an upheaval affecting everyone in our society, the like of which has not been witnessed since the end of the Second World War. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed not only aspects of how we live our lives but has given us a chance to reflect on the fragility and preciousness of human life, on human solidarity, and the capacity to show love and support to our neighbours. Like many other front-line workers, teachers, school leaders, and support staff have exemplified this love throughout the pandemic, going above and beyond to support the young people in their care. It is only right therefore that on Education Sunday, we take this opportunity to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who work in our Catholic schools and colleges, and to express our gratitude for their outstanding dedication and professionalism, especially during the pandemic. St Dominic Savio School has been outstanding throughout this time: we are all very proud of the staff and learners.

MY DAY BY DAY: September edition of daily Mass texts and reflections available. £1 in the church foyer. Would make a nice present.

**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: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

TODAY	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM	No intention Elizabeth Teresa Sim +
Mon 13	St John Chrysostom		No Mass
Tues 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross		No intention
Wed 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00 AM	Harold Guttridge +
Thurs 16	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian		People of the Parish
Fri 17	St Hildegard of Bingen		
Sat 18	Feria (week 24)		No AM Mass
SEPTEMBER 19TH	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B	SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM	Bruce + and Angela Bentley Gibson children well-being

FOLLOWING SJB MASS ONLINE: If the link on the parish website has failed, please go to YouTube and type "[stjohnboscochurchwoodley](#)" into the YouTube search bar. The first "box" that appears should work. Thanks.

PARISH WEBSITE DONATE BUTTON: Please consider using this method if you normally give cash at the weekly offering. Go to [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.

SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS, AND ONE-WAY SYSTEM: The whole church remains a socially distanced space. Please respect other people's boundaries, comfort, and safety. Thanks. Masks strongly recommended for everyone over 11 unless exempt. One-way system still in force. We are expecting further guidance and will review our current practice shortly.

MARY KNOX; Please pray for Mary, a very long-standing and devoted parishioner who died last week. Mary's Funeral Mass will be offered at SJB on Friday 1st October at noon. May she rest in peace.

GOOD NEWS FROM HELEN PRITCHARD:

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported me with their love, prayers and encouragement during my midwifery degree. Through the grace of God and your prayers, I have now successfully completed all the requirements and have finally finished. I could not have done it without you. Love & God Bless, Helen x **WELL DONE, HELEN, FROM EVERYONE AT SJB!!**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022. Parents/Carers, if your child is a Baptised Catholic and will be in school year 3 or above this month, then they are eligible to join our next First Holy Communion preparation program 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.

SJB 100 CLUB RESTART: All members who have paid for the year February 2020 to January 2021 will now be entered into the new draw, starting from August 2021 through to June 2022. New members are very welcome. Next draw, 22 September. Good luck to all!

SJB REPOSITORY: Open after Wednesday Mass. This will be on a 1 customer at a time basis as space is so limited.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL will be holding its Open Day/Evening on Thursday 23rd September 2021. Please contact J.Wiltshire@hughfaringdon.org for info.

COMMUNITY HANDEL'S MESSIAH: This autumn Twyford Singers are commencing their 60th anniversary celebrations with a special Come & Sing: Handel's Messiah choruses accompanied by a small orchestra and soloist. Saturday 16th October 2021 at St Mary's Church in Twyford, Rehearsals start at 10.00am, with an hour-long performance at 4.15pm. Please bring your own score, any edition is fine.



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.

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Peggy Murphy, Henryk Papowszek, Heather Chandler, Erlinda Vargas, Kathleen Henson, Alan Knox, Rita Jacobs, Josie Mannion, Laurence Keenan, Harold Guttridge, Adela Lukomska, Yvonne Young, and Giovannina Domenica Albanese. May they rest in peace.