



*A lovely pic of our First Holy Communion Altar. Thanks to the team for all their work.*

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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.

**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.***

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groups/1455918784702101](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101)

**Safeguarding Minister**  
Julie Hamblin  
07950 978592

**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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.uk/enews/current.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/current.php)



## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 18th July 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**School's Out  
For Summer!!!**

**Wishing our pupils and  
staff a good break this  
Summer.**

**MY DAY BY DAY:** July and August  
editions of daily Mass texts and  
reflections available. £1 in the church  
foyer.

**SUNDAY PARKING:** The front school  
playground is now available for Sunday  
Mass parking from 9.30am.

**HOSPITAL PRAYERS:** Please pray  
for Nick Lamb, Sr. Joseph, Angela  
Bentley and Christen Hall who are either  
in hospital or convalescing at the  
moment.

**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.

**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.

**BAPTISM BLESSINGS:** To Tomi  
Saunders being baptized today and  
Emilia Snarey being baptized next  
Sunday.



**Today's Psalm Response:**

**The Lord is my shepherd:  
there is nothing I shall want.**

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY MASSES ARE PUBLIC AND LIVE-STREAMED  
BOOKING VIA PARISH WEBSITE REQUIRED FOR SUNDAYS

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YB</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b> 11.30 am	Bruce Bentley + Baptism - Tomi Saunders
Mon 19	Feria (Week 16)		No Mass
Tues 20	St Apollinaris		People of the Parish
Wed 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	<b>10.00 AM</b>	Rita Belletty +
Thurs 22	St Mary Magdalene		Roma Fonseca +
Fri 23	St Bridget of Sweden		No intention
Sat 24	St Sharbel Makhluף		No intention
<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YB</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b> <b>11.30 AM</b>	Sr Joseph's good health Baptism—Emilia Snarey

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday 25 July 2021



"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July."

- POPE FRANCIS

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2021:

The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 25 July 2021. Pope Francis has given it the theme "*I am with you always*" from the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 28: 30).

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-day-grandparents-elderly-2021/>

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note, Debs is on annual leave until 28th July. Fr. Bill will tend to things in her absence as best he can.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL REPORT:** Is available online. It is a very in depth document full of facts and figures about how the diocese is doing and well worth a read. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/annual-report>

**LIVING OUR FAITH FINAL REPORT:** The Living our Faith campaign has now been wound down and any outstanding monies returned to parish accounts. For the final

report please go to:  
<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/livingourfaith>

**CARITAS WORK ON THE ENVIRONMENT:** Caritas pollinator projects are now ready for parishes. At the same time, we are asking all parishioners to spend just a few minutes completing the environment survey we can access in this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/332PKFG>

**THE COWSHED:** As the school summer holidays are approaching, the Cowshed - our Lenten Alms charity - are running craft sessions on numerous dates through the holidays. Take your budding artists along to experience Summer Crafts Days by booking event tickets on <https://www.thecowshed.org/events/list/>

**CAFOD WRITES:** It has been a difficult time for many people over the last year and we are so thankful for the support the Catholic community has given to us and the work you've made possible. There is more to read and see on the CAFOD website - <https://cafod.org.uk>

**ADORE ONLINE RETREAT:** Join a spiritual mini-retreat. This is taking place on **July 24th**, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Our guest speaker is Maria Heath, Chair of English Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2021](http://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2021)

### RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Holy Places—£70  
Clergy Assistance Fund—£50  
Day for Life—£75  
Peter's Pence—£94  
Apostleship of the Sea—£135

Thank you for your generosity.  
*Please note, these figures do not include any donations made via the Diocesan Website*

**"FREEDOM DAY":** The Prime Minister has indicated that most COVID restrictions will cease tomorrow. However, we have not yet had any updated advice from the Bishops' Conference or Bishop Philip. Until we do, please continue to observe our current regulations regarding booking, masks, social distancing, stewards, sanitizer, receiving Holy Communion, and the like. Thank you for your understanding. More news as we get it.

### 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, Thelma McCarthy, Mimi Peat, Mary Knox, 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: .Kitty Foley, Maura Cox, William (Liam) Murphy, Ken Webb, Christopher Larkin, Jo Blagbrough, Maggie Beresford, Bernard Joy OBE, Joseph Darné, Rita Belletty, John Davis, Zofia Niedzwiedzka, Tony Jacobs, Margaret Bond, Bridget Pocock, Pauline Siveter, and Eileen Murphy. May they rest in peace.