

**LOCAL GROUPS
OFFERING HELP IN
WOODLEY AT THIS
TIME:**

Woodley volunteering group is offering collections of food/medicines etc. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/135082544613963/>

Woodley Foodbank: Woodley Baptist Church, food or donations weekdays 10.00am till noon. Online donation site: www.give.net/20181094.

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Tuesday & Friday
10am-3.00pm
Wed-Thurs
10am-1.00pm

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Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>

Safeguarding Minister
Julie Hamblin
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Adoration
Suspended

Confessions
Suspended

Tea/Coffee
Suspended

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please arrange with
the office

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY**

Sunday 18th October 2020

29TH 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)

VISITOR NUMBERS: Sun 11th: 40,
Wed 14th: 27.

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.

BAPTISMS: Please pray for Mary Louise Van Rooyen being baptised today and for Dylan Francis Crane being baptised next Sunday.

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 and 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.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS AT SJB: We are looking for someone to operate our computer controller during Masses. Any takers?

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: Our candidates are back on track with their catechesis. They have one more teaching session (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.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' MASS: 5pm every Sunday in term time at Our Lady of Peace Catholic church, Earley. Please book a place here: www.olop.org.uk.

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/>

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

**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

TODAY	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	10.00AM	Bruce Bentley + (online booking required)
Mon 19	St John de Brebeuf and comp		
Tues 20	Feria week 29		Sheila + and John Wilson +
Wed 21	Feria week 29	10.00am	Theresa Barras +
Thurs 22	Pope St John Paul II		Monica O'Brien +
Fri 23	St John of Capestrano		Genevieve Chan +
Sat 24	St Anthony Claret		People of the Parish
OCT 25TH	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A	10.00am	Francis + and Maria + Coelho (online booking required)

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 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.

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. For more information go to the ADoRE website www.altonrenewal.com

ADVANCED NOTICE: Woodley half marathon taking next Sunday. Western Avenue and Warren Rd closed 8.25am-9.20am approximately.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries

share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk Thank you.

BACK 2 BASICS – SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The diocesan formation team has created an online group input that will help all adults wanting to know more about their faith, especially parents whose children are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Back 2 Basics offers 6 sessions that aim explore the beautiful meaning of the sacrament of Reconciliation, the sacrament of God's infinite mercy. It will be looking at this sacrament using artworks, group activities and discussion, and offer an introduction to Catholic morality, looking at topics such as the dignity of the human person, grace, sin, freedom, conscience, human happiness, and the call to holiness. This online course is open to everyone: all adults, parents, grandparents and catechists. Back2Basics Reconciliation will be presented this November, every Monday from 7pm to 9pm. To register for this course go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?jira=tZArcuusrDkuH91xaOhE8B_Kzyj2Q3yGpk7V

REMINDER: BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY. Put your clocks back an hour, before you go to bed on Saturday night!!



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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.