

**ST DOMINIC SAVIO SCHOOL:** We wish everyone a good summer break. We especially thank Mr Broadbridge 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/>

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](http://www.give.net/20181094).

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**Adoration**  
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 19th July 2020

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

**FR BILL WRITES:** Many thanks to those who attended the training session for stewards last Sunday. It was very helpful all round. Full risk assessments have taken place and will be reviewed weekly in accordance with diocesan protocols. Now we have everything in place, we can open the church for private prayer. Initially this will be Wednesday and Sunday, 10am-11am. You are welcome to come and go anytime in those hours. No booking is needed. We may experiment with one public weekday Mass the week after but we'll have to see how this week goes. Kindly, Fr. Bill.

**PRIVATE PRAYER: WHAT TO EXPECT:**

**Please:**

- \* wear a mask if you have one (you will be offered one otherwise).
- \* maintain 2 metres distance at all times, including outside.
- \* enter the foyer one at a time and follow directions of steward who will sanitise your hands.
- \* complete an attendance slip. They are on a table just inside the internal doors. Complete once seated, not at the table. Pens will be provided but must

be taken home, not left (a free gift!). The slips are for "track and trace" purposes. The slips will be removed each day and shredded after 21 days.

- \* a steward will take you to your pew: please sit where you are allocated and do not move around. This is necessary for cleaning and social distancing purposes.
- \* exit via the fire door, not the main entrance, remembering to place your attendance slip in the box provided. Sanitise your hands.
- \* do not congregate outside the fire door.
- \* if you forget something, do not use the fire exit to re-enter. Use the main entrance.

Toilets, votive candles, and parking in the school will not be available.

**ONLINE TICKETING:** When we re-start 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? For those without internet access, bookings will still be available through the parish office number. There will be no charge for booking. NB. We are not taking bookings just yet!

**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

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*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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A</b>		No intention
Mon 20	St Apollinaris		
Tues 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi		No intention
Wed 22	St Mary Magdalene		People of the Parish
Thurs 23	St Bridget of Sweden		No intention
Fri 24	St Sharbel Makhulf	2.00pm	Funeral Mass for Kath Houlton
Sat 25	St. James		David Evans (4th ann.)
<b>JULY 26</b>	<b>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A</b>		No intention

**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?

**WEBSITE DONTATE BUTTON:** Our online donate button has just passed the £1000 mark since we started it in April. Thank you to those who have used this option, many anonymously, often in addition to regular giving. Many thanks.

**BEQUEST:** SJB has been bequeathed £10,000 from the estate of Rita Belletty. We thank her for her generosity. May she rest in peace.

**KATH HOULTON:** Please pray for Kath, a long standing and faithful parishioner of SJB who died last week. Kath's Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday at 2.00pm at SJB.

The Government has restricted funerals to a maximum of 30 people, so only family and very close friends will be able to be present. If you are coming, please arrive in good time because of the sanitation and social distancing protocols in place and let the main mourners enter first. Once we have 30 people, we will have to close the doors. Please pray also for Gerry and his family at this time. May Kath rest in peace.



**ZOFIA WIKTORCZYK:** The details we were given for Zofia's funeral service were incorrect. Her service can be accessed at [www.obitus.com](http://www.obitus.com)  
Username Yupe6616  
Password 148478.



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, 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 Belletty and Eileen Murphy. May they rest in peace.