

(so you need only attend one) and will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us as well as an opportunity for Q& A's. Register here:

\* **Tuesday 5th Nov 7-8pm**  
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**Tuesday 19th Nov 7-8pm**  
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### ALTON RENEWAL MINI RETREAT SAT

**OCT 26TH:** There is an opportunity to participate in a free mini-retreat morning 10am-1pm. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#). Includes Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer and guest speaker Joe Livingston.



[Online](#)

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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.

Catholic Chaplaincy **RBH**

0118 322 7105  
Arrangements are patient-led

**QR CODE FOR WEBSITE DONATIONS:** We are deeply grateful for the support we receive from our congregation and visitors. If you would like to donate to the church you can visit our website [stjohnbosco.co.uk](http://stjohnbosco.co.uk) and click on the donate button, use our contactless Dona machine in the foyer or click on the QR code below. Many thanks for your generosity.



### DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

[Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)  
([portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

### ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Adoration**  
9.30am - before weekday Mass

**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
10am & 7.00pm

**Confessions**  
After weekday Masses &  
Saturday at 5.45pm

**Tea/Coffee**  
After Wed & Sun Mass

**Priest's Mass Intentions**  
Please complete a brown envelope in the foyer and arrange with the office

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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - B**  
**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024**



## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

**NEXT ADORATION:**  
**TOMORROW 21ST OCTOBER.**  
Beginning with Mass at 10.00am followed by Adoration until 6.40pm. Evening prayer 6.40-7pm. Confession available if you speak to Fr. Leo on the day.

# missio

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - WORLD MISSIONS: Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission,** igniting God's love by helping local World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression. Every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters

overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries.

*World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. Pope Francis has chosen them for this year as 'GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET'* Envelopes are available in the foyer and collection baskets after both [World Mission Sunday: donate - Missio](#)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Takes place in the Newman Centre - sign in before entering. Please go into the church first and you will be called by Fr. Leo as a group to process together into the Newman Centre for the liturgy session.

**Today's Psalm Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, As we place all our hope in you.**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
**9.30am Adoration before weekday Masses**

<b>SUN 20TH OCT</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30PM</b>	<b>Private Intentions Keenan Family</b>
		<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Ed Hill +</b>
Mon 21st	<b>Feria (Week 29)</b>	10.00am	Deacon Kevin - Special Intention
	<b>ADORATION 10.30am-7.00pm</b>		
Tues 22nd	ST. John Paull II (POPE)	10.00am	Arthur + & Kathleen + Pearl
Wed 23rd	Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for life	10.00am <b>2.15pm</b>	Richard + & Irene + Gillespie <b>Requiem Mass Roy Lewis +</b>
Thurs 24th	St. Anthony Claret	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Lady Chapel Prayer Group 10.00am</b>
Fri 25th	Feria (Week 29)	10.00am 6.30pm	Francis + & Maria + Coelho Patrick +
Sat 26th	Ss. Chad & Cedd (Bishops)	No am Mass	
<b>SUN 27TH OCT</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.30PM</b>	<b>Deceased member's Keenan family +</b>
		<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Krystyna Binks +</b>

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** October is celebrated as the Month of the Rosary in the Catholic Church, a period dedicated to one of the most cherished devotions in Christian tradition. **THIS Saturday 26th October** the Marian Franciscans are holding a Rosary Rally (poster attached & displayed on the notice board) in Portsmouth town centre at 2.30pm. You are welcome to join them!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** The 2025 programme is open to any baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above. Please send an email to the parish office to lodge your interest - office@stjohnbosco.co.uk. Hard copies of the application pack are also in the foyer.



**FHC Mass will be Saturday 21st June 2025 at 11.00am.**

**OCTOBER BABY LOSS MONTH:** Say a prayer & light a candle in the Lady Chapel to remember those babies and children lost prematurely.

**FRIDAY EVENING MASS WITH VESPERS:** Evening Mass with vespers (evening prayers) will be celebrated at **6:30pm** every Friday evening.

**PRAYER GROUP: THIS Thursday 24th Lady Chapel.** Looking at Psalm 63 1-8.



**ST. RITA STATUE:** From TODAY 20th October for 2 weeks, a statue of Rita statue will be hosted here at SJB, and for the following two weeks.

**ALL SAINTS: ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) 1st** November Mass will be at 10.00am and 19.00pm.



**ALL SOULS:** 2nd November. **All Souls service** will be celebrated after 18.30pm vigil Mass.



**The basket for you to place the names of the deceased** that you like to be prayed for will be on the table near the first pillar on entrance into the main church.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Takes place at

- **3pm Sunday 3rd November Mays Lane Cemetery;** and
- **2.30pm Sunday 10th November Henley Road Cemetery.**

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS:** From the first week of Advent (30Nov/01Dec) new lectionaries will come into force. **All readings presently within missals & lectionaries will be taken from the English Standard Version Catholic Edition Bible (rather than the Jerusalem bible which is currently used.)** There is a list in the repository for those who would like to purchase a new Sunday Missal (in Red only) from the Repository - published by Catholic Truth Society - at £22 each. **Payment is by cash only.** Only upon receipt of cash will you be given your new missal. Many thanks for your cooperation.



**NEW LECTIONARY LEARNING SESSIONS:** The Liturgy team is offering two online sessions to explain the new lectionary which will be introduced in Advent. The sessions are designed for everyone. Each session, led by Father Anthony Fyk, will be identical

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: June Bremner-Tse, Chris Fido, Mimi Peat, Madeline Faherty, Chris & Felicity Hughes, Marie Dempster, Linda Guttridge, Colin Eames, Jacob, Bryning, Geraldine Worthe, Angela Bentley, Eva Berja and Hilary Andrews.  
**(To add a name to this list please contact the parish office)**

**Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our Book of Remembrance for this month (OCTOBER):** Sidney Crawford, Jim Foley, Elizabeth Sim, Ed Hill, Michal Zolobajluk, Nigel Keel, Bonifacia Narisma Carajay, Jean White, Ruby Darné, Richard Gillespie, Irene Gillespie, Jill O'Rourke, Phyllis Crawford, Sean Jordan, Anoja Patrick, Maurice Bayou, Keith Jukes, Joe Darné, Pamela Grace Evans, Benoit Emmanuel Simpson, Christine Hobbs and James Crowther, Krystyna