

WEDNESDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this
year due to COVID-19)



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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.

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Adoration
Suspended

Confessions
Suspended

Tea/Coffee
Suspended

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please arrange with
the office

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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.*



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 3rd January 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER
THE NATIVITY



THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH,
HE LIVED AMONG US,
AND WE SAW HIS GLORY,
THE GLORY THAT IS HIS AS THE
ONLY SON OF THE FATHER,
FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

LITURGICAL CALENDAR



PRIEST'S INTENTION

TODAY	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	10.00AM	Elvira Monopoli + (booking required)
Mon 4	Monday before Epiphany		No Mass
Tues 5	Tuesday before Epiphany		Brian Baillie-Smith +
WED 6	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10.00am	Allan Gleave + (no booking required)
Thurs 7	Thursday after Epiphany		Stephanie Ramsden wellbeing
Fri 8	Friday after Epiphany		No intention
Sat 9	Saturday after Epiphany		People of the Parish
JAN 10TH	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00AM	Alphonsus + (booking required)

SJB MASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 10.00AM

**They are also live streamed
Please follow link on parish website**

**You can also access via smart TV
by typing
7bsAsjRA0DY**

**into the YouTube search engine
and click "Live now" button**

**Please visit stjohnbosco.co.uk to
book for Sundays**

CRIB OFFERING: Will go to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre for their work in the Holy Land.

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

STEWARDS: Many thanks to our stewards who have worked hard to ensure our Christmas celebrations have run smoothly and safely. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave.

STREAMING: Thanks to Debs for taking care of the cameras. We need more help!! Please email the office if you are interested.

FR BILL: Thanks you for your kind greetings, gifts, and Christmas Offering.

ALLCHURCHES TRUST GRANT: We are very pleased to announce that we were successful in our bid for a grant towards our live streaming equipment to the tune of £620. We are most grateful to the Allchurches Trust for this "Hope Beyond" grant. "Hope Beyond" is a special pot of money designated to enable churches to meet changing needs within their communities arising from the COVID-19

pandemic. The Trust agreed that the outreach provided by our live streaming of Mass met the "Hope Beyond" criteria. Thanks to Sara Wake, our diocesan grants bidder, for her help is processing our application.

JOSEPH AND IMMACULATE JEYAKUMAR WRITE: Dear parishioners, there are big changes in our household. We have moved away from Woodley, Berkshire to be closer to our family. We're excited and sad, peaceful and nervous. We know it's a good and right decision to be near our family. But we shall miss our friends in Woodley. We shall especially miss our church family. With tears of joy, we reflect on how much we love the beautiful St John Bosco church, our parish for the past 34 years. So, here's our good bye. Best wishes to all. We shall visit you all when things come to normality next year as sadly, we could not say good bye to all. May God shield you under His wings always. With much love and appreciation for being such a kind and caring parish community. You are always in our prayers.

Joseph & Immaculate.



DATA PROTECTION: Just a reminder that SJB, like all parishes, is signed up to the latest Data Protection Act (GDPR). We keep your personal information as safely as we can. Electronic information is double-password protected, and hard copy documents are kept in a locked cabinet in a locked room. We keep personal information only for as long as it is needed: then it is cross-shredded (paper) or permanently deleted (electronic). The exception to this are our registers of sacraments and deaths, and marriage papers, which are kept in perpetuity. We do not give personal details to anyone without express permission. If, for whatever reason, eg rotas, you hold contact details of another parishioner, please make sure that information is in a secure place like a password protected Word document or locked drawer. Many thanks.



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, and Anne Evans.

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Ruby Gomez, Robert Ashe, Eammon Burke, Raymond Cook, Peggy Pounds, Aguida Ortiz, Sarah Keenan, Guillermo Larano, Sheila Halse, Connie Hayes, Peggie Bentley, Sarah Irving, Arthur Jacobs, John Michael McNamara, Patricia Gray, Ralph Gomez, Jesse Ayres, George Bentley, Richard Gurney, Andy Johnston, Norman West, and Sr Mary Agatha. May they rest in peace.