

are therefore keen to expand the number of people we can call on, and would like to hear from anyone (including children) who might be interested in taking part in this important ministry. Would anyone interested please contact either Debs in the church office or Chris Carter, the reader coordinator, (07432 685218). We will then arrange a short assessment and training session, and point out additional support available from the Diocese.

SEA SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, their families, and



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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
By appointment

Tea/Coffee
Not this week, sorry

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 4th July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
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FOLLOWING SJB MASS ONLINE: If the link on the parish website has failed, please go to YouTube and type "[stjohnboscowoodley](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnboscowoodley)" into the YouTube search bar. The first "box" that appears should work. Thanks. Sorry about the lack of coverage last Wednesday; the computer decided to update *Windows* and there was nothing we could do. Please note, there is no Mass this Wednesday.

PARISH WEBSITE DONATE BUTTON: Please consider using this method if you normally give cash at the weekly offering. Go to stjohnbosco.co.uk. If you are a UK taxpayer, then please consider signing up to our gift aid scheme. The form can be downloaded from our website - Donations page - and sent to our email address once completed. The church will then receive an extra 25p for every £1 donated. Thank you. *giftaid it*

MY DAY BY DAY: July edition of daily Mass texts and reflections available in the church foyer, priced just £1.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no Masses at SJB Monday to Friday of this week, so no Wednesday Coffee Morning either.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES:

Please keep these young people in your prayers

Andrea, Gloria, Kacper, Athenea, Gabriel, Marcel, Eliana, Eduardo, Daniel, Abigail, Henry and Sania

They will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th July at 11.00am and 2.00pm. The photographer will be available in the Newman Centre an hour before each Mass. Just **6** days to go, now!



VIVA VOCE: Our Diocesan quarterly is available for free in the foyer. Please take one for yourself or anyone who might like one.

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.

Today's Psalm Response:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

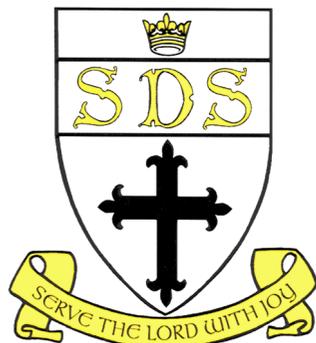
LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

TODAY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YB	10.00AM	Maura Cox +
Mon 5	St Anthony Zaccaria		
Tues 6	St Maria Goretti		Sorry, no Masses
Wed 7	Feria (week 14)		Monday to Friday
Thurs 8	Feria (week 14)		this week
Fri 9	St Augustine Zho Rong + C		
Sat 10	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES	11.00AM 2.00PM	No intention People of the Parish
JULY 11	FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YB	10.00AM	Bev Rigby get well

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES. Practising, committed Catholics are invited to apply to become one of Bishop Philip's representatives on Governing Board of St Dominic Savio. The Governors of a Catholic school work as a supportive team, in close cooperation with the Headteacher and staff. No previous experience is necessary. Please contact the Chair of Governors, Clare Woodham, for further information:

cwoodham@st-dominicsavio.wokingham.sch.uk



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES: There are 2 First Holy Communion Masses on the 10th July - 11.00am and 2.00pm. Parents/carers, please submit by email your guest list with contact details for track and trace purposes. Don't forget, professional photographs will be taken beginning an hour before each Mass. Please DO NOT arrive any earlier than 1 hour before the start of Mass—the photographer needs time to set up in the Newman Centre first. Thank you to all those parishioners who are praying for our young candidates.

NICK LAMB; Just to let you know that Nick is still in hospital but in good spirits. He still has another op to face but needs to convalesce first. He is very grateful for all our prayers.

SR JOSEPH: Please pray for Sr Joseph who is being treated in hospital at the moment. She thanks us for our prayers and hopes to be home soon.

OFFICIAL BLESSING AND OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL TRACK AT SDS: What an occasion! We had speeches, media coverage, "Consider yourself" with a fully, and splendidly, costumed cast of year 6, a **terrifying** NZ Hakka from Year 3 and some wonderful words of encouragement from Captain Sir Tom Moore's daughter, Mrs Lucy Teixeira. An amazing **£4800** raised by the children through sponsored laps was received by Mrs Teixeira and will go to the *Captain Tom Foundation* and *Trees for Tom* (associated with the Woodland Trust). A huge **WELL DONE** to everyone at the school.



Mrs Brenda de Mello's delicious celebration cake with track and school logo



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READERS NEEDED: Are you interested in becoming a reader? Readers play a vital contribution to the Liturgy of the Word, Christ being present when they read the holy scriptures. There can surely be few more privileged roles than proclaiming the actual Word of God. Over the past year, the number of parish readers on our rota has reduced by over a half (24 to 10). The reasons vary -age, illness, and younger ones starting tertiary education. This clearly puts strain on the existing team, especially as we are now back to two readers per Mass. We

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, 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.