

you would like to help,
please email Linda Galpin
at linda.galpin
@stjameswoodley.org.



SJB is also looking for a
CTW rep. Please email/
telephone our office if
interested.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY TALK:

Monday 15th March 7.30-
9pm: The Poetry and
Theology of RS Thomas
with Dr Carys
Walsh. On Zoom. No
booking required. Zoom:
Meeting ID 994 1078
8443, Passcode 511 541.

DEBS' OFFICE HOURS:

Now that all primary pupils
are back in school, Deb's
office hours have been
altered to Tuesday-Friday,
9.30am-1.30pm.

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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.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Switchboard:

0118 3225111

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Adoration
Suspended

Confessions
Suspended

Tea/Coffee
Suspended

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please complete one of the
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arrange with the office

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 7th March 2021

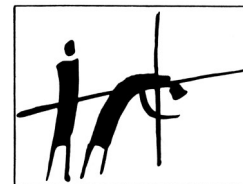
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

PUBLIC MASSES: We are back to
our Sunday and Wednesday schedule.
However, this is only until 17th (St
Patrick's Day). After that, Fr Bill will be
away while work is being done on the
house. So, there will be no Masses at
all 18th-27th March inclusive. Sunday
28th is Palm Sunday, when we should
be back on track ready for Holy Week.

ST. JOHN BOSCO LIVESTREAM:
link address:
<https://youtu.be/Psd1Vle59os>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE



There are
hundreds of
videos on
YouTube: search
for one you
relate to. Here is
a very good
example:

<https://youtu.be/Zo4ZxbpDiEc>

TEN MINUTES-A- DAY RETREAT

A new picture, music video, short
prayer and scripture passage daily
throughout Lent.

[https://www.onlineprayer.net/
knowning-jesus-2/](https://www.onlineprayer.net/knowning-jesus-2/)

FINDING HOPE IN SCRIPTURE

An online retreat for the Monday
evenings of Lent
led by Dominican Sisters of Sway.
7.30pm each Monday.

Talk, adoration and night prayer.
Please register at
<https://www.pffm.org.uk>

PARISH LENTEN ALMS APPEAL

This year we are supporting
THE COWSHED:
<https://www.thecowshed.org/>
The Cowshed, run entirely by
volunteers, provides cleaned and
ironed clothes and other essentials
free to anyone in need in Berkshire.
These are donated by the public as
well as retailers and manufacturers.
Their referrals include Health Visitors,
Social Services, Foodbanks, Schools,
Refuges, Churches, Doctors and a
number of local charities
We have a donate button on our
website.

*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: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS: MASS PUBLIC AND LIVE-STREAMED

TODAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.00AM	Anita Souza + Booking required
Mon 8	Of 3rd Week of Lent		No Mass
Tues 9	Of 3rd Week of Lent		Pia's brother, Graham +
Wed 10	Of 3rd Week of Lent	10.00am	Mike O'Rourke + (9th ann)
Thurs 11	Of 3rd Week of Lent		Tony Ford +
Fri 12	Of 3rd Week of Lent		No intention
Sat 13	Of 3rd Week of Lent		People of the Parish
MARCH 14	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.00AM	Pia's brother, Graham + Booking required

**PARISH WEBSITE DONATE
BUTTON:** Please consider using this method if you normally give cash at the weekly offering. Go to stjohnbosco.co.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: We are hoping to begin this year's programme of First Holy Communion shortly after Easter. The lessons may initially be on Zoom, but as soon as practicable, we will be teaching in church. We will be using the study guide 'I Belong' by Redemptorist Publications - a big hit with 2020's children. In order for us to order the right amount of supplies can you **please email your interest by April 1st**. First Holy Communion is open to baptised children in Yr 3 and above.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Bishop Philip has asked that all parishes celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 3.00pm on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May. If your child is in year 8 or above please register your interest via the parish email. Again, we are just assessing demand at this time.



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to donate £10 to
CAFOD's Lent Appeal

Or visit
cafod.org.uk/give



SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for the diocesan clergy assistance fund.

MASS LAST WEDNESDAY: Apologies. Because Fr Bill and Debs were thinking ahead about reopening on Sunday, they both completely overlooked Wednesday. So sorry. Mass was offered that afternoon.

THANK YOU: To Margaret and Mary for providing daffodils for next Sunday, and for cleaning out the Augean Stables, namely the flower room, which involved a lot of heavy lifting and time, including putting the cribs back in their boxes.

POPE FRANCIS IN IRAQ: Iraq is the birth place of Abraham, our Father in Faith. We pray for the Holy Father as his pilgrimage draws to a close and that it will bear fruit in international and interreligious affairs. We pray also for the ancient ecclesial communities of Iraq, especially our Roman Catholic, Chaldean, Syro-Marankala, Nestorian, and Assyrian Rite Churches. Iraq is the land where civilisation evolved, the Biblical land of Babel, Ur, Babylon, and Nineveh, the land of captivity and final release for the Hebrew people. In recent times, Iraq has been, and remains, a place of terrible violence and suffering. So much history and learning, so much artistry and invention, so much destruction and tragedy. We pray that the great people of Iraq will be able to restore their heritage and become a place of safety, peace, and justice for all.



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ST DOMINIC SAVIO SCHOOL: Please pray for the governors of our school who are interviewing candidates for the post of Head Teacher this week.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY: Is organizing an Easter egg hunt with a difference. The idea is to decorate and display an A3 paper egg in several houses, each with a letter of the alphabet on it. Completing the hunt/trail will reveal a special word/words related to Easter. If

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, and Anne Evans.

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Peter O'Rourke, Louis Martin, Stefan Niedzwiedzki, Charles Hayes, Elizabeth Jones, Nic Morganti, Mike O'Rourke, Teresa Niedzwiedzka, George Young, Carol Soden, Lesley Wapshott, Frank Dodd, Gerry Whelan, Anne Burke, Marian Wojtaszek, Halina Papowszek, Alan Michael Fitzgerald, and John Bond. May they rest in peace.