

DIOCESAN EUCHARIST ONLINE SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS:

Starting soon. Helping Parents/carers engage with their children in passing on the love of the Eucharist. Please visit <https://www.pffm.org.uk/> and click on link.

DIOCESAN READERS' ONLINE COURSE:

Starting soon. Please visit <https://www.pffm.org.uk/> readers for info and registration.

THE UNIVERSITY OF READING CHAPLAINCY CENTRE

is looking for a new Administrator for its drop-in centre at the heart of Whiteknights campus. The role is for ten hours a week during Reading University term time, facilitating the work of the Chaplains through administrative and management tasks. For info please email chaplaincy@reading.ac.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WOODLEY, invites you join an exciting prayer outreach project in Woodley. All it involves is praying regularly for your street – your neighbours, any businesses, schools, visitors, anything you know of that is happening in the street. In order to cover as many of Woodley's streets as possible, we need to know which are being prayed for and who is praying so the first thing to do is to register your commitment to pray by emailing prayforwoodley@jacoutreach.org to let them know.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH WOODLEY: has 2 administrative vacancies. Closing date for application's December 9th. Click on this link to find out more details: www.stjohnswoodley.com

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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

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tel. 0118 969 3893

Interim Head Teacher:
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Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>

Safeguarding Minister
Julie Hamblin
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Adoration
Suspended

Confessions
By appointment

Tea/Coffee
After Wed & Sun Mass

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 21st November 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: It is really encouraging seeing the church getting fuller each week, especially with so many new faces and children. This means we can reinstate children's liturgy and regroup our altar servers. It also means we need to re-establish Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament. We'll start with one, initially, and see how we go. Is there a Minister willing to get a rota together, please? That would be a great help.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Restarts today! We'd love you to come and enjoy a cuppa with us. Many thanks to Cathy Harman for organising things for us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Restarts NEXT Sunday. Please register and go straight into the Lady Chapel **before** Mass begins. Latecomers will not be able to join children's liturgy because registration is essential.

HYMNS: At the moment, we are singing the most important parts of the Mass each week. With Advent starting next weekend, we'd like to introduce some hymns. We'll need someone at both Masses to offer hymnbooks. Would anyone be available, please?

PARISH KEYBOARD: Thanks to a generous bequest, we are most of the way towards buying a decent sized keyboard to enhance our musical output. We need another £150 to cover the whole cost. Can anyone help, please?

FOLLOWING SJB MASS ONLINE: If the link on the parish website has failed, please go to YouTube and type "[stjohnboscochurchwoodley](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstjohnboscochurchwoodley)" into the YouTube search bar. The first "box" that appears should work. Thanks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We will be offering sessions for non-Christians and non-Catholic Christians considering becoming Catholic. If this might be for you, please ask Fr. Bill for a form and/or a chance to have a chat with him. Baptisms and Receptions into the Church will take place at the Easter Vigil (16th April) and/or Pentecost (5th June).

ALTAR SERVERS: We are hoping to increase your role at Mass from next Sunday. So, TODAY we will be having a training session after 10.00am Mass. All present, past, and prospective servers are invited to attend along with at least one carer.



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: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

ALL MASSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: BOOKING NOT REQUIRED
SUNDAY MORNING AND WEDNESDAY ARE LIVE-STREAMED

TODAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM	The Day family Angela + & Joseph Pani +
Mon 22	St Cecilia		No Mass
Tues 23	Pope St Clement I	10.00 AM	No intention
Wed 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Com	10.00AM	Mary Stallone wellbeing
Thurs 25	St Catherine of Alexandria	10.00AM	People of the Parish
Fri 26	Feria (Week 34)	10.00AM	Bruce Bentley +
Sat 27	Feria (Week 34)		No AM Mass
SUNDAY NOV 28TH	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C	SAT 6.30PM 10.00 AM	No intention Paul Kofi Adu + 1st ann

The session should last about 45 minutes. See you there!

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Restarts meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Newman Centre. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Are you in Year 9 or above? We will be offering preparation in the New Year with a view to celebrating the Sacrament with Bishop Philip at the Cathedral in May 2022. If you are interested, please complete an application form available in the church foyer. Thanks.

WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE: As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online

at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church. **Now available in the foyer for you to take a copy away.**

A CRY FOR HELP: We all appreciate a clean, maintained church. Can you spare 1 hour, Saturday at noon, every 3-6 weeks to help our cleaning team? We are still required to keep the doors open during Mass which means lots of leaves in Autumn and dirt! Please email the office if you can help us. Your consideration will be appreciated.

TRAIDCRAFT: Due to COVID, Mary Johnston has been unable to run the stall. There is a Christmas catalogue that you can order from via Mary & she will process the order for you. If interested, contact her on 07778789506. Or, visit www.traidcraftshop.co.uk.

REPOSITORY: Christmas cards, Advent calendars and Christmas gifts

all available in the repository. Currently the shop will be open after Mass on a 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. Click here [Gift Aid forms](#) for a form (also on tab page 3 of our website). Thank you.

COWSHED CHRISTMAS APPEAL: This Christmas, COWSHED is hoping to make thousands of families and individuals feel valued. COWSHED would like donations of the following, **brand new**, not secondhand, please: **Great stocking-fillers like:** Toys: Craft items: Board/card games Baby stuff: Grown-up pampering. All of these can be brought to SJB where Helen Mole will make sure they are delivered to COWSHED. If your circumstances mean you can afford a bit more, then please see COWSHED'S Amazon wish list, here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1MVP1DCKACFR0/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex If you buy here, all items will be sent direct to COWSHED.

ROMANIA LINK WRITES: We are running at Stall at the Woodley Christmas Fair on 5 December and are looking for donations of the following chocolate. All donations can be left at the church or collected by one of our team to be received by 25 November. Please call Tina on 07775796214. Thanks in advance! Kinder Fingers; Kit Kat 4 fingers; Candy canes; Fun size Mars Bar, Milky Way, Malteser, Twix and mini Smarties; Freddo bars; Finger Fudge bars; Haribo and Chocolate coins.



COMING SOON - SJB CHURCH LIVING TREE:

Christmas is a time for families. many of us will not be able to see our families this year. Please by one of our baubles and write your special message to remember your family and hang on our 'Living Tree' in the church foyer. All will be prayed for at Christmas. A donation of £5 per bauble will be gratefully accepted. Available November 27th.



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, Mimi Peat, Nick Lamb, Julie Hamblin, Angela Bentley, Christen Hall, Marie Day, and Anne Evans.

(If you would like to add a name to this list, then please contact the parish office.)
Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: Doreen Treacy, Angiolina Gualtieri, Isabel Thompson, Ernest Irving, June Wapshott, Georgina Irving, Renee West, Kathleen Kingston, Kathleen Pearl, Franciszek Niedzwiedzki, Millicent (Nipper) Nice, Charles Wise, Marciano Devera, and Susan Pritchard. May they rest in peace.