ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

30TH August 2026

Fr. Leo is back from annual leave and will be back at the Parish from this weekend. Thank you to Fr. Brian Oswald for saying the weekend Mass for the last 2 weekend 's. Welcome back to all of parishioners who have been away in the summer. Welcome back to the staff

and pupils of St. Dominic Savio school. We wish all of you who are starting a new school, college, or Uni all the very best for the new term!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Begins at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel **tomorrow,** Monday 31st August following, 10am Mass. Adoration concludes with evening prayers at 6.40pm.

FRIDAY 4TH SEPT

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GOLF FUNDRAISER: This Friday 4th September. We are still looking for raffle donations – it has been a very quiet summer! If you do have any voucher's or some fancy alcohol that we can put in our raffle, please bring them to church before Thursday. Thank you! Golf event posters are still on the notice boards for info.

DIVINE MERCY: This Sunday at 3pm in the main church.

BIBLE STUDY: Monday 31st Aug at 7.15pm and Wednesday 2nd August at 7.00pm.

MASS INTENTION: Please fill in the brown envelope in the foyer & return to the parish office. Donation c £10.

Today's Psalm Response***: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

9.30am Adoration before weekday Masses

Sunday 30 Aug	**Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary time**	**5.50pm** 6.30pm 10.00am ***3.00pm***	**ROSARY** **Safe travels** **Sr. Mary Joseph + (3yr Anniv)** ***Divine Mercy - church***
Mon 31 Aug	St. Aidan	10.00am	Michael Vosser +
	Adoration all day in the Lady Chapel. 10.30am – 7pm. Evening prayers at 6.40pm.		
Tues 01 **Sept**	Feria Week 22	10.00am	
Wed 02	Feria Week 22	10.00am	Chia Hyacinth + (Fr. Bon's brother)
Thurs 03	St. Gregory the Great	19.00pm	*St. Monica's Prayer Group*
Fri 04	St. Cuthbert	10.00am 18.30pm	Those in SJB Prayer Corner
Sat 05	St. Teresa of Calcutta	No am Mass	
Sunday 06 Sept	**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary time**	**5.50pm** 6.30pm 10.00am	**ROSARY** **Alphonsus +** **Andy Dearing +**

MICHAEL VOSSER (RIP): Susan thanks parishioners for their condolences on the loss of her beloved husband. Special thanks to Mary, Margaret and Michelle for their magnificent flower arrangements in the colours of Michael's Rugby Club; to Pia for preparing the altar and for kindly looking after the visiting Celebrants; and to Barry for his help and support over the past weeks, ensuring the smooth running of Michael's Requiem Mass. Mass will be offered for parishioners' intentions on Wednesday, 9th September at 10am. A bench in Michael's memory has been placed in Woodford Park - "For Pa" - to the right of the entrance to the footpath that runs alongside St Dominic's school. If you are passing, please sit and offer a short prayer for peace. May Michael rest in peace.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Next weekend 12/13 September. There will be a second collection at both Masses. Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 176 years ago in 1848.

It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

On Education Sunday, it is important we give thanks to Almighty God for all who govern, lead, teach, guide, and support the children and young people in our Catholic schools, colleges and universities. ***The collection goes towards the Catholic Education Service (CES) to support our Catholic teaching across all Catholic primary & secondary schools in the Diocese. Please give what you can.***

Thank you.

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER GROUP: St. Monica is one of the Church's greatest saints - patron saint of mothers and married women. She is most known for her many years of devoted prayer for her son, Augustine. He converted to Catholicism and is a saint recognised as a 'Doctor of the Church.' **Gathering 7-9pm the FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. Next meeting is this Thursday 3rd September beginning with Mass at 7pm.**

CHURCH CHOIR: Love to sing or play an instrument? The church choir would love to have to join them! Open to everyone who wants to help lead our parish in joyful worship. Rehearsals are once every

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, Geraldine Worthe, Hilary Andrews, Laura Mulligan, Stephanie James, Henry Lee, Helen Mole, Dave Gilbert, Manny Maia Moreira, and William Andrew Edwards.
(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: **(SEPTEMBER)**: Peggy Murphy, Henryk Papowszek, Heather Chandler, Erlinda Vargas, Mary Knox, Kathleen Henson, Alan Knox, Rita Jacobs, Josie Mannion, Laurence Keenan, Harold Guttridge, Doris Donohoe, Adela Lukomska, Yvonne Young, and Giovannina Domenica Albanese. May they rest in peace.

fortnight and we also welcome musicians of any instrument at any level. If you are interested, please speak to a member of the church choir after Sunday 10am Mass. They sit by the organ! Saint Augustine said, "He who sings, prays twice." Please consider becoming a part of the group.

MY DAY BY DAY:
September copy is now available in the Lady Chapel.

Diocesan Catechist Day – Portsmouth Diocese Saturday 10 October 9:30am–1:30pm. St Bede's, Basingstoke. Are you involved in passing on the faith in your parish? Join catechists from across the Diocese for a morning of prayer, inspiration, and practical formation. Click on this link to Course enrolment

To register as a parishioner of St. John Bosco, you will need to visit our website stjohnbosco.co and click on Register here via ChurchSuite

Diocesan Vacancies: Please click on this link for vacancies: Portsmouth Diocese Careers

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

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Adoration
9.30am - before weekday Mass

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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