

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT - WEEKDAYS OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK 4

STONEHOUSE

ANNUNCIATION

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Sun	9.00am Mass - Reader: Mary McGinty Mass - Reader: Tony Osman	11.00am Mass - Reader: Annie Norris 5.00pm Mass - Reader: Anne Walker
Mon	7.00pm Mass of St Joseph, patron of parish	
Tue		9.15am Mass
Wed		
Thur	10.00am Mass: Vi Burrage	Mass
Fri	7.00pm Stations of the Cross	9.15am
Sat	10.00am Mass: Anna Maria Contarino †	Mass

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sun	Jer 31: 31-34	Ps 50: 3-4. 12-15	Heb 5: 7-9	Jn 12: 20-33
Mon	2Sam 7: 4-5. 12-14. 16	Ps 88: 2-5. 27. 29	Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22	Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24
Tues	Nm 21: 4-9	Ps 101: 2-3. 16-21		Jn 8: 21-30
Wed	Dan 3: 14-20. 24-25. 28	Dan 3: 52-56		Jn 8: 31-42
Thurs	Gn 17: 3-9	Ps 104: 4-9		Jn 8: 51-59
Fri	Jer 20: 10-13	Ps 17: 2-7		Jn 10: 31-42
Sat	Ezk 37: 21-28	Jer 31: 10-13		Jn 11: 45-56

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Kathy Davies, Julie Wood, John Haywood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Sarah Kane, Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Dave Wakefield, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Dave Ross, John Stuttle, Vincent Thomas Lane, Edith Mason, James Tole, Florence Stevens, Ellen Kinsella, Michael Roche, Sarah Yates, Anne Sibbick,

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendan Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Bernadette Chandler, Fr. Michael Davies, Avril Wilkes, Maria Hanaiuk, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Elizabeth Embling, Joan Rowbotham, Mother Francis Elizabeth Barry, Agnes (Paddy) Ratcliffe, Francesca Talbot, Sr. Teresa Agnes Pash, Jacob White, Ian Harley McIver, Walter Holmes, Robert John Wilson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Kemerton: St Benet, Tewksbury: St Joseph, Winchcombe: St Nicholas with Bishop's Cleeve

DAVE ROSS

We are saddened to hear that Dave has died. May he rest in peace after many years of poor health. His funeral is at Gloucester Crematorium on April 6th at 11.00am. We offer our condolences to Ellen and his family. He will be missed by very many people in the parish and the town.

ST JOSEPH'S PATRONAL FEAST

To celebrate St Joseph's day, there will be a Mass here at 7.00pm on Monday 19th March - to be followed by a bring-and-share supper.

LENT LUNCHESES AT St JOSEPH'S

Lent Lunches will run until Friday 23rd March inclusive, from 12noon until 1.00pm. Come and enjoy some delicious homemade soups with bread and cheese etc. – all for a suggested donation of £3.50. The proceeds go to the Charity concerned for refugees 'GARAS'.

ATTENTION ALL A.P.F. RED BOXES HOLDERS!

“Please can you hand in any outstanding Red Boxes to me in the Church Porch as soon as possible so that I can bank the money for APF Missions. The money needs to be collected by the end of March at the latest. Also, please take the latest copy of 'Mission Today,' in the Church Porch. I have taken on the role of Red Box Local Secretary for the parish. Please feel free to contact me on any matter connected with the Red Boxes, particularly if you would like to become a Red Box Holder! Many thanks.”

Brendan Turbitt ☎ 07758250947 / bren.turbitt@btinternet.com.

GRATITUDE TO ST JOSEPHS

Deacon David Wakefield the Director of Clifton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage says in his information letter about the pilgrimage, "I am very grateful to St Joseph's Stonehouse for their tremendous support over the last year, together with 2 other very generous individual donors, who have made it possible to use the Jumbulance again this year."

ST. JOSEPH'S 100 CLUB

raises money for CAFOD through a monthly draw, last year we raised over £500. Members of the club pay £1 per month to enter the draw (up to a year can be paid in advance if this is more convenient). Each month there are prizes of £5, £10 and £20. The draw takes place in the hall after Mass, normally on the last Sunday of each month however both January and February draws are held at the end of February to give plenty of time for people to join. If you would like to support CAFOD in this way please see Pete Williams after Mass.

WINNERS FOR JANUARY DRAW

£20	84	Josephine Jackson
£10	49	Niamh Osman
£5	22	Tony Osman

WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY DRAW

£20	62	Rosemary Canning
£10	35	Isabelle Wallace
£5	34	Sue Turbitt

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TEA - 23 MARCH

Unfortunately, due to family illness, this will have to be cancelled. Hopefully we can arrange the next get-together on 6 April. Please keep an eye on the bulletin.

JUMBULANCE BOOK SALE

Many thanks to Rosalind for organising the book sale last week and to all who supported it. The fantastic sum of £70.50 was raised including donations.

LENT COURSES IN NAILSWORTH

Venues:

- For Mar 20th - Room to Right of Christ Church.
- For Mar 21st - St George's Parish Rooms.

Please see the notice board for times and venues.

THE ANNUNCIATION PATRONAL FEAST

Our Parish Feast day comes on Palm Sunday 25th Mar. this year,

however we would like to mark the day with something a little extra after the 11 O'clock Mass!

CHOIR DATES AT THE ANNUNCIATION

- Mar 19 7.00pm Practice
- Mar 26 7.00pm Practice
- ☞ Mar 29th 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- ☞ Mar 31st 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL

ST DOMINIC'S MUSEUM

Our topic this term is 'A Night at the Museum' and we thought it would be an interesting experience for the children to create their own museum. We would like to invite the parish to come and visit the museum on Thursday 29th March from 1:30pm in the school hall, where the PTA will also be kindly serving tea, coffee and hot cross buns. The classes will also be displaying their work so you will be visit those too. Golden assembly will follow at 2:40pm. We would also welcome a donation (although you will get it back!), and we would need these, named and with a few sentences about its history on Wednesday 21st March.

CAFOD AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Now that Lent has begun, we have Pyramid collection boxes available for your small change. Please take one from the church porch and return it at Easter, and again, for every £1 you give, CAFOD will get £2!

On Saturday April 21st, starting from the car park at 2pm, there is a Parish Walk to Woodchester Mansion and back, as part of CAFOD'S 'Share the Journey' campaign. Please see the poster. A statement from the Head of CAFOD on the recent situation at Oxfam, is on the notice board for you to read.

PRAYER DURING LENT

Please consider praying the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church at home during Lent. Also, we are hoping to be able to offer a day at Brownhill Monastery to support the life of prayer in the parish.

VISITING

Do you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit? Would you like to visit people who cannot get out? Please let Deacon Bogdan or Fr. Bill know and he will pass it on.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Do you wish we could just get together more often? Please let Deacon Bogdan or Fr Bill know of events that we could organize.

FROM ST PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL

St Peter's Choral Society and JP All Stars Big Band perform Big band Jazz, mixed choir, soprano solo and tap dancers from one of the Jazz Age's Great Composers. Tickets:£10 Adult and £5 U18 available from BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com or St. Peter's High School ☎ 01452 520594; Guildhall Box Office, Gloucester and Trading Post Record Shop in Stroud. Performances: Thursday 22nd March (Blackfriars, Gloucester) and Friday 23rd March (at Immaculate Conception) 7.30pm start.

150th ANNIVERSARY

As part of the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Peter's Church, Gloucester, we are looking for photographs, old, recent and everything in between, of people and events surrounding St Peter's parish. If you have any they can be emailed using the parish email address or brought to the parish office where they will be scanned before being returned.

STROUD DISTRICT FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

We are currently short of: Small packets of Sugar, Tinned & Instant Custard, Tinned Potatoes, UHT Milk, Orange Juice Toilet Paper, Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank you so much for your support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting takes place at Woodchester this Sunday, 18th March, at 3.00pm and is about "Eucharist."

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: woochester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120