

# ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## MASSES AND LITURGIES - EASTER SUNDAY & EASTER WEEK - PSALTER - DAYS OF EASTER OCTAVE

### ST JOSEPH'S

### THE ANNUNCIATION

	ST JOSEPH'S	THE ANNUNCIATION
Sun	9.00am Mass of Easter Day Readers: Sue Turbitt & Richard Richardson	11.00am Mass of Easter Day - Reader: Angela Cable No Evening Mass
Mon	10.00am Fr. Frank Thompson †	No Mass
Tue	No Mass	9.15am Jack Firmo †
Wed	No Masses	
Thur	10.00am Jimmy O'Grady †	No Mass
Fri	11.00am Funeral of Dave Ross at Gloucester Crematorium	9.15 Mass
Sat	10.00am Dave Ross †	No Mass

## LECTIONARY READINGS (*The Sequence*: preferable for weekdays)

	Acts	Ps	Col	Jn
Sun	Acts 10: 34. 37-43	Ps 117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23	Col 3: 1-4	Jn 20: 1-9
Mon	Acts 2: 14. 22-23	Ps 15: 1-2. 5. 7-11		Mt 28: 8-15
Tues	Acts 2: 36-41	Ps 32: 4-5. 18-20. 22		Jn 20: 1-18
Wed	Acts 3: 1-10	Ps 104: 1-4. 6-9		Lk 24: 13-35
Thurs	Acts 3: 11-26	Ps 8: 2. 5-9		Lk 24: 35-48
Fri	Acts 4: 1-12	Ps 117: 1-2. 4. 22-27		Jn 21: 1-14
Sat	Acts 4: 13-21	Ps 117: 1. 14-21		Mk 16: 9-15

### 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

John Abela, Patricia Mary Davies, Vida Dykes, Abigail Keenan, Mary Camilleri, Lawree Mongagu, Timothy Patrick Coughlan, John Anthony Marsden

### 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

Bernard George Carroll, Catherine Elizabeth Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Frank Lucarotti, Maida Ethel Harris, Renata Ursula Jezewska, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Henrietta Freebury, Brenda Ann Chambers, Nellie May Powell, Doreen Chapman, Marguerite Mary Grant

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: for those who have responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Marlborough: St Thomas Moore with Pewsey / Wroughton: St Joseph

## 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 this Friday 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.

## LENT LUNCHES AT St JOSEPH'S

A Grand total of £453.40 was raised in aid of GARAS! Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen – it is always a very happy lunch-hour!

## 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."

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON TEAS

There will be no afternoon tea on Friday 6 April - we hope to restart later in the month.

## 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.

## 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.

## THE WINSLOW BOY

Please collect your tickets from Ros (she got a very good deal on them, if you remember). There are two tickets available at £15 each: another opportunity to get to the performance. If you require a lift, please let Ros know ☎ 014543 521 627. If you can provide a lift, that would be welcomed, too, so let her know, please.

## 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.

## 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH RETREAT

The Parish Retreat has been arranged to take place at Bronwnshill on 30th June from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

## CHOIR AT THE ANNUNCIATION

A great big thanks to Rachel and our singers for all the preparation for the Easter Celebrations – and, most certainly, for the great Easter Triduum. Special thanks goes to Mike Doherty who came in to play at short notice (very short!) because Rachel was ill.

## CAFOD AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Please bring back your Pyramid collecting boxes over the Easter weekend. They will form part of the Offertory procession, and remember that UK Aid will double what you have given. Thank you. Please come to the CAFOD Roadshow which will take place on Friday 20th April, 7pm at Stonehouse Parish Hall: an interesting and informative evening about CAFOD's work, where & how money is spent and a speaker who has recently returned from a project in Zimbabwe. See the posters on notice board and on our display boards

at the back of the church.

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.

## DUCK RACE

We are looking forward to seeing on Saturday 19 May 9.30 to Midday. There will be 6 races And 1 family wedding themed race. Can u bake duck or royal theme cakes or biscuits? Can u help with prizes. Or help in any way.

**"MAY THE BLESSINGS OF HIS  
RISING FROM THE DEAD**



**BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES"  
DEACON BOGDAN & FR BILL**

## WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Women's Day of Prayer has been moved to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April because of the snow in March. We need more readers, and helpers. Please offer to help. Service is at 11am at Christ Church Nailsworth. Bring a packed lunch - tea/coffee will be provided.

## 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

All the meetings are now at St Joseph's. The next is April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm and is about "Going Out."

## PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS DURING APRIL

April 7<sup>th</sup>: The Gospel of Luke - Father Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. - 10.30am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Exploring the connection between the Bible and

Tradition - Dr. Sarah Richards - 2 to 4pm in the Meeting Room.

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>: Divine Mercy Sunday: 2-4pm in the Chapel.

## A DAY WITH MARY

Starting with a procession at 10.00am, the day takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral - please see Poster.

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