

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

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### MASSES AND LITURGIES – 4th SUNDAY of EASTER - PSALTER WEEK 4 - WEEKDAYS OF EASTER and FEAST

#### Retiring Collection for Clergy Training Fund

#### ST JOSEPH'S

#### THE ANNUNCIATION

ST JOSEPH'S		THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty & Ellen Ross	11.00am Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Reader: Lisa Parker
			5.00pm Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Penny Gear
Mon	10.00am	Penny Sweet	
Tue			9.15am John Winifred Howell
Wed			
Thur	10.00am	Mary Nolan	
Fri			9.15am Bill Strong †
Sat	10.00am	Christine Sweet	

#### LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 4: 8-12	Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29	1Jn 3: 1-2	Jn 10: 11-18
Mon	Apoc 12: 10-12	Ps 125		Jn 15: 18-21
Tues	Acts 11: 19-26	Ps 86: 1-7		Jn 10: 22-30
Wed	1Pt 5: 5-14	Ps 88: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17		Mk 16: 15-20
Thurs	Acts 13: 13-25	Ps 88: 2-3. 21-22. 25. 27		Jn 13: 16-20
Fri	Acts 13: 26-33	Ps 2: 6-11		Jn 14: 1-6
Sat	Acts 13: 44-52	Ps 97: 1-4		Jn 14: 7-14

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Kathy Davies, Julie Wood, 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

Matthew John McCabe, Bridget McDonnell, Mary Snaith

#### 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

Matthew Hanratty, Marion Gauci, Ronald Tanner, Derek Dalby, Margaret Simpson, Elsie Mills, William Bowring,  
Brenda Chambers, George Booth, Theresa Newman, Sidney Gilbert, Kathleen Quick, Adrian Chesterton, Stefan Sowa

#### 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

Stonehouse: St Joseph. Woodchester: Annunciation

## DON INGLIS RIP

Some of you may know that Don passed away recently and his funeral was a week or two ago at More Hall. Don was a member of our parish for many years before he moved to More Hall. He was a member of our collection counting team and was a great friend of Bob Tungate. He used to sit with his granddaughter and great grandchildren Jo Donaldson, Ella and Laurie. He, like many other parishioners who have passed away, have added their bit to the history of our parish and they are all missed. May Don rest in peace.

## CAR PARK AT ST JOSEPH'S

As you all know, the car park was resurfaced last week. Last year we had the condition of the old tarmac assessed and, although it wasn't in too bad a state, clearly it was showing its age (well over 30-40 years?). The Finance Committee considered whether to leave it as it was, or get it resurfaced whilst it was still in reasonable condition. Having taken advice, it was felt that to postpone a decision would see further deterioration, not only to the surface, but to the foundations as well - with a substantially bigger resulting cost to reinstate. Competitive quotes from two reputable contractors were obtained (both approximately £20,000) and, with diocesan approval, an order was placed with Abbey Surfacing (for the tarmac) and Roadmark for the Hot Bitumastic Paint lining. The cost has been met from Church funds, so we have no immediate need to fundraise to cover the expense. In the course of the work, a Tarmac lorry damaged the side entrance gate and post: the repair is to be covered at the expense of Tarmac. As was mentioned last week, various contributions by Robert, Bernard and Edwin ensured the work was coordinated and went ahead with, we hope, a minimum of disruption.

## JUMBULANCE BOOK SALE

Many thanks to Rosalind for organising the book sale last week and to all who supported it.

## THE WINSLOW BOY

With our gratitude to Ros and Bogdan for enabling us to go to the performance of The Winslow Boy at such a good price! But it was not just the 50% reduction that made it so enjoyable, it was the occasion to be together like a family outside the familiar surroundings of church. Well done and many thanks!

## TO ALL APF RED BOX HOLDERS

"Thank you to everyone who brought in their Red Boxes for banking. You collected the magnificent sum of £257 for the first quarter of 2018 which has been deposited in the APF Bank Account. Hopefully, all your Red Boxes have now been returned to you. If you would like to know more about the APF and the work they do, please look at their website which is [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk). If anyone else wants to be a Red Box collector, come and see me. Thanks,"  
*Brendan*

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Beth Kerr and Richard Denis, who have died recently and were connected with the Annunciation parish.

## CAFOD

This 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH RETREAT

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

## 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 you help with prizes. or help in any way.

## WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Apologies to anyone who turned up for the service. In the end there was insufficient to take part, and had to cancel at the last minute. Thank you everyone who offered to help.

## WITH MANY THANKS

"We would like to express our great gratitude for everything that you have done to make our Easter celebrations so meaningful and enjoyable. Many have noted how they were touched by the liturgies. Thank you too, for your very generous Easter offerings."  
*Bogdan and Fr Bill*

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## A DAY WITH MARY

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

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All the meetings are now at St Joseph's. The next is next Sunday April 29th at 3.00pm and is about "Giving Thanks"

## A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

The RVS recognises that staying active and social is particularly good when getting older, and has come up with a series of events locally entitled 'A First Time for Everything' In St Joseph's hall, On Friday 27 April 10-12 there will be a taster yoga session for the over 50's completely free with refreshments afterwards, just wear comfy clothes, mats are provided and join in the fun.

## MAY EVENTS AT PRINKNASH ABBEY

- May 5th: Divine Mercy Retreat Day - Theme: The Power of Prayer. Led by Father Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B.
  - 11.00am: Mass in Meeting Room
  - Break for lunch - either own packed lunch, or purchase from Monastery Cafe.
  - 1.00pm to 2.30pm: Talk and Prayers.
- May 12th: The Gospel of John - Father Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. - 10.30am to 12, in the Meeting Room.
- May 12th: Exploring the Essentials of Catholicism - Dr. Sarah Richards - 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Meeting Room.

## NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday 1 May at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moored Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU John Smith will speak to us on Encounters with Animists All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, ☎ 01242 539810.

## MARIAN HALF-DAY

On Saturday 5th May there will be a Marian Half-Day of Recollection at St. Thomas More's Church, Cheltenham. Starting with Adoration at 10am (preceded by an OF Mass at 9:30am), there is an opportunity for Confessions, Rosary, the Crowning of Mary and a talk by Dominic Meigh on "the Renewal of Marian Devotion. Please bring a packed lunch. It will end at approx 1pm. This is organised by Cheltenham YCA - all ages are welcome to this event.

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