

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

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MASSES AND LITURGIES – PENTECOST SUNDAY - PSALTER WEEK 3 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME			
<i>The Easter Season Closes after This Pentecost Sunday</i>			
ST JOSEPH'S		THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Rosemarie Richardson & Mike Hall	11.00am Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Reader: Wendy Armistead
Mon	10.00am	Michael Nolan	5.00pm Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Steve Chandler
Tue			6.00pm Rogation Mass at Barton End Farm
Wed			9.15am
Thur	10.00am	Kathy Davies	
Fri			9.15am
Sat	10.00am	Teresa Whitehead †	

LECTIONARY				
Sun	Acts 2: 1-11	Ps 103: 1. 24. 29-31. 34	Gal 5: 16-25	Jn15: 26-27. 16: 12-15
Mon	Jas 3: 13-18	Ps 18: 8-10. 15		Mk 9: 14-29
Tues	Jas 4: 1-10	Ps 54: 7-11. 23		Mk 9: 30-37
Wed	Jas 4: 13-17	Ps 48: 2-3. 6-11		Mk 9: 38-40
Thurs	Jas 5: 1-6	Ps 48: 14-20		Mk 9: 41-50
Fri	Jas 5: 9-12	Ps 102: 1-4. 8-9. 11-12		Mk 10: 1-12
Sat	Jas 5: 13-20	Ps 140: 1-3. 8		Mk 10: 13-16

### 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

Patrick Joseph Kane, John Kimpton

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

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

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Maria Hanaiuk, Sr. Mary Margaret McCleane, Mildred May Ricketts, William Ronald Willis, Ruth Mary Watts, John  
Woolaghan, Kay Johnson, Gilbert Quick, Maria Lucy Gauci, Fr. Michael Jones-Frank, Michael Joseph Bienek,  
Gilbert Heffernan

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: Evangelization - The Mission of Laity:

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission  
by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Swindon: St Mary's

## ST JOSEPH'S

### **SALE OF GARDEN PRODUCE**

Ending on 12 May, the Government is doubling all donations to charities, I have just donated (on the 11th!) CAFOD'S present total of £50 to take advantage of that. Thanks to anyone who has given – both in buying produce or by putting anonymous donations in the CAFOD box

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

#### **NEW SINK UNITS IN FLOWER SACRISTY**

Many thanks to Dave and Gordon for spending a considerable amount of their time installing the very nice new unit for the flower sacristy sink.

#### **ROGATION MASS**

Sue and Roland Blackwell have kindly invited us to celebrate our Rogation Mass in their barn this year again. It is this Monday, May 21st at 6.00pm. Please bring some food to share, and your pet – we had a horse last year!

#### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH RETREAT**

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

#### **ROYAL DUCK RACE**

A lot of preparation went into the *Royal Duck Race*, with some late nights for some of the parents! Many thanks for providing it and to the people who supported it.

### **GENERAL INTEREST**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

The retiring collection next week is for The Priests' Retirement Fund: some do, actually, retire! Please check that you have an envelope for this, so that your donation can be gift-aided.

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMATE TO GLASTONBURY**

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 8th July. Please have a look at the notice board to find out more.

#### **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!

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All the meetings are now at St Joseph's. We meet this Sunday May 20th at 3.00pm and is about "Saying Sorry / Making Choices"

#### **CELEBRATE - BRISTOL**

For 27th - 28th October: a conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11

OSU. Further details to be found at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

#### **FAITH AND LIGHT (GLOUCESTERSHIRE)**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June we will start at 1pm, weather permitting, at The Gloucester Athletic Club, Poplar Cl, Gloucester GL1 5TX for 'Pedal', on disabled cycles and a 'Picnic' before 'Praise' and fun at English Martyrs. It is essential to pre-book the Pedal and Picnic in advance by contacting either Cheri ([cheri.steele@mail.com](mailto:cheri.steele@mail.com)) or Fr Gerry ([gerry.walsh@ciftondiocese.com](mailto:gerry.walsh@ciftondiocese.com)) or ☎ 01452 412702. We are in need of a selection of Raffle and Tombola Prizes - toys, gifts, beauty items and eatable items, please leave these in the porch of the Church marked for Faith and Light. (Faith and Light is a Christian Association that brings together people with special needs of all ages, their families and friends for fun, food and faith sharing.)

#### **FLAME**

The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14-25 are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley Arena on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at *Flame*. Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry are offering ticket, travel & Diocesan scarf - all for just £50 per person. Places are filling up fast, so go to [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or contact your parish priest for more details and to book your place.

#### **ACCOMMODATION AT MORE HALL CONVENT**

More Hall Convent Care Home have two en-suite ground floor room vacancies. If anyone is interested and would like further details, please would they contact Sr. Elsy, More Hall Convent, Randwick, Stroud, Glos GL6 6EP



FROM A WOODCUT BY KEN THOMPSON

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