

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

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### MASSES AND LITURGIES – TRINITY SUNDAY - PSALTER WEEK 4 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

#### Retiring Collection: Priests' Retirement 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: Angela Keen
Mon	10.00am	Thomas Bermingham †	5.00pm Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Ann Walker
Tue			9.15am Kathy Davies: transferred from St Jo's last Thursday
Wed			
Thur	10.00am	Sandra Sowls	
Fri			9.15am Therese Richardson †
Sat	10.00am	Anne Sweet †	

#### LECTIONARY

Sun	Dt 4: 32-34. 39-40	Ps 32: 4-6. 9. 18-20. 22	Rm 8: 14-17	Mt 28: 16-20
Mon	1Pt 1: 3-9	Ps 110: 1-2. 5-6. 9-10		Mk 10: 17-27
Tues	1Pt 1: 10-16	Ps 97: 1-4		Mk 10: 28-31
Wed	1Pt 1: 18-25	Ps 147: 12-15. 19-20		Mk 10: 32-45
Thurs	Zeph 3: 14-18	Is 12: 2-6		Lk 1: 39-56
Fri	1Pt 4: 7-13	Ps 95: 10-13		Mk 11: 11-26
Sat	Jude 17: 20-25	Ps 62: 2-6		Mk 11: 27-33

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

Rev. Anne Dunn (Baptist Minister at Stoehouse), 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

John McGuire, Paulett Lloyd-Graeme, Rosa Camilleri, Lucy Haywood, Leo Staunton, Bernard Holden, Kathleen Murrell, Bernard O'Dowd, Thomas Bermingham, Kate Dinning, Ronnie Ballard, Doreen Gibbons, Alan Hughes

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

Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon 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, Robert Harold Shill, Daisy Amelia Coles, Gertrude Josephine Swoboda, Sr. Mary Pascal Broadway, Doris Marguerite Allen, Sr. Francis Anthony O'Leary, Albert Richard Black, Mary Veronica Lily Ballard, Alexandra Victoria Bishovek, Bertie Smith, Emily Ellen Magdalen Workman

#### 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 Peter / Royal Wootton Bassett: Sacred Heart

## ST JOSEPH'S

### **MORE FROM THE GARDEN!**

We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us once again for our continued generosity this time for £50 which will be helping CAFOD partners in Zimbabwe.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON TEA**

1 June at 1.30pm in St Joseph's Church Hall. We will have a quiz, usual raffle and refreshments, in aid of CAFOD.

### **FINANCE MEETING**

Our next meeting is on Bank Holiday Monday 28th May at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

### **GARDENING NEWS**

The season has started well for the grounds maintenance team. A new mower has been purchased to replace one, which was purchased in Father George's time, so we feel we have got value for money out of the old one. We were especially pleased as it has a Honda engine, which as you know are renowned for their reliability. We were able to get a good deal on it.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH RETREAT**

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

## GENERAL INTEREST

### **ROGATION MASS**

We are so grateful to Roland and Sue for their hospitality! Usually something out-of-the-ordinary happens – it took Monsoon proportions Rain this year!

*"We were so pleased to join with our friends at Woodchester on Monday for the Rogation Mass. It was very special, with moments of high drama with a thunderstorm and cloudburst and occasional animal noises. The welcome and the refreshments afterwards were lovely and Pasha and Oakley felt part of it too, along with other dogs, a hamster and a lizard."*

*Beth, Mattie and Carole*

### **HCPT AND LOURDES AT ROSARY SCHOOL**

We are HCPT group 205, who whilst officially are based in Devizes are now almost entirely made up of Stroud members

We are trying to raise a total of about £6,000 so we can travel again to Lourdes next Easter. With this race night being the first of many fund raisers!

- June 16th
- 7pm arrival, 7.30 first race
- £10 a ticket to include a ploughman's supper & puddings
- Bring your own bar!
- At The Rosary School Stroud

If anyone would like tickets they can contact me on 07773425019 or this email [katieglassonbury@aol.com](mailto:katieglassonbury@aol.com)

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY**

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

### **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 27th at 3.00pm and is "Reconciliation, Saying Sorry to God"

## **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 0SU. 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 tow en-suite ground floor room vacancies. If anyone is interested and would like further details, pleas would they contact Sr. Elsy, More Hall Convent, Randwick, Stroud, Glos GL6 6EP ☎ 01453 764 486

## **THE DEANERY CHOIR**

The choir next led the Sunday Evening prayer at St Peter's Cirencester on Sunday April 29. New members always are welcome! For further details and times of other rehearsals contact Monica Frewer ([frewer@btinternet.com](mailto:frewer@btinternet.com) or ☎ 07774102356).

## **DAY OF RENEWAL**

Sat 16th June St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Bristol BS5 0RE 10am - 4 pm

The focus of the day will be on the Diocesan theme of "Mission". There will be Mass with the Sacrament of Healing. Please bring lunch to share and there is free parking. Contact [renewal@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:renewal@cliftondiocese.com) or 07815 751 556 for more information.

## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

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

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