

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES – 23rd SUNDAY YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 3 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mattie Ross & Ellen Ross	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Keen
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
Mon	10.00am	<i>Allen Irvine</i>		
Tue			9.15am	
Wed				
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Rosemary Boyle†</i>		
Fri			9.15am	<i>Whole School Mass for Beginning of Term</i>
Sat	10.00am	<i>Sr. Aleseius Hanson</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Is 35: 4-7	Ps 145: 7-10	Jas 2: 1-5	Mk 7: 31-37
Mon	1 Cor 5: 1-8	Ps 5: 5-7. 12		Lk 6: 6-11
Tues	1Cor 6: 1-11	Ps 149: 1-6. 9		Lk 6: 12-19
Wed	1Cor 7: 25-31	Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17		Lk 6: 20-26
Thurs	1Cor 8: 1-7. 11-13	Ps 138: 1-3. 13-14. 23-24		Lk 6: 27-38
Fri	Nm 21: 4-9	Ps 77: 1-2. 34-38	Phil 2: 6-11	Jn 3: 13-17
Sat	1Cor 10: 14-22	Ps 115: 12-13. 17-18 (<i>Sequence optional</i>)		Jn19: 25-27 or Lk 23: 33-35

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available (after the Saturday morning Mass) from 10.30-11.00 at St Joseph's.
At The Annunciation, please enquire*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Bruno Turnover, Maria Farrugia, Clara Poole, Yvonne Mills, Stanislaw Szawrowska, Angelina Bensilum, Mary Griffin, Ruzena Hyksova, William Clarke, Kiara Migge

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Maureen Gannon, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Fr. Michael Davies, Avril Wilkes, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Mary Hazel Hankins, Mary Horn, Peter Wynne Horn,
Lionel Ricketts, Margaret Josephine O'Hara, Mary Ann Scanlon, Elisabeth Susan Jane Naughton

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bath: St John the Evangelist (Fr. David's parish)

RETIRING COLLECTION
THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE
(carried over from last Sunday)
Next week it is for the Home Missions
(Both of these collections are Mandatory)

GENERAL INTEREST

A TRIP TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, CLAVERTON BATH

Has been organised for Wednesday 26 September at a cost of £20 to include coach and entry fee. The American Museum is well worth a visit. For more information, or to book a ticket please contact Rosalind ☎ 01453 821627 or Carole ☎ 01453 822163.

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. Catholic Charismatic Renewal, hosts the event at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details at www.celebrateconference.org

STROUD DISTRICT FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

Please see flyers: Tinned Tomatoes, UHT Juice, Fruit Squash, Boxes of Tissues, Washing Powder / Liquid, Washing-up Liquid.

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 2nd 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 or contact your parish priest for more details and to book your place.

PARISH CENSUS

An optional Parish Census will be undertaken at Stonehouse and Woodchester in the near future. This is happening across the Diocese, to ensure that all information held on parishioners is accurate and up to date, in accordance with the new General Data Protection Regulations. Any information you decide to give will be held in accordance with the Diocese Privacy Notice which you can view in full at <https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice>

ST PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL

"This year our sixth form pass rate was 97% with an increase in students achieving grades at AAB or higher and with students receiving results which have enabled them to progress to university or apprenticeships of their choice. Parents who would like to visit the school can attend our Open Week from 1st to 4th October with Open Evening on Wednesday 3rd October. Alternatively, please contact the school on 01452 520594 if you would like to arrange a visit at another time."

Stephanie Layhe (Principal)

TRUST AND GRANTS APPLICATIONS OFFICER

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a Trust and Grants Applications Officer. This rôle will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The rôle requires experience of preparing and writing funding bids as well as excellent communication skills to deliver fundraising support throughout the Diocese. The rôle is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary: £27,000 per

annum.

The deadline for applications is 15th September 2018.

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"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19

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STONEHOUSE RVS YOGA FOR THE OVER 60'S

Begins Wednesday 5th September from 10am-11am every week in term time at St Joseph's Hall Oldends Lane Stonehouse. Cost £5 per session. Led by Kelly-Anne of Spiral Spirit Yoga. All over 60's welcome. Not just for Stonehouse folk!

ST JOSEPH'S

INFORMAL DROP IN BUFFET LUNCH

Friday 14 September - 12.15 - 1.30pm - £2.50

All are welcome to come to the next lunch in the Parish Hall. Profits from this venture will go directly to the India charity: "Reaching the Unreached." Please come and support this very worthwhile event.

THE ANNUNCIATION

TO CLEAR A GARDEN!

Saturday 22 Sept 10.00am a working party is needed for St. Mary's Hill House Garden (to clear it!). Barry and Bogdan will provide sausage sarnies - bring your own tools. All hands welcomed.

THE KERALA FLOOD

A letter of Thanks from the More Hall sisters (Grace and Compassion Benedictines) is on the notice board for the generous donation to the Convent in India affected by the Kerala flooding.

CAFOD FUNDRAISING

Gardeners and Cooks - do you ever have excess produce, which you could bring along to Mass for our Produce Box, which will be inside the church porch? Then we can sell them to others who may be glad of some fresh vegetables, jams, cakes etc. in return for a donation to CAFOD. This is a new venture, which we will try over the next few weeks, or for longer if it proves successful. "It works very well at St Joseph's" (Fr Bill)
Date for you diary - our next Cake Stall will be on Sunday 7th Oct.

HYMNS THIS SUNDAY

41 Amazing Grace
678 There is a Longing
(371 Lay your hands)
560 Praise my Soul