

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES – 25th SUNDAY YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 1 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty & Tony Osman	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Cable
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker
Mon		<i>Ted Richardson †</i>		
Tue			9.15am	<i>The Marist Sisters at Nympsfield</i>
Wed				
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Sandra Sowls</i>		
Fri				<i>No Mass This Friday</i>
Sat	10.00am	<i>Deacon David Wakefield</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 2: 12. 17-20	Ps 53: 3-6. 8	Jas 3: 16 - 4: 3	Mk 9: 30-37
Mon	Proverbs 3: 27-34		Ps 14: 2-5	Lk 8: 16-18
Tues	Proverbs 21:1-6. 10-13		Ps 118: 1. 27-30. 34-35. 44	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed	Proverbs 30: 5-9		Ps 118: 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163	Lk 9: 1-6
Thurs	Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11		Ps 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11		Ps 143: 1-4	Lk 9: 18-22
Sat	Daniel: 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Apoc 12: 7-12		Ps 137: 1-5	Jn 1: 47-51

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Celia McGinty, Kathy Davies, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Sarah Kane, Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Rosemary Boyle, Anthony Timlin, John O'Hare, Ellen Hopkins, Eunice Day, Thomas Devlin, Maurice Lavin

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 Smith, Winifred Stinern, William Bryn Davies, Michael McKnight, Agnes Wilberforce, Sr. M. Paul Gentle, Ernest Currie, Irene Kelly, Marjorie Scott-Pilcher, Peter Gutjahr, Sr. M. Elizabeth Hallam, Monica Vivian Green

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

Batheaston: The Good Shepherd. Bradford-on-Avon: St Thomas More

GENERAL INTEREST

POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR THE CHURCH

25 September - 7.00pm - St John's Church, South Parade, Bath. Fr. James Hanvey SJ makes a return visit to St John's in Bath for this third lecture marking the first five years of Pope Francis' pontificate. Fr James - Master of Champion Hall, Oxford - considers Pope Francis' vision for the Church of the twenty first century. He will invite us to consider what challenges Pope Francis now faces in leading the Church but also Fr. James allows us to reflect upon what challenges us as the Church in preaching the Gospel of Christ. How do we give credible, authentic witness today and how does the church Pope Francis shepherds continue to speak good news through its word and example?

FAITH AND LIGHT (GLOUCESTERSHIRE)

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire) is a Christian group reaching out to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud areas for people with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. We will meet on Sun. 7th Oct. at 3pm, at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley GL4 0NX for faith sharing followed by food and activities in the hall. All welcome. For further details contact Cheri: cheri.steele@mail.com or ☎07865999567.

PICK UP FOR TRIP TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM

Pick up points and times for the trip to the American Museum this Wednesday 26th September are as follows:

- St Joseph's Church Stonehouse - 09.45
- Stroud Leisure Centre - 10.00
- Layby St Mary's Hill Woodchester - 10.15.

If you have any queries please contact Carole ☎01453 822163.

"IGNITE" AT ST PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited to attend our IGNITE praise and worship evening on Friday 28th September starting at 6.30pm in the hall at St Peter's RC High School. Our special guest contributor is the Football Freestyler Daniel Cutting (Daniel has 5 world records for his amazing skills and he travels globally sharing his talents). At IGNITE Daniel will share his skills and what his Christian faith means to him. We will also have praise and worship music. Check out www.ignitegloucester.com for more information. Doors will open at 6.15pm and the evening will finish at approximately 8.30pm. This event is open to all adults, young people & local church groups. (Primary aged pupils will need to be accompanied) We would love to see you. Tickets £2 at the door.

TRUST & GRANT APPLICATIONS OFFICER

A full time job, based in Alexander House Bristol: this is a key role that supports fundraising within the Diocese through working with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and assisting with the development and preparation of funding bid applications to a variety of funding bodies. It will require a significant amount of travel to parishes throughout the Diocese, therefore a full clean driving license is essential. Application form from Frances at Parish Office ☎01453 832120, Closing date 5th October

CELEBRATE BRISTOL: 27th - 28th OCT 2018

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

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, David Wells and Sue Whitehead 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, at St Bede's Catholic College BS11 0SU, hosts the event.

Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org

STONEHOUSE RVS YOGA FOR THE OVER 60'S

Began on 5th September and continues 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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

The Harvest Thanksgiving Mass takes place this Sunday. We hope to have a good selection of Foodbank-useful items. Other items are for sale in aid of CAFOD. Many thanks for setting up the display and for bringing items.

REV. CHARLES MINCHIN'S LEAVING SERVICE

It was good to have so many from the parish present at this occasion. Thank you.

EVERYMAN THEATRE TRIP

A trip is being arranged for Monday 19 November to see an evening performance starting at 7.30 at the Everyman Theatre Cheltenham of "Messiah," which promises to be the funniest and most magical Nativity Play you will ever see starring the famous soprano Leslie Garrett, Hugh Dennis (*Outnumbered*) and John Marquez (*PC Joe Penhale, Doc Martin*). We have secured a limited number of first night half price tickets at a cost £17 each. If you are interested in this event please let Rosalind know by 10 October on 01453 821627.

DROP IN BUFFET LUNCH FOR 'REACHING THE UNREACHED'

This Friday 28th from 12.15 - 1.30. An excellent help-yourself lunch, with sandwiches, cakes and unlimited tea or coffee will be provided in the Church Hall. Playing cards, scrabble and draughts are available. Please spread the word to friends and neighbours and come along to support a very worthwhile cause. All are welcome. Only £2.50

THE ANNUNCIATION

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 7th Oct. We hope to be able to include the school's contributions from their Harvest Celebration the Friday previously (5th Oct). Please bring items that would be useful for the Foodbank (see below) and fresh items that we can "Veg Box" in aid of CAFOD (see below). Lets have a wonderful display in thanksgiving!

CAFOD FUNDRAISING

Date for you diary - our next Cake Stall will be on Sunday 7th Oct. See above re the Harvest Mass.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre takes place on Sat 8th Dec from 12.00 to 3.00pm. More information to follow.

TO CLEAR A GARDEN! MOVED TO 6th OCT

For Saturday 6th at 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 welcome.

ST. DOMINICS PTA

have their AGM on Friday 28 September followed by a Bingo evening. We would like to invite any members of the parish to the bingo evening that will follow at 6:30pm. The cost is £5, on the door, for 3 games.

FOR THE FOODBANK, PLEASE

Biscuits, Tinned Veg, Instant Coffee, Tinned Meat, Dried Pasta, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Pulses, Jam, Marmite, Small Sugar, Tinned Soup, Steamed Pud, Choc Spread, Peanut Butter. UHT Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste. No Baked Beans, please!

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