

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

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## MASSES AND LITURGIES – 28th SUNDAY YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 4 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Rosemary Richardson & Ellen Ross	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Tony Thompson
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Steve Chandler
Mon		<i>Elizabeth O'Shea †</i>		No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Jeff Ross †</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	
Sat	10.00am	<i>Anne Sweet †</i>		No Mass

## LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 7: 7-11	Ps 89: 12-17	Heb 4: 12-13	Mt 10: 17-30
Mon	Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 - 5: 1	Ps 112: 1-7		Lk 11: 29-32
Tues	Gal 5: 1-6	Ps 118: 41. 43-45. 47-48		Lk 11: 37-41
Wed	Gal 5: 18-25	Ps 1: 1-4. 6		Lk 11: 42-46
Thurs	2Tim 4: 10-17	Ps 144: 10-13. 17-18		Lk 10: 1-9
Fri	Eph 1: 11-14	Ps 32: 1-2. 4-5. 12-13		Lk 12: 1-7
Sat	Eph 1: 15-23	Ps 8: 2-7		Lk 12: 8-12

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

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

Kathy Davies, Mike Gibbons and Olga, Celia McGinty, 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

David Davies, Bazyl Petriw, Augusta Seaborn, Anne Parkinson, Bas Jones, Lillie Bermingham, Clara Miles

### 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

Dorothy Margaret Smallwood, Elisabeth Susan Jane Naughton, Nigel John Deeble Rogers, Sr. M. Felix Nash, Mildred Vearncombe, Richard Cartwright, David John Mathews, Kevin Terence Pigott, Sr. M. Clare Thomas.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bristol: Holy Family at Patchway

## GENERAL INTEREST

Next Sunday there is a collection for the Missions  
*Please take an envelope to Gift-Aid your offering*

### 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

### FIXED TERM POST FOR A SCHOOLS PROJECT OFFICER

The Schools and Colleges Department are looking to appoint a suitable person to the above position. The appointed person will be required to support the Director and current officers in shaping the ever-changing educational landscape of Catholic education within Clifton diocese. They will be required to work directly with designated partnerships and schools and other appropriate educational bodies as needed. The position will initially be for a fixed term period of 2 years, and will be on a term-time only basis. Further details are available on the diocesan website [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 [colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com)  
Closing date: midday *this Wednesday*, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Interviews Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### YOUTH SYNOD

During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com). You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

### TO LAUNCH THE YEAR OF PRAYER

Last Advent 2017, *The Year of Mission* was launched. *The Year of Prayer* follows in Advent 2018. To initiate the launch, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 10.15 to 3.00pm we are encouraged to gather at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Rd, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RQ to explore *Encountering the Lord*. David Wells will lead the day and all are welcome - it would be good if every parish were represented.

Then, On Tuesday 27 November at 7pm at the Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer. During which he will present the resources for the *Year of Prayer*.

### THE WIZARD OF OZ

St Peter's high school invites you to join *Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Lion Over the Rainbow* to a musical production of The Wizard of Oz. At 7.00pm on Wed 17<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> and Fri 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are £5. [boxoffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:boxoffice@sphs.uk.com) and 01452 520594.

## ST JOSEPH'S

### RUAIRI'S BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

"Ruairí Colm James Brazington is being baptised at Mass today. If you would like to join us in the Hall afterwards for refreshments you will be most welcome."  
*Love, Ciaran, Laurie and Isabelle.*

### DAY RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY

CAFOD is holding a day retreat entitled: *Countering Consumerism - Lessons from Gaudete et Exsultate* on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Radstock BA3 4RJ. A simple lunch will be provided. Free, but donations welcome. Book at [cafod.org.uk/retreat](http://cafod.org.uk/retreat) or call 0303 303 3030. See noticeboard for more details.

### SALE OF GARDEN PRODUCE

"Unfortunately, due to the drought (we have had no significant rain on our garden for the last four months), we have been limited to fewer fruit and vegetable items for sale. In February I was able to send £200 to CAFOD but nothing since. Now with thanks to 'Mattie and her team' and to donations made from the Harvest Festival offerings, there is now over £200 'in the kitty'. It has been decided that I should wait to send this until next Lent,

when the Government doubles the money sent to charities. Therefore, with many thanks to everyone who has contributed, I shall wait until February/March before sending your donations." *Joan Franklin*

### PARISH CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE - CALL FOR ARTICLES

"It's that time of the year already - we're beginning to plan the Christmas edition of our magazine, Jostone News! We'd love to have your articles for inclusion, whether these be stories, factual pieces, poems, news, drawings or something else. We're looking for input from all ages, from the youngest to the not-so-youngest (but surely wisest!) of our parish community. If you have anything for inclusion, or want to discuss an idea, please email me at: [paulpilkington@hotmail.com](mailto:paulpilkington@hotmail.com) or speak to me after Mass. It would be great to have any articles by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks for your help. Best wishes."  
*Paul Pilkington*

### ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre at St Josephs will take place on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December following Mass. Please could you save your unwanted gift for us to sell. If any one would like to help before or on the day, you are most welcome: More information to follow.

### GOODWILL FEST ON 1st DEC

Volunteers required to help with this event, which runs from 2 - 4pm. Please contact Rosalind or Deacon Bogdan if you can help.

### LIGHT PARTY

The Methodist Church will be holding a Light Party for Haloween (which will help dispel the secular misunderstanding of what Haloween is about). As soon as we have full information, we will pass it on.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### ANNUNCIATION HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanks to everyone who helped with this celebration: it was very enjoyable to have the input from the school as well. Sorry if the "Man at the Door" frightened you: without a word, he took quite a good bit for CAFOD.

### QUIZ EVENING IN AID OF HCPT

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October there will be a quiz evening in St Dominic's School Hall. It will start at 7:30pm and tickets will be £10 to include a two course meal. This is to raise money for HCPT to take a child to Lourdes at Easter. Please think about organising a team or joining a team. Further details and tickets from Maggie Smith or Linda Carter.

### 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!

### PARISH AND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre takes place on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec from 12.00 to 3.00pm. Please sign-up to running one of our three stalls (notice in the porch), or start putting aside items for the stalls (e.g. Gifts, Bottles, Cakes ...) Boxes to collect items will be put out mid November.

Christmas Cakes are on sale for the next few weeks. Buy early to avoid disappointment. CAFOD will benefit from each pack sold. Our next Cake stall will take place after the Masses on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### TO CLEAR A GARDEN!

Double Phew! It was supposed to have taken place last week, but the weather got very English. Many thanks indeed to everyone who put their backs into the great clearance.  
And who helped to clear the butties and tea as well.

### RED BOX HOLDERS

Please bring in your missionary boxes for emptying as soon as possible. Please make sure that your name is on it so that it can be returned to you.

### CHOIR DATES

Monday 22nd Oct 1.45	Choir Practice
Sunday 28th Oct 11.00	Sung Mass
Monday 19th Nov 1.45	Choir Practice
Sunday 25th Nov 11.00	Sung Mass
Monday 17th Dec 1.45	Choir Practice
Sunday 23rd Dec 11.00	Sung Mass

*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*