

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES – 29th SUNDAY YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 1 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

ST JOSEPH'S

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| Sun | 9.00am | Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Jenny Pilkington and Tony Osman |
| Mon | | <i>Vincent Gay and family</i> |
| Tue | | No Mass |
| Wed | | No Mass |
| Thurs | 10.00am | <i>Maggie and Merv.</i> |
| Fri | 12 noon | Requiem for Kathy Davies |
| Sat | 10.00am | |

THE ANNUNCIATION

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| 11.00am | Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Wendy Armistead |
| 5.00pm | Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker |
| | No Mass |
| 9.15am | |
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LECTIONARY

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| Sun | Is 53: 10-11 | Ps 32: 4-5. 18-20. 22 | Heb 4: 14-16 | Mk 10: 35-45 |
| Mon | Eph 2: 1-10 | Ps 99 | | Lk 12: 13-21 |
| Tues | Eph 2: 12-22 | Ps 84: 9-14 | | Lk 12: 35-38 |
| Wed | Eph 3: 2-12 | Is 12: 2-6 | | Lk 12: 39-48 |
| Thurs | Eph 3: 14-21 | Ps 32: 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19 | | Lk 12: 49-53 |
| Fri | Eph 4: 1-6 | Ps 23: 1-6 | | Lk 12: 54-59 |
| Sat | Eph 4: 7-16 | Ps 121: 1-5 | | Lk 13: 1-9 |

*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

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

Kathy Davies, Lucy King, John O'Brien, Claude Helliwell, Jeffrey Ross, Ron Weaving, Pearl O'Dowd, Mary Newby-Birbeck,
Evelyn Taylor, Meryl Head, Madeleine Deeble-Rogers, William Hughes

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Maureen Gannon, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris,
Patrick Mulhall, 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

Christina Wilson, Mabel Rudge, Lionel Burge, Dorothy Tolwinska, Mary Smith, Winifred Stinern, William Davies,
Michael McKnight, Agnes Wilberforce, Ernest Currie, Marjorie Scott-Pilcher, Peter Gutjahr

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: Bishopston, St Bonaventures

THE END OF SUMMER TIME



CLOCKS GO BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT

GENERAL INTEREST

The second collection this Sunday is for World Missions

Please take an envelope to Gift-Aid your offering

KATHY DAVIES

Kathy Davies died on Thursday night. We will miss her greatly, and we offer our condolences to her family at this very trying time. Her Requiem is this Friday 26th at 12 noon at St Joseph's. Her Requiem is preceded by her committal at Gloucester Crematorium at 10.30 on the Friday. She did so much to help the underprivileged: may her soul be at peace, for her body bore suffering bravely over the course of this her last year.

CAFOD RETREAT- SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

"Countering Consumerism:" Lessons from *Gaudete et Exsultate*. What does it mean to be holy? How can we find holiness given our busy modern lives? Downside Abbey Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Radstock BA3 4RJ. A simple lunch will be provided. Donations would be welcome. BOOKING ESSENTIAL as limited spaces - contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton - clifton@cafod.org.uk or 01179 428 328

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

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 10th 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*.

ST JOSEPH'S

HYMNS: 430 Love Divine
549 Our God Loves us
50 As I Kneel
179 The Servant King

PSALMS

A very warm welcome to Emily Twigg, who is coming to us from PSALMS and is going to explain what it is all about here in Stonehouse. Also she is helping with the Children's Liturgy - watch this space!

DAY RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY

CAFOD is holding a day retreat entitled: *Countering Consumerism - Lessons from Gaudete et Exsultate* on Saturday 10th 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 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 or speak to me after Mass. It would be great to have any articles by Sunday 10th 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 1st 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

HYMNS: 179 The Servant King
171 For Mary Mother of our Lord
744 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

QUIZ EVENING IN AID OF HCPT

On Saturday 27th 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!

FOR THE FURNITURE BANK, PLEASE

Stroud Furniture Bank. Can use your old furniture to help local families. Contact them for a free collection on 01453 367260

PARISH AND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre takes place on Sat 8th Dec from 12.00 to 2.00pm. 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 cards 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 18th Nov. Please get baking!!

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

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| This 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 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