

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

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## CHRIST THE KING, YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 2 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty and Tony Osman	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Keen
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
Mon	1.00pm	<i>Requiem for Sarah Kane</i>	7.00pm	Dominicans visit (Mass for Deceased Dominicans)
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	<i>Arthur Bottomley †</i>
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Mauriel Wardle †</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	
Sat	10.00am	<i>Vocations</i>		No Mass

## LECTIONARY

Sun	Dan 7: 13-14	Ps 92	Apoc 1: 5-8	Jn 18: 33-37
Mon	Apoc 14: 1-5	Ps 23: 1-6		Lk 21: 1-4
Tues	Apoc 14: 14-19	Ps 95: 10-13		Lk 21: 5-11
Wed	Apoc 15: 1-4	Ps 97: 1-3. 7-9		Lk 21: 12-19
Thurs	Apoc 18: 1-2. 21-23, 19: 1-3. 9	Ps 99: 2-5		Lk 21: 20-28
Fri	Rom 10: 9-18	Ps 18: 2-5		Mt 4: 18-22
Sat	2Cor 6: 4-10	Ps 123: 2-5. 7-8		Mt 5: 1-12

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

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

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Sarah Kane, Peter Crowley, John Burfoot, Doreen Tindale, Mildred Biddle, Catherine Boyd, Michael O' Halloran,  
Kath McNeill, Charles Mills, Jean Sleet, Henry Bolt, Teresa Nolan, Michael Byrne

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

Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, 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

Patrick Mulhall, John Wynn, James Skelly, Annie Law, Ian Brown, Kathleen Tarn,  
Kathleen Seville, Rose Moore, Bridget Morgan, Veronica (Molly) Berkeley, Rose Moore, Elenora Wilkins, Valerie Swainson,  
Margaret Sloan

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

The Service of Peace: That the Language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bristol - Henbury: St. Antony, Westbury-on-Trym: Sacred Heart

## GENERAL INTEREST

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

This Sunday the Retiring Collection is for  
The Catholic Youth Service

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STONEHOUSE QUIZ NIGHT

This was a very enjoyable evening, thanks to the kindness of those who prepared the meal, ran the various items and took part. Some £300 was raised as well (for Churches Together in Stonehouse): Many thanks.

## TO LAUNCH THE YEAR OF PRAYER

Last Advent 2017, *The Year of Mission* was launched. *The Year of Prayer* begins next Sunday. This 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*.

## TO ACCOMPANY AND COMPLEMENT OUR DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER

The Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan, we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

## MORE HALL CONVENT CARE HOME:

Winter Fair. Sunday, 2nd December, from 2pm. Please come to support us!

## IN ADVANCE FOR APRIL 2019

Carole and Rosalind are planning a coach trip to The Queen's Gallery in London to see the Russian Royalty and Romanov's Exhibition. A list that you can add your name to will be available soon.

## NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:

There will be a talk on Tuesday 4 December at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr. Robert Miller will speak on *A Protestant's Contribution to the Catholic Sea Apostolate*. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

## THE "GREAT 'Os'" ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Again, St Thomas, Fairford will be holding this Advent service. Conducted by Martin Le Poidevin from Clifton Cathedral it will be on Friday December 14 at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to come to celebrate Advent. There will be a collection in aid of the Catholic Charity SPICMA and refreshments to follow. If you are interested in singing in the choir (drawn from local churches and Stroud Deanery) for this event please see the poster for further details or contact Monica Frewer ([frewer@btinternet.com](mailto:frewer@btinternet.com) or 07774102356.)

## CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS

are alternative charity gifts that transform lives. Perfect for Baptisms, birthdays and anniversaries and especially for Christmas, you can choose a unique, virtual gift that will make a real difference to a family living in poverty. And that warm and fuzzy feeling comes with free delivery! They are a fun and meaningful way to give gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world at the same time. Each gift comes with a Christmas gift card and you can choose from a great range, including sending a goat, building a business or helping a refugee child. See the catalogues here at our parish or the CAFOD website - <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

## ST JOSEPH'S

### HYMNS

38	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
504	How Great Thou Art
624	Sweet Sacrament Divine
288	How Lovely on the Mountains

## REQUIEM FOR SARAH KANE

The requiem for Sarah takes place on Monday at 1.00pm, followed by her burial at St Cyr's cemetery. Please note that there is not a 10.00am Mass this Monday.

## ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Joseph's Christmas Fayre is next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.00 in the hall. We would be very grateful for any contributions to the raffle and tombola; Please have a look for any unwanted gifts, books, toys etc. in good condition that we could sell. Cake and mince pie makers would also be very welcome, and we will be selling bacon rolls and hot dogs with drinks. Boxes will be left in the entrance hall for any items that people feel able to donate towards the Fayre. They will be gratefully received. Your help is very much appreciated.

## GOODWILL FEST ON 1<sup>st</sup> DEC

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

## IN SUPPORT OF THE JUMBULANCE

A raffle for the diocesan Jumbulance Fund (which makes it possible for severely disabled people to go to Lourdes) takes place this Sunday 25th Nov.

## CAFOD 100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW WINNERS

Penny Sweet	£20
Tim Williams	£10
Mike Hall	£5

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### HYMNS

650	The Head that Once Was Crowned
679	There is a Redeemer
343	Jesus Remember Me
288	How Lovely on the Mountains

## THE ANNUAL DOMINICAN VISIT

The Dominican friars and sisters will be coming for the annual blessing of graves and Mass this Monday at 7.00pm.

## CAFOD CAKES

Thanks to all who supported the cake sale last Sunday.

## COLLECTION COUNTING

Please may someone kindly offer to help Alan Smith once a fortnight.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Takes place next Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (at 7.30pm unless otherwise advertised).

## 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

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH AND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre takes place next Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec from 12.00 to 3.00pm. Have you put your name down as a stall-holder / helper? Wanted Gifts and Cakes. There is a list in the North Porch. There are a few copies left of the poster; if you can display a poster, please take one. And .... Does anyone know what happened to the bod of the left-over gifts from last year?

## CHOIR DATES

This Sunday 11.00am	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