

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

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### 31st 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: Sue and Brendan Turbitt	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Emilda Bint
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jennifer Richards
Mon	10.00am			No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	Avril Wilkes
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	11.00am	<i>Deceased of Vaghi Family</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	<i>Rev. Dr. Richard Finn and family</i>
Sat	10.00am	<i>Anne Sweet †</i>		No Mass

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Dt 6: 2-6	Ps 17: 2-4. 47. 51	Heb 7: 23-28	Mk 12: 28-34
Mon	Phil 2: 1-4	Ps 130		Lk 14: 12-14
Tues	Phil 2: 5-11	Ps 21: 26-32		Lk 14: 15-24
Wed	Phil 2: 12-18	Ps 26: 1. 4. 13-14		Lk 14: 25-33
Thurs	Phil 3: 3-8	Ps 104: 2-7		Lk 15: 1-10
Fri	Ezk 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12	Ps 45: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9	1 Cor 3: 9-11. 16-17	Jn 2: 13-22
Sat	Phil 4: 10-19	Ps 111: 1-2. 5-6. 8-9		Lk 16: 9-15

### 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, Guiseppe Farrugia, Cahterine Calenti, Edward Stewart, Christopher Brennan, Mark Timlin, Giovanna Caccia,  
Cynthia Duke, John Payne, Christopher Johnson, Michael Woods

### 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, Jan Cieszkawsk, Frank Ford, John Michael Chetwynd - Talbot Thornton, Mary Dorothy Workman,  
Paul Carter, Francis Joseph Palm, Albert Edward Pegler, Joan Edwina Elizabeth Howe, Frances Agnes Heskins,  
Ruby Kathleen Smith, Georgina Agnes Segala.

### 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

Downend - St Augustine of Canterbury / Frenchay - St John Fisher / Kingswood - Our Lady of Lourdes &  
St Bernadette / Chipping Sodbury - St Lawrence (with Yate)

**GENERAL INTEREST**  
**Second Collection: Cathedral Appeal**

*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*

**CAFOD RETREAT- THIS SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk) or 01179 428 328

**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*.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

There will be a talk this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Revd Stephen Lambert will speak to us on What is the Ordinariate? All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

**YOUTH GATHERING**

Young people aged 12-25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol. BS45RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book your parish group or individual place, email: [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com)

**ST JOSEPH'S**

**HYMNS**

222	God is Love
80	Blest are the Pure in Heart
704	Ubi Caritas
145	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

**ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

St Joseph's Christmas Fayre is on 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. Nearer the time we will leave boxes in the entrance hall for donations. Your help is very much appreciated.

**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.

**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*

**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.

**THE ANNUNCIATION**

**HYMNS**

145	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
2	A New Commandment
468	Now Thank We All Our God

**COLLECTION COUNTING**

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

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

**QUIZ EVENING IN AID OF HCPT**

Many thanks to everyone who set up and who supported the Quiz Evening. Very nearly the full amount to send someone to Lourdes (£800) was raised in a most enjoyable evening.

**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 on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD**

Next meeting is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.30 in the Leigh Room. 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 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please get baking!! CAFOD Mass of Remembrance at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Gloucester GL3 1HU - with remembrance and holding in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk) or phone the CAFOD office on 0117 942 8328 by 9<sup>th</sup> November, and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance. There will be Rosary and Exposition before the Mass at 6.00pm to which everyone is also most welcome to attend.

**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 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1.45	Choir Practice
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00	Sung Mass
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.45	Choir Practice
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 11.00	Sung Mass

**SURVEY OF THE FALLING WALLS!**

Deacon Bogdan has drawings of the survey, which might interest you! If anyone has heard the trumpet blast, beware! (Viz. Joshua 6: 20)

*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*