

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY, YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK 1 / SAINT - WEEKDAYS OF CHRISTMAS TIME

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mattie Ross and Tony Osman
Mon	10.00am	<i>Maggie and Merv Intentions</i>
Tue		
Wed		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Angie and Steve Intentions</i>
Fri		
Sat	10.00am	<i>Laura Kay Intentions</i>

THE ANNUNCIATION

11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jenny Bailey
5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
9.15am	<i>Patricia Watson †</i>
	No Mass
9.15am	

LECTIONARY

Sun	1 Sam 1: 20-28	Ps 127 (128): 1-5	Col 3: 12-21	Lk 2: 41-52
Mon	1Jn 2: 18-21	Ps 95 (96): 1-2. 11-13		Jn 1: 1-18
Tues	Nb 6: 22-27	Ps 66 (67): 2-8	Gal 4: 4-7	Lk 2: 16-21
Wed	1Jn 2: 22-28	Ps 97 (98): 1-4		Jn 1: 19-28
Thurs	1Jn 2: 29 - 3: 6	Ps 97 (98): 1-6		Jn 1: 29-34
Fri	1Jn 3: 7-10	Ps 97 (98): 1. 7-9		Jn 1: 35-42
Sat	1Jn 3: 11-21	Ps 99 (100)		Jn 1: 43-51

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Carmen Abela, Michael Griffin, Michael O'Dowd, Santina Long, Raymond Sparkes, Arthur Richardson, Joshua Guy,
Jane Perkins, Amelia Ginter, Audrey Sellick, Lillian Mc Tighe, Karel Slintak, Catherine Devlin, Antonnietta Abela

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

Teresa Cullis, Ian Kenton (Formerly known as Ian Kuczaj), Winifride Mathais, Brother James (Lawrence) McHarg OP,
Victor May, Thomas Anderson, Marjorie (Dolly) Shannon, Patrick Healey, Tamar Tiley, Leonard William Henry Matthias

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary
and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Chippenham: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

THANK YOU!

Deacon Bogdan and Fr Bill are overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness shown us this Christmas: our only means of showing our gratitude is to pray that you will all be blessed abundantly – especially in the coming year.

IN ADVANCE FOR WED. 5th APRIL 2019

Carole and Rosalind are planning a coach trip on Wed 5th April 2019 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 is in the porch.

CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS

These 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/>

TO ACCOMPANY THE 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://cliftdiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The course for next year's First Communion begins on 13th Jan 2019 at 7.00pm with a meeting in the Hall at St. Joseph's with the parents. The purpose of the meeting is to present the course and discuss it with parents.

ST JOSEPH'S

HYMNS

706	Unto Us a Boy is Born
341	Jesus my Lord
630	Take our Bread
314	In Christ Alone

CATHOLIC PAPERS

The publishers are changing the way we are charged for our papers, so we are about to place a standing order with them and it would help if you could, please, put your name against your requirements on the list on the notice board. Then we would not have so many unsold copies left on our hands. It would mean that there would not be the "floating" copies for casual purchase.

SOMETHING NEW IN STONEHOUSE

Please pray for the future of the Community Workshop which is planned to open in the Lloyd's Bank building

THE ANNUNCIATION

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

MISSIO

We have received a letter of thanks from Missio for our donation to the Little Sisters of Jesus in Ethiopia, whose Mission is to overcome to the exclusion of the Menja people. See letter on the notice board.

HYMNS

605	Sing of Mary
317	in the Bleak Mid Winter
539	Once in Royal David's City

**MAY YOUR NEW YEAR
BE
ESPECIALLY BLESSED
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