

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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2nd WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 2 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME (Week 2 Year 1)

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Rosemary Richardson and Sue Turbitt
Mon	10.00am	<i>Mary and Michael Nolan</i>
Tue		
Wed		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Penny Sweet</i>
Fri		
Sat	10.00am	<i>Mary Guilfoyle</i>

THE ANNUNCIATION

11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: `Annie Norris
5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jennifer Richards
9.15am	
	No Mass
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LECTIONARY

Sun	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 95(96): 1-3, 7-10 1	Corinthians 12:4-11	John 2:1-11
Mon	Hebrews 5: 1-10	Psalm 109(110):1-4		Mark 2: 18-22
Tues	Hebrews 6: 10-20	Psalm 110(111):1-5,9, 10		Mark 2:23-28
Wed	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17	Psalm 109(110): 1-4		Mark 3:1-6
Thurs	Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6	Psalm 39(40):7-10, 17		Mark 3:7-12
Fri	Acts 22:3- 16 or Acts 9: 1-22	Psalm 116(117):1-2		Mark 16:15-18
Sat	2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5	Psalm 95(96):1-3, 7-8, 10		Mark 3:20-21

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

Marianne John, Maurice Nairac, Grahame McDonnell, Edward Bologna, Phyllis Rush, Victoria Statham, Christopher Flynn,
Sr. Mary Stephen, Nellie Pegler, Jean-Marie Sousa de Pernes, Mary Johnson, Owen McCarthy, Franceca Berretta

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Annie Norris, 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

Agnes Bishop, William Street, Mother Mary Wigzell, Agnes Davis, Christopher Rogers, Reginald Saunders,
Zofia Bianek, Kenneth Lowe

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

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

Cheltenham: St Gregory the Great / St Thomas More. Charlton Kings: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St Joseph's (from 10.30-11.00) after the Saturday morning Mass

For The Annunciation, please enquire

GENERAL INTEREST

OPAS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late January/ early February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by the end of February. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese. The deadline for applications is Monday 28th January.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket, please visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation
Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019

Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019 TRIP NOW ON!

The coach trip on Wed 3rd April to The Queen's Gallery in London to see the Russian Royalty and Romanov's Exhibition is now on. A list that you can add your name to is in the porch. Cost is £30 for a Senior (£31 Adult). All monies must be paid in fully by 28th Feb to Rosalind or Carole. Pick up points: St Joseph's, The Annunciation, and Leisure Centre, Stroud. Worth every Ruble – Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE THIS SUNDAY!

The course this Sunday, 20th Jan at 3.00pm consists of a Seder Meal to introduce the theme of Eucharist connected with the Last Supper. We have some 30 children this year – please keep them (and their Catechists!) in your prayers. Please consider being a Prayer Partner to a child, and let Gabriella,

Deacon Bogdan, Rosalind or Fr. Bill know. It entails solely praying for your chosen child.

THE ST JOSEPH'S 100 CLUB

raises money for CAFOD through a monthly draw. Last year we raised over £500. Members of the club pay £1 per month to enter the draw (up to a year can be paid in advance if this is more convenient). Each month there are prizes of £5, £10 and £20. The draw takes place in the hall after mass, normally on the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to support CAFOD in this way please see Pete Williams after Mass.

Please note: As Pete will be away from the end of January to Mid March, the January, February and March draws will be held at the end of March.

ST JOSEPH'S

THE GREEN RIBBON STALL

We have received a letter of thanks for the £224.56 the stall raised for Epilepsy Action. It is going towards supporting those in the Gloucestershire area. The letter is on the notice board above the stall. Thank you for all the support you give to the stall.

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

617	Spirit of the Living God
25	All That I Am
540	One Bread One Body
643	The Church's One Foundation