

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

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### 6th WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 2 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

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: Angela Keen
Mon		<i>NO MASS this morning – see ☛</i>	5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Penny Gear
Tue		No Mass	11.00am	Requiem for Avril Wilkes
Wed		No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Michael Nolan</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Sat	10.00am	<i>Vocations</i>		No Mass

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Jeremiah 17: 5-8	Psalms 1: 1-6	1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20	Luke 6: 17, 20-26
Mon	Genesis 4: 1-15	Psalm 49 (50): 1-8, 16-17, 20-21		Mark 8: 11-13
Tues	Genesis 6: 5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Psalm 28(29): 1-4, 9-10		Mark 8: 14-21
Wed	Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22	Psalm 115 (116): 12-15, 18-19		Mark 8: 22-26
Thurs	Genesis 9: 1-13	Psalm 101 (102): 16-21, 29, 22-23		Mark 8: 27-33
Fri	1 Peter 5: 1-4	Psalm 22 (23)		Matthew 16: 13-19
Sat	Hebrews 11: 1-7	Psalm 144 (145): 2-5, 10-11		Mark 9: 2-13

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

Pam Weston, 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

Honorine Isaac, John McKeever, John Digby, Martin Fisher, Debbie Roberts, Alfred George Sowsls, Mary Hughes, Virginia Cini, Marian Siwak

#### 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, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

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

Avril Wilkes, Michael Stafford, Anthony Rawlinson, Ferdinand Valentine, Elizabeth Newman, Mary May, James Keogh, Martha Reid, Rosalie Trotman, Wilfred Morgan, Arthur Stratford, Elizabeth McKnight, Violet Bowey.

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For a generous welcome for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Clevedon (with Yatton): Immaculate Conception. Nailsea: St. Francis of Assisi. Portishead: St. Joseph

*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*

## IN GENERAL

### RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

17<sup>th</sup> February marks Racial Justice Sunday, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

### THEOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

We're just about to begin a new book (the next meeting's on 23rd February) - Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*. If you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome. Dawkins of course is a rampant atheist and that should make the discussion all the more interesting - something to get our teeth into! We meet roughly once a month, on Saturday mornings at St Joseph's in Stonehouse. What we normally do is read a couple of chapters before meeting up, so would expect to cover a book in about four meetings. If you're interested in coming along, and would like to know more, then drop me a line - David Weir [weirdavidj@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:weirdavidj@yahoo.co.uk). Next meeting: 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 23rd February at St Joseph's

### EVER THOUGHT ABOUT PRIESTHOOD?

Perhaps you have wondered whether you might be called to the priesthood. Come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more?

- Sunday 17th February, 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX. (Straight after the 11.15am Mass). More details at [vocations@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@cliftondiocese.com)

### DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) for more information.

### FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019: TRIP NOW FULL!

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 *full!* But there will be a "reserve list" that you can put your name to, just in case a vacancy pops up.

All monies in full, please, by 28th Feb to Rosalind or Carole.

#### Pick up points and times:

- St Joseph's: 8.00am,
- Leisure Centre, Stroud, 8.15am and
- The Annunciation: 8.30am.

Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

for Young Catholic Adults 23 July to 1 August 2019 by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey.

Fr. Matt Anscombe and Dom Anselm Brumwell will be accompanying a group of young Catholics aged from 18 to 35ish to the Holy Land, and the main group have already booked their flights to Tel Aviv. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the land so intimately associated with Christ's life, death and Resurrection, and the group will visit many important Holy and historic sites. The Itinerary has been specially developed with a young group in mind, so in addition to experiencing something of local culture, there will be opportunities for swimming in the Sea of Galilee, floating in the Dead Sea, camel riding and sleeping in tents in the desert, and rafting on the Jordan River! For further

information, and to book, please contact the organiser [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

### IGNITE WITH MIKE PILAVACHI

IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School hall on Friday 8th March 6.30pm- 8.30pm. With a very special guest speaker, Mike Pilavachi. Mike is the co-founder of *Soul Survivor* and *Naturally Supernatural*. He is an author, speaker and youth leader who travels globally sharing his Christian faith with young people. Mike is funny, and has an inspirational message to share. Tickets must be purchased prior to the evening – contact [mbaker@sphs.uk.com](mailto:mbaker@sphs.uk.com) or the school on 01452 520594

Doors open at 6.15pm and the evening finishes at approx. 8.30pm

### AT PRINKNASH ABBEY

On Feb.23rd - Year of Prayer Retreat Day led by Abbot Father Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. & Dr.Sarah Richards. 9.30am Mass in Chapel. In Meeting Room 10.45. Praying traditional prayer of the Church. 1.30pm praying together. Adoration & Benediction 3.00pm in Chapel.

March 2nd - Divine Mercy prayers & Adoration in Abbey Chapel 3pm-4pm

### STROUD FOODBANK CHANGE IN HOURS

Dear friends, starting February in an effort to avoid lone working we are closing the office and warehouse on Wednesdays. This won't affect any of our day to day business, but it may impact you if you come to deliver food to us on a Wednesday, as courtesy to the other organisations on site please could you organise your deliveries to occur on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Thank You! Please also see latest list of requirements on noticeboard.

### THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES)

is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019

## ST JOSEPH'S

### HYMNS

80	Blest are the Pure in Heart
630	Take our Bread
2	A new Commandment
771	You Shall Cross the Barren Desert

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### REQUIEM FOR AVRIL WILKES

Avril's Requiem Mass is on Monday at 11.00am after the reception of her body into church at 9.00am. May she rest in peace.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.

- Tuesday 5th March - CAFOD pancake morning 10.30 - 12pm in St. George's Parish Rooms, Nailsworth.
- Friday 15th March - St. Dominic's school PTA invite parishioners to a Quiz Night in the school Hall. Details later.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March at 11am in the Friends Meeting House, Nailsworth. All welcome and bring a packed lunch for a little get together following the meeting. Tea/coffee to be provided. (this used to be called Women's World Day of prayer but from now on it is for everyone.)

### HYMNS

102	Christ is made the Sure Foundation
80	Blest are the Pure in Heart
502	O Lord, all the World Belongs to You

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Next practice this Monday, Feb 18th at 1.45 – Sung Mass on 24th

*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: [stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com](mailto:stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com) or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120*