

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE) – PSALTER: WEEK 4 – WEEKDAYS OF LENT

Sunday continues Lenten Special Sundays of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty & Tony Osman
Mon	10.00am	Liz and Deacon David Wakefield
Tue		No Mass
Wed	7.00pm	No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	Sr Beate
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00am	Anne Sweet †

THE ANNUNCIATION

11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Betty Foxtan
5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker
	No Mass
9.15am	Fr Jimmy O'Neill †
	No Mass
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9.15am	Maria Connell
	No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Joshua 5: 9-12	Psalm 33(34): 2-7	2 Corinthians 5: 17-21	Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Mon	Isaiah 65: 17-21	Psalm 29(30): 2, 4-6, 11-13		John 4: 43-54
Tues	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12	Psalm 45(46): 2-9		John 5: 1-16
Wed	Isaiah 49: 8-15	Psalm 144(145): 8-18		John 5: 17-30
Thurs	Exodus 32: 7- 14	Psalm 105(106): 19-23		John 5: 31-47
Fri	Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22	Psalm 33(34): 16-23		John 7: 12, 10, 25-30
Sat	Jeremiah 11: 18-20	Psalm 7: 2-3, 9-12		John 7: 40-52

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Vi. Burrage, 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

Jimmy O'Grady, John Abela, Patricia Davies, Vida Dykes, Abegail Keenan, Mary Camilleri, Lawrence Montagu

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, Fr. Michael Davies, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Annie Norris, Tony Thompson

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Agnes Hutchinson, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Webster, Jack O'Hara, Bernard Carroll, Catherine Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Lucarotti, Maida Ethel Harris, Renata Jezewska, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Henrietta Freebury

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For doctors and humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Dursley: St Dominic. Nympsfield: 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

Stations of the Cross are on Friday at 7.00pm at St Joseph's

"Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew."

Pope Frances: Message for Lent 2018

IN GENERAL

HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES AND VENUES

April 18	<u>Holy Thursday</u>	7.30pm	St Joseph's <i>followed by Watching until Midnight</i>
April 19	<u>Good Friday</u>	3.00pm 3.00pm	St Joseph's Annunciation
April 20	<u>Easter Vigil</u>	8.30pm	St Joseph's
April 21	<u>Easter Sunday</u>	9.00am 11.00pm	St Joseph's Annunciation

No evening Mass

There will be no Masses during the following week until Sunday

CAFOD'S RESPONSE TO CYCLONE IDAI TODAY

"CAFOD has launched a full-scale humanitarian appeal about the emergency in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi caused by Cyclone Idai. The Church and our local experts in the Southern Africa region are already responding but desperately need your support. If you are able to hold a second collection, your gifts will help families who have lost everything. Knowing they are not alone, will give people hope. We don't make this request lightly, but the situation is so urgent, we are suggesting a second collection on the weekend of the 30/31st March or 6/7th April after Masses." We will take retiring collections today, 31st March. Gift-Aid envelopes have been obtained and are available.

COACH TO THE CHRISM MASS

There is a coach to the Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th April: it leaves St. Joseph's at about 9.00am (15 minutes earlier than last year) Please put your name down if you wish to go by coach – cost is £6 Please remember to bring a packed lunch!

SALE OF CARVED WOOD AFTER LAST WEEK'S MASSES

"Allow me to thank you very much for allowing us to visit your Parish to sell the olive wood carves from the Holy land and for the great help, support and hospitality, as it was a great blessing and very successful. Just to let you know, that we managed to raise £ 250 from the olive wood carves sale."
Good Shepherd Nottingham

FIRST COMMUNION

The course is going well, thanks to your prayers and the dedication of the Catechists. We meet this Sunday 31st at Woodchester at 3.00pm for "Eucharist"

ST PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SOCIETY

Concert at St Peter's Church, Gloucester, Wed 3 April at 7pm, as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of St Peter's Church, featuring former students Willow Burden, Sacha Fullerton, Laurence Padfield and Gloucester Cathedral organist, Jonathan Hope. Please join us for our Lenten concert *Our Eternal Home*.

Tickets £3 (£1 concessions) are available from School Reception 01452 520594 or by emailing boxoffice@sphs.uk.com or on the Door. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Gloucester Food Bank.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Lenten Reconciliation Service for the Deanery takes place at The Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd April.

ST JOSEPH'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7.00pm.

PASTORAL TEAM

Thanks to the members of our joint team for their input to our last meeting.

CAFOD 100 CLUB DRAW

"This Sunday 31st March in the hall after Mass, I will do the January, February and March CAFOD 100 Club draws. If you would like to join the 100 Club you are very welcome. The cost is £12 for the calendar year (you don't need to pay it all at once) and there are monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £5. Last year we raised over £500."

Pete Williams

LENT LUNCHES

Every Friday from 12 - 1pm. Please support, as all monies this year will go to the *Beresford Group* who run the *Women's Refuge in Stroud* and are badly in need of funds to continue their valuable work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION at ST JOSEPH'S



HYMNS

70	Be Still my Soul
222	God is Love, His the Care
41	Amazing Grace
430	Love Divine all Loves Excelling

THE ANNUNCIATION

MAINTENANCE OF THE CEMETERY

On 29th April we will be reseeding the graves that are not already covered with grass. This is part of our on going care of the cemetery in order to keep it in good and respectable condition (and is in keeping with the Terms and Conditions that we ask relatives and executors to sign).

We appreciate that this is a sensitive matter, particularly as we ask that items placed on graves (except for flowers at the head of the grave) be removed prior to the reseeding and grassing.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you for offers to help. *We are nearly ready to launch!* If you are interested in getting involved (some more offers welcome!) Fr. Bill or Deacon Bogdan would love to hear from you as soon as a.s.a.p.

CAFOD – 'NO ONE BEYOND REACH'

- Our fundraising is now going to a new 3 year 'Hands On' project in Colombia. Have a look at our display boards at the back of the church, where you can learn more about where our money is going.
- *Pyramid Collecting Boxes* are available during Lent- Please take one and pop in any spare change, or proceeds from your 'Giving up for Lent'. Bring back to Mass at Easter.

HYMNS

431	Love is His Word
217	God Forgave my Sin
354	Just as I am
560	Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

AGNES HUTCHINSON

Sadly we inform you that Agnes Hutchinson – a long time parishioner - has died. May her good deeds go before her and may she rest in peace. Her Requiem is at the Annunciation next Thursday 11th April at 12 Noon

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120