



# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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## 26th SUNDAY OF YEAR A \* WEEKDAYS of 26th WEEK of ORDINARY TIME \* PSALTER: WEEK 2

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER this WEEK	READER next WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Wendy Armistead	Tony Thompson
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	Penny Gear
Tuesday	No Mass			
Friday	<b>1.45pm</b>	Harvest / Start of Term Mass: in School Hall (see below) – Everyone is welcome!		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Ez 18: 25-28	Ps 24: 4-9	Phil 2: 1-11	Mt 21: 28-32
Mon	No Mass	9.30am	Zech 8: 1-8	Ps 101: 16-21. 29. 22-23		Lk 9: 46-50
Tues		6.30pm	Zech 8: 20-23	Ps 86		Lk 9: 51-56
Wed		10.00am	Neh 2: 1-8	Ps 136: 1-6		Lk 9: 57-62
Thurs		7.30pm	Neh 8: 1-12	Ps 18: 8-11		Lk 10: 1-12
Fri		10.00am	Bar 1: 15-22	Ps 78: 1-5. 8-9		Lk 10: 13-16
Sat	10.00am	6.30pm	Bar 4: 5-12. 27-29	Ps 68: 33-37		Lk 10: 17-24
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Is 5: 1-7	Ps 79: 9. 12-16. 19-20	Phil 4: 6-9	Mt 21: 33-43

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Jo Heffernan, Robin Hickey, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Bernadette Chandler, Fr. Michael Davies, Avril Wilkes, Maria Hanaiuk, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

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

Eileen Carragher, Christopher Watson, Winifred Stinern, William Bryn Davies, Michael James McKnight, Agnes Barbara Wilberforce, Sr. M. Paul Gentle, Ernest Brendon Currie, Irene Catherine Kelly, Marjorie Scott-Pilcher, Peter Gutjahr, Monica Vivian Green, Winifred Maud Deadman, Matthew David Cowley

FEASTS OF THE WEEK			CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Guardian Angels St Francis of Assisi St Bruno			Week 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept Anita, Jane and Jenny	This and next Sunday: Wendy Armistead	Deacon Bogdan, Annie and Angela

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER - WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED

*That all workers may receive respect and the protection of their rights,  
and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good*

### FATHER CHRISTOPHER

Welcome and many thanks to Fr Christopher Whitehead, who is providing for us while Fr Bill is at Knock (praying for the parishes of The Annunciation and St Joseph's).

### SCHOOL HARVEST MASS

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm, St Dominic's Primary School will be having a whole school and Parish thanksgiving Mass in our school hall to celebrate harvest and reflect on "generosity," which is the "value" in focus for the school this term. It would be lovely to see you there to share this special Mass with us. We would also be really grateful if you could send in items of food in readiness for this service. They will then be donated to the Stroud Food Bank as they are in much need of supplies after supporting families through the school holidays, when there is an increased demand.

*Currently the Food Bank really need the following items:*

*Tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, children's toothbrushes, sponge puddings, and tinned fruit.*

We will place a box for your donations in the school hall and thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

Following this service, there will be tea, coffee and cakes on sale in support of the *Macmillan Charity*. This is kindly being organised by the PTA committee, and we would be grateful for donations of cake, thank you!

### HARVEST SUNDAY

Many thanks for such a wonderfully decorated church for last Sunday, and for all the donations towards the foodbank.

### CAFOD

Envelopes will be handed out this week for Harvest Fast Day Collection next Sunday 8 October. (CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 6 October)

### CAFOD COMMITTEE

Our CAFOD committee really would like some help from younger members of the parish for future fundraising and so if you could join us please get more information from our chairman – Margaret Pinnington (☎ 833634) or secretary Angela Middleditch (☎ 832911)

### CAFOD

*school volunteers needed!*

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action? We are looking for volunteers to cover the Gloucester/Cheltenham area to visit Catholic schools and parish groups. For further information please contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD Clifton ☎ 01179 428 328 or email [clifton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:clifton@cafod.org.uk)

### FLOWER ROTA

With Jo and others having to give up the flowers, there is a need for more people to help. Skills not necessary! Wendy is the coordinator and would love to hear from you. If there are enough volunteers, the job does not come round too often. The cost of flowers should be covered by the parish. Please ring Wendy on 01453 832208.

### YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

For the weekend 20-22<sup>nd</sup> October, *Young Catholic Adults* will be running a retreat at Douay Abbey - featuring Fr Lawrence Ley O.P and Canon Poucin ICKSP. Please see poster.

### CATECHISTS' FORMATION COURSE

Starting this Wed 4 Oct and running on Wed evenings, once a month to July 2018, this course is aimed at forming new catechists as well as supporting existing and catechists. It will be hosted at Clifton Cathedral in the Apostle Room. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.

Further information on the *Catechists' Course booklet* link below and on the [Clifton diocese website](#). Those wishing to take part need to register by the beginning of October.

Cost: £50, which may be subsidised by your parish

web: <http://www.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Booking-form-.pdf>

### RED MISSIO BOXES

Angela Keen is calling in the Missio boxes for emptying. Please return your boxes as soon as possible.

### BISCUIT WRAPPERS

St Dominic's school PTA are still collecting biscuit wrappers and are grateful for them. Why not say a little prayer for the school as you give your wrapper – "wrap your wrapper in prayer!"

### CHOIR DATES

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.45	Choir Practice

### ST PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL & 6<sup>th</sup> FORM OPEN WEEK

Our Open Days run from this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 when you are welcome to come and see the school in operation. Tours of the school on these days commence at 10.30 am and 1.50 pm. The Principal will speak to parents after their tour, at 11.00 am and 2.20 pm. Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 pm until 8.30 pm. The Principal will address parents at 6.45 pm and 8.00 pm (you may choose which time to attend). We very much hope you will be able to visit the school on one of these occasions.

### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk this Tuesday 3 October at 7.30 pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Anne Harris will speak on Mary and the Prophets. All are welcome. Admission: £3 for Visitors, students free. Enquires to Stephanie Jamison:

☎ 01242 539810.

### A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct at Buckfast Abbey - please see poster.

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This takes place on Friday 2 March 2018 at Christ Church, Nailsworth. There is a meeting in Gloucester on Thurs 5 October from 10 to 3. A lift can be arranged with a lady from the Friends Meeting House. To volunteer please ring Frances 01453 832727

*There is a calendar in the North Porch giving details of events in the church. If you wish to book a date please consult Frances (Parish office). Please use the Parish Office contact at the head of this newsletter or put your date in the letterbox by the front gate.*

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Bristol: Filton - St Teresa of the Child Jesus and Southmead – St Vincent de Paul*

*Item for the bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin by the Wednesday either to [woodchester.theannunciation@parish.cliftondiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@parish.cliftondiocese.com) or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120.*