

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER



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29th SUNDAY OF YEAR A * WEEKDAYS of 29th WEEK of ORDINARY TIME * PSALTER: WEEK 1

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER this WEEK	READER next WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Christopher Notley	Lisa Parker
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Ann Walker	Steve Chandler
Tuesday	9.15am	Jan and Maria Maly		
Friday	9.15am	Jan and Anna Hajernik		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Is 45: 1. 4-6	Ps 95: 1. 3-5. 7-10	1 Thes 1: 1-5	Mt 22: 15-21
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	Rm 4: 20-25	Lk 1: 69-75		Lk 12:13-21
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Rm 5: 12. 15. 17-21	Ps 39: 7-10. 17		Lk 12: 35-38
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Rm 6: 12-18	Ps 123		Lk 12: 39-48
Thurs	10.00am	10.00am	Rm 6: 19-23	Ps 1: 1-4. 6		Lk 12: 49-53
Fri	No Mass	10.00am	Rm 7: 18-25	Ps 118: 66. 68. 76-77. 93-94		Lk 12: 54-59
Sat	No Mass	6.30pm	Eph 2: 19-22	Ps 18: 2-5		Lk 6: 12-19
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Ex 22: 20-26	Ps 17: 2-4. 47. 51	1 Thes1: 5-10	Mk 22: 34-40

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

Mary Smith, Winifred Stinern, William Bryn Davies, Michael James McKnight, Agnes Barbara Wilberforce, Sr. M. Paul Gentle, Ernest Brendon Currie, Marjorie Scott-Pilcher, Peter Gutjahr, Sr. M. Elizabeth Hallam

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
St John Capistrano St Anthony Mary Claret Sts Chad and Chedd Sts Simon and Jude	David & Laura	Jinny Marshall	Deacon Bogdan Pauline & Maggie

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*

THE WINSLOW BOY

"A major new revival of Terence Rattigan's classic family drama comes to the Everyman Theatre." We have a block booking for a story that is so close to the heart of our parish. Performances take place from Monday 16th to Saturday 21st April next year. Please see Deacon Bogdan or Ros to make sure you get a ticket!

SCHOOL PTA 100 CLUB

"I have pleasure in letting you know we have had winners in 3 draws with the 100 club members.

One winner was Mrs.A.Walker, who won the March 2017. Mrs.Hinder was extremely lucky in that she won 2 draws - the November 2016 plus this years July draw. The next draw will be in November the date to be confirmed and any parishioner who would like to attend is most welcome.

Thanks to everyone who kindly subscribed. We are delighted that we have existing new members supporting the school in this way - which ultimately benefits the children!

See application forms are in the north porch. " *The School PTA*

CAFOD COMMITTEE

Our CAFOD committee really would like some help from younger members of the parish for future fundraising, so if you could join us please get more information from our chairman - Margaret Pinnington (☎ 01453 833634) or secretary Angela Middleditch (☎ 01453 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

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.

CATECHISTS' FORMATION COURSE

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](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Booking-form-.pdf). 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>

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

This Mon 23 rd Oct at 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 6 th Nov at 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 20 th Nov at 1.45	Choir Practice

Mon 4 th Dec at 1.45	Choir Practice
Mon 18 th Dec at 1.45	Choir Practice

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

To take 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

SECOND COLLECTION

For World Mission Sunday (Missio - APF). Envelopes are available to take away this Sunday

MARY'S MEALS – PORRIDGE BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Porridge Breakfast and to those who attended. We raised the marvellous sum of £100, thank you.

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

HOLIDAY CLUB – FARMHILL - FOODBANK

Farmhill Baptist will be opening its doors again this half-term for a Holiday Club, offering food, fun and friendship to families. Barrie Voyce who is heading up the program is looking for a few willing volunteers to help run the scheme. Stroud District Foodbank will be supporting the Club by providing food. contact Barrie.voyce@gmail.com if you'd like to get involved. Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th October 10:00-14:00

CAFOD

Do you wonder where CAFOD receives its funding from? How much is raised by CAFOD Lent and Harvest Fast Days? Where is the money spent? – which countries/what projects? If you've ever asked yourself any of these questions come along to the CAFOD Clifton Roadshow Saturday November 18th - Holy Family Church Patchway BS34 5DY; 14:00. In addition listen to guest speaker Nikki Evans and the update from Harvest Fast day 2016 Altiplano Bolivia. Enjoy Food and Drink and take part in a unique CAFOD social following the presentations. To book, contact Liz Baldwin at the CAFOD Clifton volunteer centre at Clifton@cafod.org.uk or ☎ 0117 942 8328.

WAYSIDE CROSS BOOKS

There are several Wayside Cross books for sale at the old price. See them at the back of the Church.

JUMBULANCE

"To raise funds for the Jumbulance to Lourdes, Arden Tuition is offering the proceeds of 5 English or Literature lessons. Lessons cost £37 for Key Stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and adults and £47 for A level, Oxbridge entrance and undergraduates. For more information visit thetutorpages.com/tutor/kathy-davies-english-tutor-stroud. Brush up your Shakespeare or Public Speaking to help fellow parishioners get to Lourdes. ☎07414 784446" *Kathy Davies*

FROM THE PTA

"I'd like to extend my thanks on behalf of the PTA to Wendy and Jenny for arranging the lovely afternoon flower arranging yesterday. Thanks also for the refreshments. Would anyone from the Parish object if their photo was published?" *Alison*

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bristol: Lawrence Weston - Our Lady of the Rosary. Shirehampton - St Bernard

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