



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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2 nd SUNDAY of LENT * WEEKDAYS of LENT * PSALTER: WEEK 2 and Proper of Lent				
DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Emilda Bint	Wendy Armistead
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Steve Chandler	Jennifer Richards
Tuesday	9.15am			
Friday	9.15am			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Gn 12: 1-4	Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22	2 Tm 1: 8-10	Mt 17: 1-9
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	Dn 9: 4-10	Ps 78: 8-9. 11.13		Lk 6: 36-38
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Is 1:10. 16-20	Ps 49: 8-9. 16-17. 21-23		Mt 23: 1-12
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Jer 18: 18-20	Ps 30: 5-6. 14-16		Mt 20: 17-28
Thurs	10.00am	7.30pm	Jer 17: 5-10	Ps 1: 1-4. 6		Lk 16: 19-31
Fri	No Mass	10.00am, and 2.00pm Requiem	Jer 1: 4-9	Ps 116	2 nd reading omitted	Lk 10: 1-12. 17-20
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20	Ps 102: 1-4. 9-12		Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32
Next Sunday			Ex 17: 3-7	Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9	Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8	Jn 4: 5-42

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Brenda Chambers, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Bernadette Chandler,
 Fr. Michael Davies, Maria Hanaiuk, Joan Berner, Val Gamble, Barry Taylor, John Presland,
 Agnes Hutchinson, Ryan Davies

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Phyllis Cheesmond, Victor Roditi, Michael Francis Ricketts, Bessie Kelly, Joshua Workman,
 Henry Ambrose Wilberforce, Thomas Horrocks, Sr. Mary Rose Killing, Philip Charles Metcalfe Bathurst,
 Albert Edward Cook, Margaret Mary May, Angus Paul Louis Kerr, Hannah Ford

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	CLEANING Angela and Tina
St Patrick – patron of Ireland St Cyril of Jerusalem A week on Saturday The Annunciation			MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Deacon Bogdan, Angela, Annie

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Support for Persecuted Christians

That Persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material of the whole Church

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Friday last was CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. This time we will be supporting a Fish Farming project in Zambia. Please return your CAFOD envelopes today. If you are a taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Deanery Lenten Service of Reconciliation takes place at St Joseph's at 3.00pm this Sunday 12th March. There are several priests available to hear confessions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session is at 3.00pm on 19th March at Stonehouse.

MISSIO

It is time for the Red Boxes. Please bring them in before Lloyds Bank closes. I am not looking forward to carrying bags of small change around Stroud!! *Angela*

ADVENTURE IN KNOCK

We join with Stonehouse parish in pilgrimage to Ireland's National Marian Shrine at Knock. Starting on Sunday 1st October. With visits to the Apparition Chapel, Ballintubber Abbey, Westport, Croagh Patrick Visitor Centre and more, this will be an enjoyable journey. Cost is £475 per person – see the notice board for more.

SAFEGUARDING CHECKS for MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST.

Thank you to those who have already completed their safeguarding checks. If I have given you forms but you have not yet completed them please can you do so as soon as possible and make a time with me to check your documents.

If I have not yet given you forms, please pick up an envelope from the back of the church and let me know when they are completed. To continue in the role, Ministers of the Eucharist should complete their safeguarding check before Maundy Thursday when they renew their promise. Please see me or Father Bill if you have a problem. Thank you, *Ann Marshall*, Parish Safeguarding Representative 01453833857 / jinnnyann@btinternet.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross, with the school children, in church every Friday at 2.30pm.

WAYSIDE CROSS BOOK

Detailing the interesting story of the building of the country's first War Memorial at the Priory in 1916, is available via the website or after 11am Mass.

LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION

Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgy of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent on Friday 17th March at 7.00pm (at St Thomas More, Cheltenham)

YOUNG ADULT LENT REFLECTIONS

All young adults (18+) are invited to join the diocesan Youth Ministry Team to take time to reflect for Lent. Venues are: 23rd March – St John's South Parade, Bath BA2 4AF and 6th April – St James' Priory Whitson St Bristol BS1 3NZ. All start at 6.00pm

PALM CROSSES

Please can we have your palm crosses from last year. Please leave in the basket at the back of the church.

LENT GROUPS

Tuesday	March 14 th	7pm	Priory Church
Wednesday	March 15 th	2.30pm	Priory Church
Tuesday	March 21 st	7pm	Friends
Wednesday	March 22 nd	2.30pm	Friends
Tuesday	March 28 th	7pm	St George's
Wednesday	March 29 th	2.30pm	St George's

REFLECTION EVENINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Throughout Lent there are reflection evenings for young people aged 10-18 (school year 6+) and for Young Adults aged 18+.

On 15 March from 6.30pm to 8.30pm the venue is The Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green, Stroud, GL5 4AA



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
(Picture credit: Carmelites)

A SPECIAL DAY!

Dear Betty, we hope you had a very blessed and happy 90th!

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Stroud: Immaculate Conception / Bisley / Painswick / Brownhill / More Hall

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). Alternatively, leave a message on 01453 832120.