



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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3rd SUNDAY of LENT * WEEKDAYS of LENT * PSALTER: WEEK 3 and Proper of Lent

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Wendy Armistead	Betty Foxton
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	Anne Walker
Tuesday	9.15am			
Friday	9.15am			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Ex 17: 3-7	Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9	Rm 5: 1-2, 5-8	Jn 4: 5-42
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	2S 7: 4.5.12-14.16	Ps 88: 2-5. 27. 29	Rm 4: 13.16-18. 22	Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Dn 3: 25. 34-43	Ps 24: 4-9		Mt 18: 21-35
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Dt 4: 1. 5-9	Ps 147: 12.13.15.16.19.20		Mt 5: 17-19
Thurs	10.00am	6.30pm	Jer 7: 23-28	Ps 94: 1. 2. 6-9		Lk 11: 14-23
Fri	No Mass	10.00am, and	Hos 14: 2-10	Ps 80: 6. 8-11. 14. 17		Mk 12: 28-34
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	Is 7: 10-14. 8: 10	Ps 39: 7-11	Heb 10: 4-10	Lk 1: 26-38
Next Sunday			1S16: 1. 6.7.10-13	Ps 22	Eph 5: 8-14	Jn 9: 1-41

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ethel Hope, 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

Elizabeth Embling, Joan Rowbotham, Mother Francis Elizabeth Barry, Agnes (Paddy) Ratcliffe, Francesca Talbot, Sr. Teresa Agnes Pash, Jacob White, Ian Harley McIver, Walter Holmes, Robert John Wilson, Constance Niblett, Marguerite Breach

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	CLEANING
St Joseph St Turibus of Mogrovejo Solemnity of the Annunciation (Gloria & Creed)		5 th March: £226 12 th March: £ 253 CAFOD: £252	20 th March: Diane and Gerald MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Anita, Betty. <i>Deacon Bogdan is not present</i>

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This week we meet at 3.00pm March in St Joseph's, 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.

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.

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

	DAY AND TIME	LED BY	VENUE
Tuesday	March 21 st 7pm	Friends	Christ Church
Wednesday	March 22 nd 2.30pm	Friends	Christ Church
Tuesday	March 28 th 7pm	St George's	St George's
Wednesday	March 29 th 2.30pm	St George's	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

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

7pm, Thursday 30 March, at St Peter's RC Church, Gloucester: St Peter's RC High School Choral Society is proud to present highlights from Handel's *Messiah*, an iconic work that charts the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This collaborative performance will feature students, staff, parents and friends of the school. We are delighted to be welcoming back several former students who will be taking on solo vocal roles and playing in the orchestra alongside current students and professionals.

Tickets £3 / £1 (concessions) from the school Reception (01452 520594) or at the door.

FAMILY CRAFT DAY

Family Craft Day on Good Friday in the Mortimer Rooms will be as last year:

Friends: *Palm Sunday* Priory: *Last Supper*
St George's: *Good Friday* Christ Church: *Easter Day*

The Mortimer Room is booked from 1.00pm till 4.00pm The other Churches know that our Service starts at 3pm so will expect Priory parishioners to leave at 2.30pm. Jo has the necessary pictures, so it just needs people from the priory to cover the Last Supper. Can you help Jo, please.



THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
(Picture: Carmelites)

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING FREE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING?

Any member of the Diocese can register to access free online EDUCARE Safeguarding training by emailing your name, parish/religious congregation and role e.g. Parish Priest, Catechist, Governor etc. to Rebecca.Monks@cliftondiocese.com Once registered you will have instant access to all seven modules of the E-Learning programme and will be able to print out your own Certificates of completion.

CLOCKS!

British Summer Time begins on Saturday night – Clocks go forward one hour, but do we put our wellies away yet?

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Swindon: The Holy Family

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).