



# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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## 5th SUNDAY of LENT \* WEEKDAYS of LENT \* PSALTER: WEEK 1 and Proper of Lent

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Lisa Parker	Annie Norris
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Steve Chandler	Jennifer Richards
Tuesday	9.15am			
Friday	9.15am	Mass at end of School Term		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Ezk 37: 12-14	Ps 129	Rm 8: 8-11	Jn 11: 1-45
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62	Ps 22		Jn 8: 1-11
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Nb 21: 4-9	Ps 101: 2-3. 16-21		Jn 8: 21-30
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Dn 3: 14-20. 24-25. 28	Dn 3: 52-56		Jn 8: 31-42
Thurs	10.00am	7.30pm	Gn 17: 3-9	Ps 104: 4-9		Jn 8: 51-59
Fri	No Mass	10.30am	Jr 20: 10-13	Ps 17: 2-7		Jn 10: 31-42
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	Ezk 37: 21-28	Jr 31: 10-13		Jn 11: 45-56
Next Sunday			Is 50: 4-7	Ps 21: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24	Ph 2: 6-11	Mt 26: 14-27. 66

### 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

Ryan Davis, Catherine Elizabeth Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Frank Lucarotti, Maida Ethel Harris, Renata Ursula Jezewska, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Henrietta Freebury, Nellie May Powell, Doreen Chapman, Marguerite Mary Grant, Peter Philip Rigby

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	CLEANING
St Isidore St Jean Baptist de la Salle	6 <sup>th</sup> April, 1.00pm: Martin and Nadia 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm: Christopher and Alexandria	19 <sup>th</sup> March: £143 26 <sup>th</sup> March: £174 CAFOD (Famine Relief): £349	3 <sup>rd</sup> April: Jane, Anita and Jenny  <b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>  Tony and Lori <i>Deacon Bogdan is not present</i>

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

### Young People

***That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood and consecrated life***

#### CHRISM MASS COACH

Once again, Stroud parish have booked a 51 seater coach to take parishioners to Clifton Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> April. The coach will pick up from three points en route:

- Beeches Green at 9:15am (Bus stop near Health Centre)
- Stonehouse 9:30am; (St Joseph's - Oldends Lane)
- Dursley 9:45am (St Dominic's - Jubilee Road ?)

Returning to Beeches Green by 2pm, meaning we leave Clifton at 1pm. Return Cost: £5

#### ADVENTURE IN KNOCK

Fr Bill will be leading a pilgrimage to Knock from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> October. Cost is £475 half Board to include transport to airport, hotels and airfare, plus excursions. For full details visit [www.woodchesterpriory.org.uk/pilgrimage-to-knock](http://www.woodchesterpriory.org.uk/pilgrimage-to-knock) or contact Dave Gill on 07791044241

#### EASTER BASKET BLESSING

Deacon Bogdan will be leading the blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> March) at 12pm. All are welcome.

#### 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: 23<sup>rd</sup> March – St John's South Parade, Bath BA2 4AF and 6<sup>th</sup> April – St James' Priory Whitson St Bristol BS1 3NZ. All start at 6.00pm

#### LENT GROUPS

DAY AND TIME	VENUE
Tuesday April 4 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Christ Church
Wednesday April 5 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm	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

#### 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.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We meet this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.00pm here at The Annunciation. We are looking at *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

#### 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](mailto: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.

#### DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August. Young people of 16+ at the time of travel can accompany it and help. This Youth Ministry Pilgrimage costs £490, but there is financial support available, thanks to the Catenians. Download the registration form from: [cliftondiocese.com/youthministry](http://cliftondiocese.com/youthministry) and register before 1<sup>st</sup> June to secure a place.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CONGRESS

For anyone interested in youth ministry, there is a gathering at St. Brendan's Catholic College, Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RQ on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 11am to 4pm.

#### READERS

If you have not received your list of Readers by e-mail, please check to see if there is a list for you on the little altar near the South Porch (the "Rosary Altar").

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

Next choir practice is on 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm in church.

#### BROWNSHILL MONASTERY

Welcome to come for a quiet day:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June

#### CATENIANS

The local Catenians are holding a St George's Day Celebration on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April with Morning Mass 11.15am in the Royal Agricultural University Chapel in Cirencester, followed by Reception and Lunch. Tickets £25 each. Contact Robert Wiles 01666 822448.

#### FOOD BANK LATEST SHOPPING LIST

Tinned vegetables, Steamed pudding, Tinned meat - particularly tinned steak, pies, ham and hotdogs. UHT Fruit juice, Instant mash, Hot chocolate, Men's deodorants, Shaving kit.

#### PRINKNASH ABBEY RETREAT DAY

The next one is on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>; others to follow:

*Looking to the Glory of Christ's Victory: A Preparation for Holy Week*

- 10.30 to 12 Noon: Meeting Room.
- 12 Noon: Mass in Abbey Chapel
- Lunch break (bring a packed lunch or use the cafe facilities)
- 2.30 to 3.00pm. Adoration in Chapel.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Swindon: St Mary's with Highworth*

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).

Alternatively, leave a message on 01453 832120.