



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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6 th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A * WEEKDAYS - YEAR 1 * PSALTER: WEEK 2				
DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Jenny Bailey	Angela Keen
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Steve Chandler	Mike Robinson
Tuesday	9.15am	Bill Watson		
Friday	9.15am			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Is 15:15-20	Ps 118	1Cor 2: 6-10	Mk 5: 17-37
Mon	10.00am	No Mass	Gn 4: 1-15, 25	Ps 49		Mk 8: 11-13
Tues	No Mass	7.00pm	Acts 13: 46-49	Ps 116		Lk10: 1-9
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22	Ps 115		Mk 8: 22-26
Thurs	10.00am	7.30pm	Gn 9: 1-13	Ps 101		Mk 8: 27-33
Fri	No Mass	10.00am	Gn 11: 1-9	Ps 32		Mk 8: 34-9:1
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	Heb 11: 1-7	Ps 144		Mk 9: 2-13

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Brenda Chambers, Robin Hickey, 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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Owen Bodenham, Alice Mary Ellen Kingston, Stanley Brown, Edward Francis Shelley, Hope Elizabeth Wilberforce, Irene May Holbrow, Josephine Bogdanska, Charmaine Louise Jane Morris, Bridget Theresa Gallagher, Hugh Desmond Benedict Thomas Hope, Michael J Stafford, Anthony John Rawlinson, Ferdinand Cyril Valentine, Elizabeth Eliza Newman, Mary May, James Patrick Keogh, Martha Philomena Phyllis Reid

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	FLOWERS
Bishop St. Cyril, and Monk St. Methodius (patrons of Europe)	Sat 18 th baptism Bessie Jones and a special blessing for her parents		12 th & 19th Feb: Wendy Armistead
Seven holy founders of the Servite Order			CLEANING 6 th Feb: Anita Naybour, Jane Bethell and Jenny Bailey

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thanks to those who came to the Parish Council meeting last Monday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The course continues on this Sunday 12th Feb at 3.00pm at Stonehouse (meet in the Hall) with "*I Belong: Baptism.*" Then we meet on 5th March at 3.00pm at Woodchester (Leigh Room – up the stairs) with "Gathering." Sorry about the confusion of late – now we're going by the hand-outs. We would be very grateful for few parents to get together to form a team to help us now that we have the greatest number of children ever: Practice your "Teacher's Look!"

CAFOD 1

On Shrove Tuesday, February 28th, we will be having a Pancake Morning in Nailsworth at the St. George's Parish Rooms from 10.30am - 12pm. Please come and support us and enjoy our pancakes, tea/coffee cakes & raffle. Bring your friends too. All proceeds to CAFOD.

CAFOD 2

Family Fast Day this time will be supporting a Fish Farming project in Zambia. We will be giving out collection envelopes on Sunday 5th March but if anyone wants to hear more about the project there is a talk in Tuffley on Thursday 16th February at 1pm. Call Angela on 832911 for more information.

FOODBANK

Unusual items, but they are all in demand!

- UHT juice
- Children's toothpaste
- Can Openers (not electric or battery operated)
- Socks (new only!)
- Nail clippers
- Men's shaving items
- Combs and Hairbrushes

Please could you note that we have an oversupply of UHT milk, oats, soup, beans, cereal and tea. We will of course let you know as soon as this situation changes."

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 / jinyann@btinternet.com

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.

CELEBRATING LENT AND EASTER

This Saturday, 18th Feb from 10.00am to 3.30pm at St Brendan's College, Brislington, there is to be a day for Pastoral Councils and Liturgy Groups as well as Readers, Ministers of Communion, Servers, Musicians etc. and those interested in any way in parish liturgy. Please register by 15th Feb at richard.williams@clifftondiocese.com

LITURGY OF RECONCILIATION

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

WOMANS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March at St. George's Church Nailsworth at 2pm. Everyone is invited.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LUNCH

This was hailed a great success and enjoyed by all who attended, including some of our Woodchester friends. Our new kitchen was put to the test, and was not found wanting, and (roll of drums) next year we are promised a 'real' Burns Supper with pipers and swirling kilts perhaps? But meantime there is a suggestion of a convivial celebration of St Joseph's Day, and on Friday 3 March we will host our first of six "Lent Lunches" - delicious home made soups, bread and cheese, and a warm welcome and good company guaranteed.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

St Thomas More, Marlborough with Pewsey and St Joseph, Wroughton

Item for the bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin by the Wednesday either to woodchester.theannunciation@parish.clifftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate).

Alternatively, leave a message on 01453 832120.