



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER * WEEKDAYS of EASTERTIDE * PSALTER: WEEK 2

| DAY | TIME | INTENTION | READER this WEEK | READER next WEEK |
|---------|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday | 11.00am | People of the Parish | Jenny Bailey | Betty Foxton |
| | 5.00pm | People of the Parish | Jennifer Richards | Chris Jay |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Meryl Mulhall † | | |
| Friday | 9.15am | Int's: Maggie and Merv | <i>Reception / Year 2</i> | |

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES

| DAY | STONEHOUSE | STROUD |
|-------|------------|----------------|
| Sun | 9.00am | 10.00am |
| Mon | 10.00am | 9.30am |
| Tues | No Mass | 7.30pm |
| Wed | No Mass | 10.00am |
| Thurs | 10.00am | 7.30pm |
| Fri | No Mass | 10.00am |
| Sat* | 10.00am | 10.30am/6.30pm |
| Sun | 9.00am | 10.00am |

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY

**See National Calendar for Saturday's Readings*

| DAY | Ac | Ps | 1P | Jn | Lk | Mt |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Sun | 8: 5-8. 14-17 | 65: 1-7. 16. 20 | 3: 15-18 | 14: 15-21 | | |
| Mon | 16: 11-15 | 149: 1-6. 9 | | 15: 26-16.4 | | |
| Tues | 16: 22-34 | 137: 1-3. 7-8 | | 16: 5-11 | | |
| Wed | 17: 15. 22-18: 1 | 148: 1-2. 11-14 | | 16: 12-15 | | |
| Thurs | 18: 1-8 | 97: 1-4 | | 16: 16-20 | | |
| Fri | 18: 9-18 | 46: 2-7 | | 16: 20-23 | | |
| Sat* | 1Th 2: 2-8 | 116 | | | 10: 1-9 | |
| Sun | 1: 1-11 | 46: 2-3. 6-9 | 1: 17-23 | | | 28: 16-20 |

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ethel Hope, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson
Bernadette Chandler, Fr. Michael Davies, Maria Hanaiuk, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland,

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Valerie Gamble, Ryan Davis, Brenda Chambers, Robert Harold Shill, Gilbert Quick, Kay Johnson,
Maria Lucy Gauci, Fr. Michael Jones-Frank, Michael Joseph Bienek, Gilbert Heffernan

| FEASTS OF THE WEEK | BAPTISM | REQUIEM | CLEANING | FLOWERS | MINISTERS OF COMMUNION |
|--|------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| St Rita of Cascia St Aldhelm St Bede St Philip Neri St Augustine of Canterbury | Toby Edward Wasykiw | Valerie Gamble Reception: 4pm 24 th Requiem: Noon on 25th | May 22 nd David and Laura | 21 st May: Angela Cable 28 th May: Jenny Bailey | Deacon Bogdan, Betty and Pauline |

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace

GENERAL ELECTIONS 2017

Pope Francis reminds us that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and calls on us to join a new dialogue about the future. Britain has a proud record in looking outwards, and in working with others to tackle climate change and poverty. This Election, CAFOD is asking you to stand up for the common good and to encourage your candidates to do same. Find out more and email your candidates at cafod.org.uk/election

PIANO RECITAL

Teresa McIver (piano) gives a Musical Evening at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 26th May from 7.30pm in aid of the Church Roof Fund. Tickets are £10 (Concessions £8). To include nibbles and wine at the interval.

ADVENTURE IN KNOCK

Fr Bill will be leading a pilgrimage to Knock from 1st October to 4th 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 or contact Dave Gill on 07791044241

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We meet 28th May at 3.00pm at Woodchester. The subject is *Going Out*. There is an additional meeting on 4th June at Stonehouse to prepare the children for First Confession.

WAYSIDE CROSS CENTENARY SERVICE

The Service will take place at 4.00pm on Saturday 10th June 2017 and will be attended by our Bishop Declan Lang and other dignitaries. We are combining with St. Marys church in North Woodchester and hope that as many of our own Parishioners as possible will attend to mark this very special occasion.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 17th to 25th 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 and register before 1st June to secure a place.

BROWNSHILL MONASTERY

Welcome for a quiet day: Tuesday 6th June & Monday 26th June

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA – A JOURNEY OF ACCOMPANIMENT

Tuesday 23rd May, starting at 7pm (refreshment from 6.30pm), Dr. Adrian Treloar (consultant and senior lecturer in old age psychiatry and caring for the elderly with particular needs) comes to St Joseph's Home, 66 Cotham Hill, Bristol, BS6 6JT. He talks on how we might accompany those living with dementia and how best to walk with their families and carers. All are welcome

BISCUIT WRAPPERS.

St. Dominic's PTA are collecting clean biscuit wrappers. They can make a little money from them. Please put in a box in the Porch.

PRINKNASH ABBEY RETREAT DAY IN JUNE

On Saturday June 10th: "Let it be done to me" Learning to pray with Mary

- 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.

ROGATION MASS

Courtesy of the Blackwells, the Rogation Mass this year is on Monday 22nd May at 6.00pm Barton End Farm (1½ miles south of Nailsworth on the A46) followed by a bring-and-share picnic.

PARISH FETE

The Fete this year will be on Saturday 8th July. Help will be needed with Stalls – Cakes, Books, Plants etc. More details to follow.



EASTER FLOWERS [5]

ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

Jenny Bailey is trying to set up an display at the Museum in the Park regarding local schools, and would like to include St. Dominic's as a leading role for the Catholic Church in the area. Does anyone who went to the school have photos and stories they could give her, please? jenniferbailey705@btinternet.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF STONE

To take place on Sat May 27th with arrivals and coffee at 10.30am followed by a talk by Fr Jonak O.P. a Rosary Procession and Vigil Mass (for Sunday) at 3.15. Contact Sr Julie Alves O.P. St Dominic's Convent, Stone, Staffs. ST15 8EN 0788 150 5425 alvesjulie@hotmail.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

It is good practice for ministers to receive ongoing formation in order to exercise their ministry prayerfully and effectively. To this end the Diocesan Liturgy Office is providing an opportunity for ministers to come together at the Diocesan Family Day, on 1 July (10.15am-4pm) at St Brendan's College, Bristol, for a time of formation and reflection. We need to know by Friday 23 June so that we can arrange catering appropriately - email: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or contact us on: 0117 902 5595.

24 HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

Please take a leaflet and see how you could dedicate some time for vocations.

FOODBANK

For the Foodbank, please: Rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, UHT juice, Small sugar bags, Shaving products, Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Warminster: St George with Mere: St Mary

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.