



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A * WEEKDAYS - YEAR 1 * PSALTER: WEEK 4

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Wendy Armistead	Christopher Notley
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	Ann Walker
Ash Wed	9.15am	Chris Hulbert † and Ted Sowa †		
Friday	NO MASS			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY *Ecclesiasticus			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Is 49: 14-15	Ps 61	1Cor 4: 1-5	Mt 6: 24-34
Mon	10.00am	9.30	Si* 17: 24-29	Ps 31		Mk 10: 17-27
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Si* 35: 1-12	Ps 49		Mk 10: 28-31
Wed	7.00pm	10am, 6pm and 7pm	Jl 2: 12-18	Ps 50	2Cor 5: 20 - 6: 2	Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18
Thurs	10.00am	2pm (St Rose's)	Dt 30: 15-20	Ps 1		Lk 9: 22-25
Fri	No Mass	10.00am	Is 58: 1-9	Ps 50		Mt 9: 14-15
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	Is 58: 9-14	Ps 85		Lk 5: 27-32
Next Sunday			Gn 2: 7-9. 3: 1-7	Ps 50	Rom 5: 12-19	Mt 4: 1-11

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Caroline Elizabeth Finch Heslop, John Taylor, Mary Sheen, Martin Noel Fisher, Winifred May Latham, Sr. Mary Bonaventure Chadwick, Sr. Mary Michael, Margaret Mary Heaney, Amelia Mary (Dickie) Dixon, Christopher Anthony Hulbert, Gerald James Chand

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	FLOWERS 26 th Feb: Betty Foxton
Wednesday is Ash Wednesday St Casimir			CLEANING David and Laura
			MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Deacon Bogdan, Linda, Lori

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

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The course continues next Sunday 5th March at 3.00pm at Woodchester (Leigh Room – up the stairs) with “*I Belong: Baptism.*” and “*Gathering.*” We are running these two sessions into one because of the cancellation of the previous session due to illness. The double session will run for the normal time taken for one session, so we aim to finish at 4pm. Then the next session is at Stonehouse (in the hall) and is entitled “*Saying Sorry.*” 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.

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*

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Family Fast Day this time will be supporting a Fish Farming project in Zambia. We will be giving out collection envelopes next Sunday 5th March.

CAFOD 1

This 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.

THE ANNUNCIATION MAGAZINE

Does anyone have spare copies of these Magazines which I have lent out and not had returned: Pentecost and Christmas 2012: Corpus Christi 2013: Easter 2015. Thank you, *Jenny*.

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

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 St Thomas More, Cheltenham)

WOMANS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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

ST JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION

The lunch was hailed a great success. Now there is a suggestion of a convivial celebration of St Joseph's Day, and this Friday 3rd 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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Somerton: St Dunstan. Langport: St Joseph. Yeovil: Holy Ghost (With South Petherton)

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.