

# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER



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MARY MOTHER OF GOD * SUNDAYS - YEAR A * WEEKDAYS - YEAR 1 * PSALTER: WEEK 2			
DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Angela Keen
Sunday	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary Eardley	
Friday	9.15am		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Nb 6: 22-27	Ps 66	Gal 4: 4-7	Lk 2: 16-21
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	1Jn 2: 22-28	Ps 97		Jn 1: 19-28
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	1 Jn2: 29-3: 6	Ps 97		Jn 1: 29-34
Wed	No Mass	11.00am	1 Jn 3: 7-10	Ps 97		Jn 1: 35-42
Thurs	10.00am	7.30pm	1Jn 3: 11-21	Ps 99		Jn 1: 43-51
Fri	No Mass	10.00am	1Jn5: 5-13	Ps 147		Mk 1: 6-11
Sat	10.00am	10.30am & 6.30pm	1Jn5: 14-21	Ps 149		Lk 2: 1-11

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Robin Hickey, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Bernadette Chandler, Fr. Michael Davies, Maria Hanaiuk, Brenda Chambers, Joan Berner, Val Gamble, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Agnes Hutchinson.

## AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Dick Adamson, Billy Saunders, Margaret (Maggie) Turner, Tom Breech, Geoffrey Gibson Hankins, Henry Devlin, Osborne Francis Workman, Sr. May Gertrude Phillips, Margaret Agnes Cartwright, Rosemary Jones, Charles Saunders, Ernest Cecil Dalby, Irene Maud Street, Maureen Evelyn Grace Crick, Maria Evelyn Makins, Michael Thomas Chambers, Rosina Chandler, Winifred Mary Heffernan, John Norbert Caws, John Gerald McNally, Annie Jordan.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	FLOWERS
This Sunday: Mary Mother of God ----- St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan at 1.00pm Marcus Berry & Francesca Trott	Many thanks for your generosity towards Deacon Bogdan and myself this Christmas	<i>If you would like to help with the flowers please speak to Wendy Armistead 832208</i>
			<b>CLEANING</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Anita and Jane

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

*That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity*

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The course for 2017 starts with an evening for Parents. This will be in the Leigh Room at The Annunciation at 7.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. If your child is age 8 or thereabouts, you are welcome to come. We will discuss the course and try to answer your questions and tweak the dates if we can.

### **SPECIAL SCHOOL MASS FOR THE EPIPHANY**

Takes place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am everyone is welcome.

### **REQUIEM FOR BILLY SAUNDERS**

The Requiem for Billy will take place at on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 12 noon. We remember him with great affection and offer our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace and come to join his beloved Pat who died in December 2012.

### **REQUIEM FOR BERYL O'DOWD**

The Requiem takes place at St. Joseph's, Stonehouse on Friday at 12.30am. May she rest in peace. We offer our condolences to her family.

### **FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank are getting together items for Christmas hampers, so they would be grateful for items that keep well - like fancy biscuits, tins of ham, tins of fruit, jars of mince meat, cranberry sauce, Christmas puddings, children's treats.

### **PLASTIC ROSARY BEADS**

A local prison is looking for donations of plastic rosary beads. If you would like to donate or make a contribution please contact Deacon Bogdan (see opposite).

### **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Deacon Bogdan and Fr Bill are very grateful for your generosity this Christmas, both in your gifts to us and to for the dedication that you have shown in the preparation for the Christmas services and of the church. May you be blessed indeed!

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK**  
***From: St Catharine - with Mells***

*Item for the bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin by the Wednesday either to [woodchester.theannunciation@parish.cliftdiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@parish.cliftdiocese.com) or post in the church letterbox (by front gate). Alternatively, leave a message on 01453 832120.*