



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION * WEEKDAYS of LENT * PSALTER: WEEK 2 and HOLY WEEK

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER This SUNDAY	READER Next SUNDAY
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Annie Norris	Angela Keen
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	No Evening Mass
Tuesday		NO MASS		
Friday	3.00pm	At Stonehouse: Mass of the Lord's Supper		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Is 50: 4-7	Ps 21: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24	Ph 2: 6-11	Mt 26: 14-27. 66
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	Is 42: 1-7	Ps 26: 1-3. 13-14		Jn 12: 1-11
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Is 49: 1-6	Ps 70: 1-6. 15. 17		Jn 13: 21-33. 36-38
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Is 50: 4-9	Ps 68: 8-10. 21-22. 31. 33-34		Mt 26: 14-25
Thurs	7.30pm at Stonehouse	7.30pm	Ex 12: 1-8. 11-14	Ps 115: 12-13. 15-18	1Co 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Fri	3.00pm At Stonehouse	10.30am	Is 52: 13 – 53: 12	Ps 30: 2. 6. 12-13. 15-17. 25	Heb 4: 14-16. 5: 7-9	Jn 18: 1 - 19: 42
Sat	8.00pm VIGIL MASS At Stonehouse	10.30am & 6.30pm	Gn 1: 1-2.2	Ps 103: 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35	Gn 22: 1-18	Ps 15: 5. 8-11
			Is 54: 5-14	Ps 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13	Rm 6: 3-11	Ex 14: 15-15:1
Sun	9.00am		Ac 10:34. 37-43	Ps 117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23	Col 3: 1-4	Ex 15: 1-6. 17-18 Mt 28: 1-10 Jn 20: 1-9

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Ethel Hope, 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, Brenda Chambers, Christopher Edwin Little, Susanna Patricia McLoughlin,
Bernard Stanley Ford, Georgina Cole, Paul Francis Watts, Edith Frances Berkley, Elizabeth May Fletcher

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	SUNDAY COLLECTION	CLEANING 10 th April Angela and Tina
			MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Jo and Angela <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 12th 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 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

EASTER BASKET BLESSING

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

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.

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 this Good Friday in the Mortimer Rooms will be as last year:

Friends:	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Priory:	<i>Last Supper</i>
St George's:	<i>Good Friday</i>	Christ Church:	<i>Easter Day</i>

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 9th April at 3.00pm here at Stonehouse. Our subject is *The Eucharist*.

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 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 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.

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 20th 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 24th April at 1.45pm in church.

BROWNSHILL MONASTERY

Welcome to come for a quiet day:

Friday 5th May Tuesday 6th June Monday 26th June

CATENIANS

The local Catenians are holding a St George's Day Celebration on Sunday 23rd 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.

MAY PRINKNASH ABBEY RETREAT DAY

On Saturday May 6th: "*Do not be afraid*" *The story and message of Fatima*

- 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

There is a Parish Council meeting on Monday at 7.00pm

CAFOD PYRAMID COLLECTION BOXES

Please remember to bring your boxes back at the 11.00 Easter Sunday Mass, or the following Sunday.

REQUIEM FOR RYAN DAVIS

Ryan's Requiem takes place at The Annunciation on Friday 21st April at 10.30am. May he rest now in peace.

We offer his family and friends our most heartfelt condolences.

(We hope to be able to relay the service to other venues (for example, St Dominic's and St Rose's Schools) in anticipation of the number expected to attend.

BRENDA CHAMBERS

We have just heard that Brenda has died. May she rest in peace.

We offer our condolences to Brenda's Family. Requiem date to be announced.

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 or post in the church letterbox (by front gate).

Alternatively, leave a message on 01453 832120.