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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD * WEEKDAYS of 18th WEEK of ORDINARY TIME * PSALTER: WEEK 2

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READER this WEEK	READER next WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Betty Foxton	Wendy Armistead
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Jennifer Richards	Penny Gear
Tuesday	9.15am	Margaret Helliwell †		
Friday	9.15am	Peter Guy †		

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY

Readings for Wednesday are to be found under Nov 22nd (St Cecilia)

DAY	STONEHOUSE	STROUD				
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	Dan 7: 9-10. 13-14	Ps 96: 1-2. 5-6. 9	2Pt 1: 16-19	Mt 17: 1-9
Mon	10.00am	9.30am	Nm 11: 4-15	Ps 80: 12-17		Mt 14: 13-21
Tues	No Mass	7.30pm	Nm 12: 1-13	Ps 50: 3-7. 12-13		Mt 14: 22-36
Wed	No Mass	10.00am	Hos 2: 16-17. 21-22	Ps 44: 11-12. 14-17		Mt 25: 1-13
Thurs	10.00am	7.30pm	2Cor 9: 6-10	Ps 111: 1-2. 5-9		Jn 12: 24-26
Fri	No Mass	10.00am	Dt 4: 32-40	Ps 76: 12-16. 21		Mt 16: 24-28
Sat	10.00am	10.30am/6.30pm	Dt 6: 4-13	Ps 17: 2-4. 47. 51		Mt 17: 14-20
Sun	9.00am	10.00am	1Kgs 19: 9. 11-13	Ps 84: 9-14	Rom 9: 1-5	Mt 14:22-33

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Ethel Hope, Gertrude Mary (Trudy) Harper, Josephine Patricia Underwood, Jack (Bill) Brienislaw, Hubert Edward Morgan, Sr. Francis Gould, Sr. Marie Therese, Horace Cross, Thomas Benton

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	BAPTISM	COLLECTION	CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
St Sixtus St Cajetan St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross St Lawrence St Claire St Frances de Chantal	Oscar Dulare	23 rd July £228 30 th July £254	Anita, Jane & Jenny	Betty Foxton	Deacon Bogdan, Anita

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation

MARGARET HELLIWELL †

Her Requiem is at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Wednesday 23rd August at 11.00am. Our condolences go out to her family. May she rest in peace.

EHTEL HOPE †

We were saddened to learn of Ethel's passing and extend our condolences to her family. Her Requiem is at The Annunciation this Monday (7th) at 2.00pm. May she rest in peace.

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

We would like to support this event by having our church open for the day of Saturday 9th Sept so that participants can have their forms signed while we offer them basic refreshments (our cakes are *never* basic, though!)

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.

FOODBANK

You may recall that we are trialling a "free school meal" programme, which aims to provide certain local school children with a food parcel during the holidays. We have offered the scheme to 10 local schools and demand is very high, so we will be handing out between 500-600 bags over the 6 week period. At around 10kg per bag, you can imagine the quantities of stock we are using!

Despite an amazingly successful collection at Tesco in Stroud and Cam last week, we are really struggling even for the basics. The items we are particularly looking for are:

UHT milk, Instant Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fish, Biscuits, Tinned vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat, Packs of Biscuits

We are also short of Sponge Puddings, Men's Deodorants and Adult Toothbrushes.

Thank you so much for all your incredible support. We are absolutely amazed each week when church donations roll in and we simply couldn't do this crucial work without you.

CHOIR PRACTICES

- 21st Aug at 1.45pm 27th Aug Sung Mass

WAYSIDE CROSS BOOKS

New Wayside Cross books are available: £7.00 (p&p £1.99).

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

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

For the weekend 20-22nd October, *Young Catholic Adults* will

be running a retreat at Douay Abbey - featuring Fr Lawrence Ley O.P and Canon Poucin ICKSP. Please see poster.

A NEW BOOK BY Sr RUTH

Sr Ruth Evans, formerly of the Convent of Poor Clares in Woodchester, has just had a book published called 'The Marian Antiphon of Francis Bernardino,' which is a work of Franciscan Theology, which she hopes will be of help to both religious and lay people who are seeking to deepen their prayer life and their understanding of the Office of the Passion by Francis of Assisi (the Pope's namesake).

To purchase the book online go to this link on the publisher's website <http://vesuviuspressincorporated.com/the-marian-antiphon-of-francis-bernardone>

otherwise Sr Ruth's book can be purchased from Sr Margaret at the Arundel Convent of Poor Clares at their bookshop. The address is Poor Clare Convent, Crossbush, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9PJ or contact Sr Margaret via her email address: srclaremargaret@gmail.com srclaremargaret@googlemail.com.

LIVING YOUR FAITH SUMMER CAMPS 2017

There are summer camps at Nymphsfield (Our Lady's Homestead) for children of age 12-16.

- Age 12-16 Mon 14th to Fri 18th August

These are opportunities for young people to grow in faith and make friends with others from the Diocese.

Contact: Stephen Spurrell, 76 Okebourne Rd., Brentry, Bristol BS10 6QP / 07860 849460 / livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk

VINTAGE TEAS

Tina & Barry Hathaway are once again hosting 'Tina's Vintage Teas' during the August bank holiday. You are invited to visit their delightful garden at Barton End, Nailsworth (GL6 0QF), from 2 to 5pm on either Sunday 27th or Monday 28th August. Come and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea! donations are in aid of CAFOD and Cancer Research. All details are on the poster in the church porch. This popular event is not to be missed.

ST. LOES TRUST

St. Loes Trust, have funds available to support young people entering the workplace or gaining work experience. Anyone resident in Woodchester or Amberley and under 25 years of age, who require financial assistance in trying to prepare for a trade or profession including university or apprenticeship may be eligible for a grant.

There is a notice on the Notice Board in the North Porch giving contact details.

A DAY WITH MARY

This takes place on 26 August at Downside Abbey. From 10.00am to 5.30pm. Please see poster.

THE COMING OF Fr BOB RAINBOW

Welcome next week to Fr Bob, who is shepherding the flock while Fr Bill is away.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Batheaston: The Good Shepherd. Bradford-on-Avon: St Thomas Moore

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.