



THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME * PSALTER WEEK 3

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READERS THIS WEEK	READERS NEXT WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Emilda Bint	Christopher Notley
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Penny Gear	Ann Walker
Tuesday	9.15am	Peter and Valerie Gamble †		
Friday	9.15am			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STROUD	STONEHOUSE				
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	Jonah: 3: 1-5. 10	Ps 24: 4-9	1Cor 7: 29-31	Mk 1: 14-20
Mon	9.30am	10.00am	2Sm 5: 1-7. 10	Ps 88: 20-22. 25-26		Mk 3: 22-30
Tues	7.30pm	No Mass	2Sm 6: 12-15. 17-19	Ps 23: 7-10		Mk 3: 31-35
Wed	10.00am	No Mass	2Sm7: 4-17	Ps 88: 4-5. 27-30		Mk 4: 1-20
Thurs	7.30pm	10.00am	Acts 22: 3-16	Ps 116: 1-2		Mk 16: 15-18
Fri	10.00am	No Mass	2Tim 1: 1-8	Ps 95: 1-3. 7-8. 10		Mk 4: 26-34
Sat	6.30pm	10.00am	2Sm 12: 1-7. 10-17	Ps 50: 12-17		Mk 4: 35-41
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	Dt 18: 15-20	Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9	1Cor 7: 32-35	Mk 1: 21-28

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Brendan Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, 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

Mary Patricia Thomson, Mother Francis Teresa Shanks, Thomas Cornelius McCarthy, Mary Patricia Saunders, Eileen Sheily, Elizabeth Kelly, Pauline Elizabeth Hall, Doris Gertrude Herbert, Elizabeth Mary Peterson, Sr. Mary Leonard Carr, Winifrede Gillian Bathurst, Adrian Keith Saunders, Agnes Bishop, William Street, Mother Mary Anthony Wigzell, Christopher Rogers, Kenneth Joseph Lowe, Meryl Mullhall.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK		CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
St Vincent Deacon & Martyr St Francis de Sales (Bishop & Doctor of Church) Conversion of St Paul Ss Timothy and Titus (Bishops) St Angela Merici		David & Laura	For 21st Jinny Marshall For 28th Bernice Thompson	Deacon Bogdan Maggie & Linda

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY - EVANGELISATION - RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIA

That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Starting Soon! The First Holy Communion course, for children of age from about 8, for both this and St Joseph's parishes, starts with a Parents' meeting on 28th Jan – venue and time yet to be decided. Please let Fr. Bill or Gabriella Tiley know if you wish to enroll your child.

DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap, which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Ask them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.



Image: Carmelites

CAFOD

Hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe this Lent! Come along and hear from one of the speakers at one of our Lent Events.

- Chris Bain, Director of CAFOD, will be speaking at the Bristol event: Wednesday January 31st at Holy Family Church Southsea Road, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
- Or hear a speaker from CAFOD on Saturday February 3rd from 2.00 to 4.00pm at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0NX.
- Or hear a speaker from CAFOD on Saturday February 10th from

2.00 to 4.00pm at St John the Baptist church, 2 Wingfield Road, Trowbridge BA14 9EA

Booking is essential for all events as space is limited. email Liz on ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk ☎01179 428 328

Also - *advance notice* - This Lent, Family Fast Day is Friday 23 February 2018 and focuses on the work our partners are doing in Zimbabwe

CAFOD MEETING

The CAFOD committee meeting on Wednesday 24th January, 10.30 am in the Leigh Room. New members welcome to join us.

PANCAKE DAY

The CAFOD committee are once again having a pancake morning on Shrove Tuesday, February 13. Please come along to St. George's Parish Rooms, Nailsworth, 10.30 – 12 midday, for pancakes with tea /coffee, £2.50. There will also be a raffle and all the proceeds go to our CAFOD projects in Ethiopia. "The best pancakes in town"

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday February 3rd (12 noon) and invites all married couple to join him. He likes to send a personal invitation to those couples celebrating significant anniversaries during 2018 and to those getting married this year. Please urgently advise Fr. Bill or Frances so they can pass on to the Bishop. Please see poster in North Porch.

FACEBOOK

"In addition to our Web site, we also have a Facebook page for the parish, which gives information on events, Mass times etc. It can be seen at www.facebook.com/woodchesterpriory/ and you don't have to have a facebook account to see it. Mass recordings and pictures from the Bazaar are just a few things put on the page recently." *Angela*

CONTACTING PAST PARISHIONERS

Jenny Bailey has put in an appeal for parishioners to contact past members of our church e.g. Eleanor Cole and Jill Weedon. They would love to hear from you. They are living in Cirencester. For their contact nos. please contact either Jenny or Frances in the office ☎01453 832120.

MISSIO

"I have decided the time has come to give up as Missio secretary in the Parish. In my place, Anita Naybour has very generously agreed to take over as from now. I trust that all red box holders will support her in bringing their boxes into Church promptly when asked, to encourage her on her way!"

Angela Keen.

(Many thanks to you, Angela a vast amount must have been given to Missio through your efforts.)

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Downside: The Abbey Church, Stratton-on-the-Fosse: St Benedict

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU