



# THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION WOODCHESTER

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## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY \* WEEKDAYS OF LENT \* PSALTER WEEK 3

**EVERY LENT SUNDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS**

DAY	TIME	INTENTION	READERS THIS WEEK	READERS NEXT WEEK
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish	Tony Thompson	Annie Norris
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	Mike Robinson	Ann Walker
Tuesday	9.15am			
Friday	9.15am			

MASS TIMES AT OTHER CENTRES			LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE DAY			
DAY	STROUD	STONEHOUSE				
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	2Chr 36: 14-16. 19-23	Ps 136: 1-6	Eph 2: 4-10	Jn 3: 14-21
Mon	9.30am	10.00am	Is 65: 17-21	Ps 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13		Jn 4: 43-54
Tues	7.30pm	No Mass	Ez: 47: 1-9. 12	Ps 45: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9		Jn 5: 1-3. 15-16
Wed	10.00am	No Mass	Is 49: 8-15	Ps 144: 8-9. 13-14. 17-18		Jn 5: 17-30
Thurs	NO MASS	10.00am	Ex 32: 7-14	Ps 105: 19-23		Jn 5: 31-47
Fri	10.00am	No Mass	Wis 2: 1. 12-22	Ps 33: 16. 18. 19-21. 23		Jn 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30
Sat	6.30pm	10.00am	Jer 1: 4-9	Ps 116		Lk 10: 1. 12. 17-20
Sun	10.00am	9.00am	Jer: 31: 31-34	Ps 50: 3-4. 12-15	Heb 5: 7-9	Jn 12: 20-33

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Rebekah Hollingshead, 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

Phyllis Cheesmond, Victor Roditi, Michael Francis Ricketts, Bessie Kelly, Joshua Workman, Henry Ambrose Wilberforce,  
Thomas Horrocks, Sr. Mary Rose Killing, Philip Charles Metcalfe Bathurst, Albert Edward Cook, Margaret Mary May,  
Angus Paul Louis Kerr, Hannah Ford

FEASTS OF THE WEEK	OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	CLEANING	FLOWERS	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Saint Patrick		Angela & Tina	No altar flowers during Lent. Thanks to the team who have provided us with such beautiful arrangements	Deacon Bogdan Betty & Pauline

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels

### TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in the work of their families.

Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven

### CHURCH CLEANING

"Many thanks to Tony Thompson for being one of our regular church cleaners over the last few years, and has now decided to come off the rota, and to Baz Norbury who is willing to step in when necessary. The rota means that we only have to help once a month for about 1-2 hours but with holidays coming up it would be good to have one or two more people we can call on. If you can help, please telephone me on 01453 832911."

*Angela Middleditch.*

### LENT COURSES IN NAILSWORTH

Venues:

- For Mar 13th - Room to Right of Christ Church.
- For Mar 14th - St George's Parish Rooms.

Please see the notice board for times and venues.

### ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE PATRONAL FEAST

To celebrate St Joseph's day, there will be a Mass at Stonehouse at 7.00pm on Monday 19th March. To be followed by a bring-and share supper.

### THE ANNUNCIATION PATRONAL FEAST

Our Parish Feast day comes on Palm Sunday 25th Mar. this year, however we would like to mark the day with something a little extra after the 11 O'clock Mass!

### PRAYER DURING LENT

Please consider praying at home the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church during Lent. Also, we are hoping to be able to offer a day at Brownhill Monastery to support the life of prayer in the parish.

### VISITING

Do you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit? Would you like to visit people who cannot get out? Please let Deacon Bogdan or Fr. Bill know and he will pass it on.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Do you wish we could just get together more often? Please let Deacon Bogdan or Fr Bill know of events that we could organize.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting takes place at Woodchester next Sunday, 18th March, at 3.00pm and is about "Eucharist."

### CHOIR DATES

- This Monday Mar 12 1.45pm Practice
- Mar 19 7.00pm Practice • Mar 26 7.00pm Practice

☞ Mar 29th 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

☞ Mar 31st 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL

### CAFOD

Now that Lent has begun, we have Pyramid collection boxes available for your small change. Please take one from the church porch and return it at Easter, and again, for every £1 you give, CAFOD will get £2!

On Saturday April 21st, we are planning to have a Parish Walk to Woodchester Mansion and back, as part of CAFOD'S 'Share the Journey' campaign. More details to follow.

A statement from the Head of CAFOD on the recent situation at Oxfam, is on the notice board for you to read.

### LENT LUNCHESES AT ST. JOSEPHS STONEHOUSE

Lent Lunches run until Friday 23rd March, from 12noon until 1.00pm. Come along and enjoy some delicious home-made soups, with bread and cheese etc. All for a suggested donation of £3.50. The proceeds this year will go to GARAS.

### STROUD DISTRICT FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

We are currently short of: Small packets of Sugar, Tinned & Instant Custard, Tinned Potatoes, UHT Milk, Orange Juice Toilet Paper, Shampoo/Conditioner.

### ST DOMINIC'S MUSEUM

Our topic this term is 'A Night at the Museum' and we thought it would be an interesting experience for the children to create their own museum. We would like to invite the parish to come and visit the museum on Thursday 29th March from 1:30pm in the school hall, where the PTA will also be kindly serving tea, coffee and hot cross buns. The classes will also be displaying their work so you will be visit those too. Golden assembly will follow at 2:40pm.

We would also welcome a donation (although you will get it back!), and we would need these, named and with a few sentences about its history on Wednesday 21st March.

### MEN'S HOLY HOUR

Every First Friday at 7pm at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud, there is a Men's Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary.

### EVENT AT PRINKNASH ABBEY

A talk by Fr. Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B: *The Gospel of Mark* on March 17th, 10.30am to 12 in the Meeting Room.

### ST. PETER'S CHORAL SOCIETY

and JP All Stars Big Band perform Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert.

Please join us for Big band Jazz, mixed choir, soprano solo and tap dancers from one of the Jazz Age's Great Composers. Tickets for this wonderful concert are only £10 Adult and £5 U18.

Tickets available from [BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com) or St. Peter's High School Reception 01452 520594; Guildhall Box Office, Gloucester and Trading Post Record Shop in Stroud.

Performances on Thursday 22nd March 2018 (Blackfriars, Gloucester) and Friday 23rd March 2018 (Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud) 7.30pm start. Everyone welcome and do please come to support us.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Matson: St Augustine of Canterbury / Tuffley: English Martyrs*

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