

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES - PASSION SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK - PSALTER WEEK 2 AND DAYS OF HOLY WEEK

ST JOSEPH'S

THE ANNUNCIATION

Sun	9.00am	Mass - Reader: Jenny Pilkington	11.00am	Mass - Reader: Wendy Armistead
		Mass - Reader: Mike Hall	5.00pm	Mass - Reader: Steve Chandler
Mon	No Masses			
Tue	2.00pm	Requiem: John Haywood	9.15am	End-of-Term Mass
Wed	<i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11.00am. Coach Leaves St Joseph's at 9.30am</i>			
Thur			7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord
Sat	<i>No Sacraments are celebrated today until the Vigil</i>		8.00pm	Easter Vigil

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sun	Is 50: 4-7	Ps 21: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24	Phil 2: 6-11	Mk 14: 1- 15: 1-39
Mon	Is 42: 1-7	Ps 26: 1-3. 13-14		Jn 12: 1-11
Tues	Is 49: 1-6	Ps 70: 1-6		Jn 13: 21-33. 36-38
Wed	Is 50: 4-9	Ps 68: 8-10. 21-22. 31. 33-34		Mt 26: 14-25
Thurs	Ex 12: 1-8. 11-14	Ps 115: 12-13. 15-18	1Cor 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Fri	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	Gen 1: 1- 2: 2	Gen 22: 1-18	Ex 14: 15-15:1	Is 54: 5-14
	Ps 103: 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35	Ps 15: 5. 8-11	Ex 15: 1-6. 17-18	Rm 6: 3-11 Mt 16: 1-7

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Kathy Davies, Julie Wood, John Haywood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Sarah Kane, Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Dave Wakefield, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Martin Callinan, Henrietta Slintak, Amy Clutterbuck, Anthony Camilleri, Michael Kane, Hellen Rice, Jimmy O'Grady

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

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

Constance Niblett, Marguerite Breach, Patrick McKee, Hilda Phoebe Hook, Sally Ann Roberts, Julia Bowring, Michael David Cowley, Stella Irene McNulty, V. Barrough Francis Tristram, Sr. Mary Joseph O'Connor, Bill Milne, Ethel Hemming, James Joseph Jordan, Ryan Ron Davis, James Joseph Jordan.

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Keynsham: St Dunstan

DAVE ROSS

We are saddened to hear that Dave has died. May he rest in peace after many years of poor health. His funeral is at Gloucester Crematorium on April 6th at 11.00am. We offer our condolences to Ellen and his family. He will be missed by very many people in the parish and the town.

JOHN HAYWOOD

The Requiem for John takes place at St Joseph's this Tuesday at 2.00pm. May he rest in peace.

PREPARING FOR THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Rob and Bernard have prepared the path for our procession today, clearing the weeds and rubbish left after the winter. Many thanks!

EASTER BASKET BLESSING

The Tradition of Blessing Easter Baskets will take place at St Joseph's next Saturday, 31st at 12 noon.

ST JOSEPH'S PATRONAL FEAST

Many thanks for the support and preparations for our celebration.

LENT LUNCHESES AT St JOSEPH'S

Lent Lunches have come to a close now. With much gratitude to those who worked so hard and joyfully to provide for the people who came from a wide Church.

ATTENTION ALL A.P.F. RED BOXES HOLDERS!

"Please can you hand in any outstanding Red Boxes to me in the Church Porch as soon as possible so that I can bank the money for APF Missions. The money needs to be collected by the end of March at the latest. Also, please take the latest copy of 'Mission Today,' in the Church Porch. I have taken on the role of Red Box Local Secretary for the parish. Please feel free to contact me on any matter connected with the Red Boxes, particularly if you would like to become a Red Box Holder! Many thanks."

Brendan Turbitt ☎ 07758250947 / bren.turbitt@btinternet.com.

GRATITUDE TO ST JOSEPHS

Deacon David Wakefield the Director of Clifton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage says in his information letter about the pilgrimage, "I am very grateful to St Joseph's Stonehouse for their tremendous support over the last year, together with 2 other very generous individual donors, who have made it possible to use the Jumbulance again this year."

JUMBULANCE BOOK SALE

Many thanks to Rosalind for organising the book sale last week and to all who supported it. The fantastic sum of £70.50 was raised including donations.

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!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH RETREAT

The Parish Retreat has been arranged to take place at Bronwnshill on 30th June from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

CHOIR DATES AT THE ANNUNCIATION

- Mar 26 7.00pm Practice
- ☞ Mar 29th 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- ☞ Mar 31st 8.00pm EASTER VIGIL

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.

CAFOD AT THE ANNUNCIATION

On Saturday April 21st, starting from the car park at 2pm, there is a Parish Walk to Woodchester Mansion and back, as part of CAFOD'S 'Share the Journey' campaign. Please see the poster. A statement from the Head of CAFOD on the recent situation at Oxfam, is on the notice board for you to read.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Women's Day of Prayer has been moved to Friday 20th April because of the snow in March. We need more readers, and helpers. Please offer to help. Service is at 11am at Christ Church Nailsworth. Bring a packed lunch - tea/coffee will be provided.

DUCK RACE

We are looking forward to seeing on Saturday 19 May 9.30 to Midday, There will be 6 races And 1 family wedding themed race. Can u bake duck or royal theme cakes or biscuits? Can u help with prizes. Or help in any way.

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.

THE WINSLOW BOY

Please collect your tickets from Ros (she got a very good deal on them, if you remember). There are two tickets available at £15 each: another opportunity to get to the performance. If you require a lift, please let Ros know ☎ 014543 521 627. If you can provide a lift, that would be welcomed, too, so let her know, please.

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.

150th ANNIVERSARY

As part of the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Peter's Church, Gloucester, we are looking for photographs, old, recent and everything in between, of people and events surrounding St Peter's parish. If you have any they can be emailed using the parish email address or brought to the parish office where they will be scanned before being returned.

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. Thank you so much for your support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All the meetings are now at St Joseph's. The next is April 15th at 3.00pm and is about "Going Out."

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection for the Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land on Good Friday. The head of the Vatican Congregation for Eastern Churches says; "Catholics can personally contribute to combatting war, poverty, terrorism, violence, and division". The collection for the Holy Land has been supported by the different Popes over the decades, to "keep a strong bond between all Christians across the world and the Holy Places."

PRINKNASH ABBEY EVENTS DURING APRIL

April 7th: The Gospel of Luke - Father Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. - 10.30am to 12 noon in the Meeting Room
April 7th: Exploring the connection between the Bible and Tradition - Dr. Sarah Richards - 2 to 4pm in the Meeting Room.
Sunday April 8th: Divine Mercy Sunday: 2-4pm in the Chapel.

HALL BOOKINGS AT ST JOSEPH'S

For Hall Bookings please contact Mike Gibbons:

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Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: woochester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120