

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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3rd WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 3 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Tony Osman and Rosemary Richardson	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: David Binns
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Penny Gear
Mon	10.00am			
Tue			9.15am	
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Veronica O'Connor †</i>		
Fri			9.15am	<i>Whole School Mass – In School Hall</i>
Sat	10.00am	<i>Anne Sweet †</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10	Psalm 18(19): 8-10, 15	1 Corinthians 12: 12-30	Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21
Mon	Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28	Psalm 97 (98): 1-6		Mark 3: 22-30
Tues	Hebrews 10: 1-10	Psalm 39 (40): 2, 4, 7-11		Mark 3:31-35
Wed	Hebrews 10: 11-18	Psalm 109 (110): 1-4		Mark 4: 1-20
Thurs	Hebrews 10: 19-25	Psalm 23 (24): 1-6		Mark 4: 21-25
Fri	Hebrews 10: 32-39	Psalm 36 (37): 3-6, 23-24, 39-40		Mark 4: 26-34
Sat	Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10	Psalm 18 (19): 8-10,15		1 Corinthians 12:12-30

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud,
Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Marianne John, Matthew Weir, Judie Jones, Irene Franklin, Julia Underwood, Deborah Lucas, John McCabe

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Annie Norris, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Maureen Gannon, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox,
Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Fr. Michael Davies,
Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Avril Wilkes, Eva Waring, Maria Shirley, Ursula Brigden, Margaret Pugh, Veronica O'Connor, Robert Wilberforce,
James Noonan, (formally known as Francis), Marcella Saunders, Josephine Cross, Florence Dixon

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary
and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Chew Magna: Sacred Heart. Withywood: St Pius X

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St Joseph's (from 10.30-11.00) after the Saturday morning Mass
For The Annunciation, please enquire*

GENERAL INTEREST

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY 15 to 17 February 2019

Is the Christian life possible today? A Retreat on Life in Christ and the Meaning of Modernity

Keynote speaker, Sebastian Morello of the Centre for Catholic Study in London, following an introductory talk to be given by Dom Anselm Brumwell OSB of Downside Abbey will consider this question over a weekend Retreat. The talks will presume no prior knowledge of the issues, so is an opportunity for young Catholics from 18 to 35ish to think deeply about their Faith, and how they might live out a life in Christ in today's world. There will be opportunities to meet many other young Catholics from near and far, in addition to experiencing something of life in a vibrant Monastery. Further details can be found at https://cliftondiocese.com/event/is-the-christian-life-possible-today/?instance_id=158 or by contacting the organizer, rinabird@outlook.com

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday 5 February at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Dr Giles Mercer will speak on Bishop William Brownlow All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810

OPAS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late January/ early February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by the end of February. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese. The deadline for applications is this Monday, 28th January.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket, please visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation
Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019

Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019 TRIP NOW ON!

The coach trip on Wed 3rd April to The Queen's Gallery in London to see the Russian Royalty and Romanov's Exhibition is now on. A list that you can add your name to is in the porch. Cost is £30 for a Senior (£31 Adult). All monies must be paid in fully by 28th Feb to Rosalind or Carole. Pick up points: St Joseph's, The Annunciation, and Leisure Centre, Stroud. Worth every Ruble – Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE THIS SUNDAY!

The course this Sunday, 27th Jan at 3.00pm is "*I Belong*" - about Baptism. Please consider being a Prayer Partner to a child, and let Gabriella, Deacon Bogdan, Rosalind or Fr. Bill know. It entails solely praying for your chosen child.

THE ST JOSEPH'S 100 CLUB

raises money for CAFOD through a monthly draw. Last year we raised over £500. Members of the club pay £1 per month to enter the draw (up to a year can be paid in advance if this is more convenient). Each month there are prizes of £5, £10 and £20. The draw takes place in the hall after mass, normally on the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to support CAFOD in this way please see Pete Williams after Mass.

Please note: As Pete will be away from the end of January to Mid March, the January, February and March draws will be held at the end of March.

ST JOSEPH'S

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

Thanks for your generous support for the collection, which raised some £100.

HYMNS

237	God's Spirit is in my Heart
177	Bind us Together
630	Take our Bread
772	You shall go out with Joy

THE ANNUNCIATION

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March at 11am in the Friends Meeting House, Nailsworth. All welcome and bring a packed lunch for a little get together following the meeting. Tea/coffee to be provided. (this used to be called Women's World Day of prayer but from now on it is for everyone.)

HYMNS

751	Where the Love of Christ Unites us
687	This is my Body
637	Tell out my Soul

CHOIR PRACTICE

Next practice is Feb 18th at 1.45 – Sung Mass on 24th