

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – PSALTER: WEEK 1 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME (Week 1 Year 1)

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Brendan and Sue Turbitt	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Betty Foxton
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
Mon	10.00am	<i>Chis Sweet †</i>		
Tue			9.15am	<i>Peter and Valerie Gamble †</i>
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Billy McGinn</i>		
Fri			9.15am	<i>Fiona Wraith</i>
Sat	10.00am	<i>Anne Sweet †</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Isaiah 42: 1-7	Psalm 28(39): 1-10	Acts 10:34-38	Luke 3: 15- 16. 21-22
Mon	Hebrews 12:1-6	Psalm 96(97): 1-2, 6-9		Mark 1:14-20
Tues	Hebrews 2:5-12	Psalm 8:2. 5-9		Mark 1:21-28
Wed	Hebrews 2: 14-18	Psalm 104(105):11-4. 6-9		Mark 1:29-39
Thurs	Hebrews 3:7-14	Psalm 94(95):6-11		Mark 1:40~45
Fri	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11	Psalm 77(78):3-8		Mark 2: 1-12
Sat	1Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23	Psalm 88: 2-5. 21-22		Luke 16: 9-13

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, Frederick Jennings, Marjorie Harasymowicz, William Gordon Cheyne, Eileen Driver,
William (Joseph Nolan) John Lavin, Cecilia Richardson, Richard Bell, Christine Russell,
Kathleen Slocombe, Frances Bingle, Anne Guy, Marjorie Grigg

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

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, Avril Wilkes,
Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Patsy Gallagher, Michael Halbrow, Sr. Mary Carr, William Teakle, Winifrede Bathurst, Elizabeth Anderson,
Stella Street, Queenie Whitman

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

Cheddar: *Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles.* Wells: *St Joseph and St Teresa*

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

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.

UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYING THE LITURGY

The diocese is running a new course being launched by our bishop as part of the Year of Prayer. Across ten Wednesday evening sessions in Clifton cathedral it seeks to immerse participants in a rich understanding of the Eucharist and the Liturgy by way of allowing us to deepen our sense of prayerfulness in the way we celebrate. This is a great opportunity for all those engaged in ministry in parish life. Details can be found on the Liturgy Office pages of the diocesan website at <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office/> or by calling Doreen Wyatt or Richard Williams on 0117 902 5595.

IN ADVANCE FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019

Carole and Rosalind are planning a coach trip on Wed 5th April 2019 to The Queen's Gallery in London to see the Russian Royalty and Romanov's Exhibition. A list that you can add your name to is in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE THIS SUNDAY!

The course for next year's First Communion begins this Sunday, 13th Jan at 7.00pm with a meeting in the Hall at St. Joseph's with the parents. The purpose of the meeting is to present the course and discuss it with parents.

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

THE GREEN RIBBON STALL

We have received a letter of thanks for the £224.56 the stall raised for Epilepsy Action. It is going towards supporting those in the Gloucestershire area. The letter is on the notice board above the stall. Thank you for all the support you give to the stall.

HYMNS

302	I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
147	Do Not Be Afraid
86	Breathe on Me Breath of God
222	God is Love, His the Care

CATHOLIC PAPERS

The publishers are changing the way we are charged for our papers, so we are about to place a standing order with them and it would help if you could, please, put your name against your requirements on the list on the notice board. Then we would not have so many unsold copies left on our hands. It would mean that there would not be the "floating" copies for casual purchase.

SOMETHING NEW IN STONEHOUSE

Please pray for the future of the Community Workshop which is planned to open in the Lloyd's Bank building

THE ANNUNCIATION

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We are the host Church this year. The service takes place on Saturday 19th Jan at 3.00pm. Please come to support this event with your prayerful presence, as we would like to make our visiting Churches feel "at home" with us "Romans"! There will be refreshments afterwards.

PATSY GALLAGHER †

The Requiem for Patsy (lately of Church Rd, Woodchester) is this Tuesday 15th Jan at 11.00am at The Immaculate Conception, Stroud. May he rest in peace, and to rejoin Noreen.

FOR THE FOODBANK, PLEASE

Biscuits, Tinned Veg, Instant Coffee, Tinned Meat, Dried Pasta, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Pulses, Jam, Marmite, Small Sugar, Tinned Soup, Steamed Pud, Choc Spread, Peanut Butter. UHT Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste. No Baked Beans, please!

FOR THE FURNITURE BANK, PLEASE

Stroud Furniture Bank. Can use your old furniture to help local families. Contact them for a free collection on 01453 367260

MISSIO

We have received a letter of thanks from Missio for our donation to the Little Sisters of Jesus in Ethiopia, whose Mission is to overcome to the exclusion of the Menja people. See letter on the notice board.

FINANCE MEETING

Meeting is in the Leigh Room at 7.30pm this Tuesday 15th Jan.

HYMNS

446	Morning has Broken
68	Be Still and Know That I Am God
302	I the Lord of Sea and Sky