

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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4th WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 4 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty and Tony Osman	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Wendy Armistead
Mon	10.00am	<i>Teresa Maiden</i>	5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker
Tue			9.15am	<i>Nina Pelosi</i>
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Richard Dorothy and Peter Bell</i>		
Fri			9.15am	
Sat	10.00am	<i>Georgette Malfiggiani †</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-1	Psalm 70 (71): 1-6, 15-17	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	Luke 4: 21-30
Mon	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 30 (31): 21-24		Mark 5: 1-20
Tues	Hebrews 12: 1-4	Psalm 21 (22):26-28, 30-32		Mark 5: 21-43
Wed	Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15	Psalm 102 (103):1-2,13-14,17-18		Mark 6:1-6
Thurs	Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24	Psalm 47 (48): 2-4, 9-11		Mark 6: 7-13
Fri	Hebrews 13:1-8	Psalm 26 (27): 1, 3, 5, 8-9		Mark 6: 14-29
Sat	Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21	Psalm 22 (23)		Mark 6: 30-34

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Pam Weston, 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, Eva Summers, Francis Weston, Georgette Malfiggiani

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, Elsie Mullen, Florence Hasler Sr. Mary Hoddell, Yvonne Richmond, Jan Tolwinski, Annie Hodgkinson,
Mother Mary Wright, Stella Holmes, Sr. Mary Patricia, George Workman, Emmeline Doyle

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For a generous welcome for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Chipping Camden with Moreton-in-Marsh: St Catherine. Stow-on-the-Wold with Bourton-on-the-Water: Our Lady of Kenelm

*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*

IN GENERAL

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 this 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

THEOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

We're just about to begin a new book (the next meeting's on 23rd February) - Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*. If you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome. Dawkins of course is a rampant atheist and that should make the discussion all the more interesting - something to get our teeth into! We meet roughly once a month, on Saturday mornings at St Joseph's in Stonehouse. What we normally do is read a couple of chapters before meeting up, so would expect to cover a book in about four meetings If you're interested in coming along, and would like to know more, then drop me a line - David Weir weirdavidj@yahoo.co.uk. Next meeting: 11.30 a.m. on Saturday 23rd February at St Joseph's

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT PRIESTHOOD?

Perhaps you have wondered whether you might be called to the priesthood. Whether you are a young man or an older man, this could be the case. Why not come along and start a conversation about this and find out a bit more?

- Sunday 17th February, 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Apostle Room of Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, BS8 3PX. (Straight after the 11.15am Mass). More details at vocations@cliftondiocese.com

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 full by 28th Feb to Rosalind or Carole.

Pick up points and times:

- St Joseph's: 8.00am,
- Leisure Centre, Stroud, 8.15am and
- The Annunciation: 8.30am.

Worth every Ruble - Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE THIS SUNDAY!

The course this Sunday, 3rd Feb 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 praying for your chosen child.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

for Young Catholic Adults 23 July to 1 August 2019 by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey.

Fr. Matt Anscombe and Dom Anselm Brumwell will be accompanying a group of young Catholics aged from 18 to 35ish to the Holy Land, and the main group have already booked their flights to Tel Aviv. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the land so intimately associated with Christ's life, death and Resurrection, and the group will visit many important Holy and historic sites. The itinerary has been specially developed with a young group in mind, so in addition to experiencing something of local culture, there will be opportunities for swimming in the Sea of Galilee, floating in the Dead Sea, camel riding and sleeping in tents in the desert, and rafting on the Jordan River! For further information, and to book, please contact the organiser rinabird@outlook.com

ST JOSEPH'S

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

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: stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120