

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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5th WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 1 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Jenny Pilkington and Jacqui Smalley	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Betty Foxtan
Mon	10.00am	<i>Kevin Anderson</i>	5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
Tue			9.15am	
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Carmel Scannell</i>	2pm & 6pm	"I Sing Pop" - two concerts, by school, in Church
Fri			9.15am	Whole School Mass - in School
Sat	10.00am	<i>Sylvia Weston</i>		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Isaiah 6: 1-8	Psalm 137 (138): 1-5, 7-81	Corinthians 15: 1-11	Luke 5: 1-11
Mon	Genesis 1: 1-19	Psalm 103 (104): 1-2, 5-6, 10,12, 24, 35		Mark 6: 53-56
Tues	Genesis 1: 20-2:4	Psalm 8: 4-9		Mark 7:1
Wed	Genesis 2: 4-9,15-17	Psalm 103 (104): 1-2, 27-30		Mark 7: 14-23-13
Thurs	Acts 13: 46-49	Psalm 116 (117)		Luke 10: 1-9
Fri	Genesis 3: 1-8	Psalm 31 (32): 1-2, 5-7		Mark 7: 31-37
Sat	Genesis 3: 9-24	Psalm 89 (90): 2-6, 12- 13		Mark 8: 1-10

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

Charles Isaac, Honorine Isaac, Madeleine Hellyer

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, Mary Harden, Owen Bodenham, Alice Kingston, Stanley Brown, Edward Shelley, Hope Wilberforce,
Irene Holbrow, Josephine Bogdanska, Charmaine Morris, Hugh Hope, Michael Stafford, Anthony Rawlinson,
Ferdinand Valentine, Elizabeth Newman

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

Cirencester: St. Peter. Malmesbury: St. Aldhem. Tetbury: St. Michael

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

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Next weekend 17th February marks Racial Justice Sunday, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

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. 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

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

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.

FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019: TRIP NOW FULL!

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 *full!* But there will be a "reserve list" that you can put your name to, just in case a vacancy pops up.

All monies in full, please, 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.

Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

VACANCY FOR A HEAD TEACHER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury, is looking to recruit a new Head Teacher for September 2019 to lead its dedicated staff in delivering high quality education to enthusiastic, well behaved children. Governors warmly welcome visits and expressions of interest from practicing Catholic candidates. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk to arrange a visit or request an application pack. Closing date is 8th March 2019.

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

IGNITE WITH MIKE PILAVACHI

IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School hall on Friday 8th March 6.30pm- 8.30pm. With a very special guest speaker, Mike Pilavachi. Mike is the co-founder of *Soul Survivor* and *Naturally Supernatural*. He is an author, speaker and youth leader who travels globally sharing his Christian faith with young people. Mike is funny, and has an inspirational message to share. Tickets must be purchased prior to the evening – contact mbaker@sphs.uk.com or the school on 01452 520594

Doors open at 6.15pm and the evening finishes at approx. 8.30pm

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

145	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
273	Holy, Holy, Holy
561	Praise the Lord ye Heavens adore Him

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