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8th WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 4 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / ASH WEDNESDAY

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Rosemary Richardson & Mike Hall
Mon	10.00am	<i>Fr. Zach (unwell)</i>
Tue		No Mass
Wed	7.00pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Fr. Jose</i>
Fri		No Mass
Sat	10.00am	<i>Vocations</i>

THE ANNUNCIATION

11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Cable
5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jennifer Richards (<i>Ted Sowa † and Chris Hulbert †</i>)
1.00pm	Requiem for Tony Coupe
	No Mass
9.15am	Mass for Ash Wednesday
	No Mass
9.15am	Whole School: <i>Mass with Ash Wednesday Theme</i>
	No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7	Psalm 91 (92): 2-3, 13-16 1	Corinthians 15: 54-58	Luke 6: 39-45
Mon	Ecclesiasticus 17: 20-28	Psalm 31 (32): 1-7		Mark 10:17-27
Tues	Ecclesiasticus 35: 1-15	Psalm 49 (50):5-8, 14, 23		Mark 10:28-31
Wed	Joel 2: 12-18	Psalm 50(51): 3-6, 12-14, 17	2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2	Matthew 6: 1-6,16-18
Thurs	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20	Psalm 1: 14,6		Luke 9:22-25
Fri	Isaiah 58: 1-9	Psalm 50 (51): 3-6, 18-19		Matthew 9: 14-15
Sat	Isaiah 58: 9-14	Psalm 85 (86): 1-6		Luke 5: 27-32

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

Fr. Alan Blackford, Gregory Moore,
Leonard Cleaver, Brian Bragg, Martin Murray, Joseph Ryan, Harry Nash

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, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Annie Norris, Tony Thompson

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Topy Coupe, Mary Sheen, Martin Fisher, Winifred Latham, Sr. Mary Chadwick, Sr. Mary Michael, Margaret Heaney, Amelia (Dickie) Dixon, Christopher Hulbert, Gerald Chandler, Bridget Sloan, Moya Sculthorpe, John Cadden, Nora Chown, Esther de Guingand, Beatrice Shorey, Kathleen Thompson, Elisabeth Dennis, Tadeusz Sowa

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Corsham: St. Patrick

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Next meeting is at St. Joseph's on 28th March at 4pm.

THEOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

We're just about to begin a new book - 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.

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.

IGNITE WITH MIKE PILAVACHI

IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School hall this 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

STROUD FOODBANK CHANGE IN HOURS

Please also see latest list of requirements on noticeboard.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk this Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Rev. Stephen Gregory will speak on *Twenty years as a Racecourse Chaplain: Reflections on Racing Ethics*

All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free).

Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, 01242 539810.

ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

We would welcome offers to become Foundation Governors, please let Simone (Chair of Governors) know if you are interested: govsthurbon@st-dominics.gloucs.sch.uk

INCLUSION FOR ALL

Bishop Declan wishes to express pastoral care and concern for our Catholic LGBT+ community and so has asked St Nicholas of Tolentino Church (Lawford's Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE) to celebrate a series of Masses for this community and their friends and family and all who wish to take part. The intention is

not to isolate, but rather to ensure a warm welcome and to integrate this community into Church. The first Mass launching this ministry will be on March 17th at 3.00pm - all are welcome.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Lenten Reconciliation Service for the Deanery takes place at The Immaculate Conception, Beeches Green at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd April

ST JOSEPH'S

PARISH FORUM

March 17th at 10:15 a.m. in the Hall

All Welcome. Please send Agenda items, and proposals for Covenant with the Poor to rtonyryan@gmail.com by 09/03/19, or hard copy to Father Bill or Tony Ryan

LENT LUNCHESES

With the kind permission of Fr. Bill and with thanks to Mick for sorting the hall bookings, again this year we will be hosting Lent Lunches. Penny has once again produced a colourful poster, please take and display if you have a suitable place. Starting this Friday 8 March from 12 - 1pm. Please support, as all monies this year will go to the *Beresford Group* who run the *Women's Refuge in Stroud* and are badly in need of funds to continue their valuable work.

HYMNS

71	Be Thou My Vision
99	Christ be Beside Me
524	O the Word of My Lord
684	Thine Be the Glory

(Welcome back, Mike! – Thanks Eric!)

THE ANNUNCIATION

CAFOD – 'NO ONE BEYOND REACH'

- *This Tuesday* - Pancakes in the Parish Rooms, Nailsworth 10.30 - Noon. Please come! Our fundraising is now going to a new 3 year 'Hands On' project in Colombia. Have a look at our display boards at the back of the church, where you can learn more about where our money is going.
- *Pyramid Collecting Boxes* are available during Lent. Please take one and pop in any spare change, or proceeds from your 'Giving up for Lent'. Bring back to Mass at Easter.
- *Lent Fast Day* - Friday 15th March supporting people in Bangladesh. Watch the Video at cafod.org.uk/lent and have a simple meal, putting any savings into your envelopes which will be given out next week

REDUCING FOOD WASTE AND FUNDING CAFOD

If you occasionally buy too much food, perhaps you would consider bringing unwanted (but still OK to use) items to Church to leave on the table at the back. Others could take and use this in return for a small donation for our new CAFOD project. Please see the display on the notice board at the back of the Church.

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL PTA FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday March 15th: 6 - 7.30pm (£6 adults, £2 children). Please see poster for more details. It is good to support our good school!

HYMNS

71	Be Thou My Vision
437	Make Me a Channel
536	Praise to the Holiest

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