

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FIRST WEEK OF LENT – PSALTER: WEEK 1 – WEEKDAYS OF LENT

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mary McGinty & Tony Osman	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Lisa Parker
Mon	10.00am	<i>Pat O'Callaghan †</i>	5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Mike Robinson
Tue		No Mass		No Mass
Wed	7.00pm	No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>David Ross †</i>		No Mass
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	9.15am	No Mass
Sat	10.00am	<i>John Stuttle †</i>		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10	Psalm 90(91): 1-2, 10-15	Romans 10: 8-13	Luke 4: 1-13
Mon	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18	Psalm 18 (19): 8-10, 15		Matthew 25: 31-46
Tues	Isaiah 55: 10-11	Psalm 33 (34): 4-7, 16-1		Matthew 6: 7-15
Wed	Jonah 3: 1-10	Psalm 50 (51): 3-4, 12-13, 18-19		Luke 11: 29-32
Thurs	Esther 4:17	Psalm 137 (138): 1-3, 7-8		Matthew 7: 7-12
Fri	Ezekiel 18: 21-28	Psalm 129 (130)		Matthew 5: 20-26
Sat	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19	Psalm 118 (119): 1-8		Matthew 5: 43-48

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

Bryan Smythe, Susan Clapham, Anthony Haywood, Mary Bonnici, Lorna Weston, Maria Carcone, Gertrude Drew,
Rita Everard, Mary Walsh, David Ross, Francis Cluskey

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, Marjory Hawtrey-Hicks, Albert Tandy, Samuel Ryan, Phyllis Cheesmond, Victor Roditi Michael Ricketts,
Bessie Kelly, Joshua Workman, Henry Wilberforce, Thomas Horrocks, Sr. Mary Rose Killing, Philip Bathurst, Albert Cook,
Margaret Mary May

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

Devizes with Lavington: The Immaculate Conception

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

Stations of the Cross are on Friday at 7.00pm at St Joseph's

IN GENERAL

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.

STROUD FOODBANK CHANGE IN HOURS

Please also see latest list of requirements on noticeboard.

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 next Sunday 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7.00pm

PASTORAL TEAM

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

ATTENTION ALL APF RED BOX HOLDERS

"It is now nearly the end of the first quarter so I would be grateful if you could bring your red boxes into the church porch so I can bank the money for the APF Missions.

Also, please take the latest copy of 'Mission Today' which is in the Church Porch. Please feel free to contact me on any matter connected with the Red Boxes

particularly if you would like to become a Red Box Holder!

My contact details are: phone 07758250947, email

bren.turbitt@btinternet.com

Many thanks"

Brendan Turbitt.

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 LUNCHES

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.

CAFOD AND THE GARDEN

"I have sent off £200 to CAFOD. to be used for their South Sudan appeal. With very grateful thanks for all who have given money to me or anonymously put money in the CAFOD. box. Unfortunately because of advancing years, my husband has had to cut down on the amount of productive garden and consequently there has not been so much fruit and vegetables for sale this year. Thanks also to anyone who has donated their own items - every little helps!"

Joan Franklin

HYMNS

228	God of Mercy and Compassion
329	Jesu Lover of my Soul
771	You Shall Cross the Barren Desert
29	All Who Would Valiant Be

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are thrilled to see so many children at the 11am Mass. We recognise that these young people are our future and we wish to value and encourage them. To this end we wish to set up a children's liturgy in the Leigh room, where we can better cater for their needs. If you are interested in getting involved in this exciting initiative Fr. Bill or Deacon Bogdan would love to hear from you as soon as possible so that we can begin planning. Thank you.

CAFOD – 'NO ONE BEYOND REACH'

- 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* – This 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

This 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

178	Forty Days and Forty Nights
415	Lord Jesus Think on Me
373	Lead us Heavenly Father

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