

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Jenny Pilkington and Jenny Smalley	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Cable
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: TBC
Mon	10.00am	Angela Berry		No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	Elizabeth Kerr †
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	Frances Kinnard †		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.00am	J O'Gredy
Sat	10.00am	Anne Sweet †		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 5: 12-16	Psalm 117: 2-4, 22-27	Apoc 1:9-13, 17-79	John 20: 19-31
Mon	1 John 1: 5-2:2	Psalm 102: 1-18		Matthew 11: 25-30
Tues	Apoc 12: 10-12	Psalm 125: 1-2, 5		John 15: 18-21 or John 15:1-8
Wed	Acts 5: 17-26	Psalm 33: 2-9		John 3: 16-21
Thurs	Acts 5: 27-33	Psalm 33: 2, 9, 17-20		John 3:31-36
Fri	1 Cor 15:1-8	Psalm 18: 2-5		John 14:6-14
Sat	Acts 7: 55-60	Psalm 33: 1-5, 18-19		Matthew 10: 17-20

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Vi. Burrage, 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

Beatrice O'Hanlon, Ethel Powell, Kathleen Edgar, Sidney Sowls, James McDonnell, Samuel Mason, Brendan Boyd

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, Fr. Michael Davies, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Annie Norris, Tony Thompson, Wendy Dangerfield

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Winifred Muir, George Ross, Nellie Little, Rosemary Gallini, Harold Underwood, Sr. Mary Giles, Stanley Emery, Mary Morgan, George Heslop, James McLean, Mavis Coupe, George Kelly, Raffaello Amat

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For doctors and humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

St . Peter, Gloucester

PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER

Many thanks to so very many people who gave of their precious time and talents to make our Easter Celebrations so uplifting. For myself, there are lots of precious memories to savour from it. And of course, these things don't 'just happen,' they take a lot of dedication. Some of you have had to squeeze all that in in your busy lives. But it is better for God to reward you than for me to try to find the right words!" Thanks so much. Apologies for the confusing times for the Services.

– Fr Bill

EASTER COLLECTION

Deacon Bogdan and I are so grateful for your kindnesses and your kind offerings this Easter. It is a great encouragement, Thank you so much.

– Deacon Bogdan and Fr Bill

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GLASTONBURY

This year's Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury will be taken place on Sunday 14th July. It will be led by Bishop Declan and will include a Rosary Procession, Sacrament of Reconciliation and private healing prayer will be offered. For information, please see the noticeboard.

NEW AT THE EVERYMAN THEATRE

Rosalind has purchased 22 discounted tickets to see Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at the Everyman on Wednesday 28th August 2019 at 7.30pm. Price is £32 & must be paid by the end of April. Contact 01453 821627.

Many thanks to Ros and Carole for such an enjoyable trip to the Russian, Royalty and Romanovs Exhibition on 3rd April.

CLIFTON SUMMER CAMPS

The Clifton Diocese Summer Camps are now taking bookings for 2019. A residential week of outdoor activities, catechesis, faith development, friendship and much more, all for only £200 per child! For more information, please visit the Clifton Diocese [website](http://livingyourfaith.co.uk), or go to <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk>. Week 1 (ages 7-11): 12-16 August, Week 2 (ages 12-16): 19-23 August.

INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF CREATION

There is to be an Interfaith event of prayers, song, readings and reflections in celebration of Creation on 30th April - 7pm – 8.30pm, Clifton Cathedral Apostle Room. There will be an opportunity to welcome and get to know our friends of other faiths afterwards over light refreshments.

FOODBANK DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

Stroud Foodbank are recruiting for a Development Co-ordinator. This is a paid position for 22.5 hours a week. For more information please go to:

<https://strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk/2019/04/15/were-hiring/>

BOOK KEEPER REQUIRED

At St James Priory Project Charity in central Bristol. The applicant should be enthusiastic, self-motivated and hard-working. Experience in finance is essential. Please phone 0117 9299100 for more information or send a CV to info@stjamespriory.org.uk

HOW DO YOU SAY "WOW" IN POLISH?

Deacon Bogdan's *Blessing of Baskets* on Holy Saturday attracted so many from far and wide that the car park was filled and so was the church. It was such a joy to be able to be part of this wonderful and (I imagine) ancient tradition. There was a great sense of joy and camaraderie which was enhanced by our intrepid kitchen angels, which lead me on to

LENT LUCHES

As you can see from the notice on the board a great deal was raised for the Women's Refuge. It is actually over the amount shown and runs to over £1000 now. A great work and many thanks.

The idea of an "extension" to follow the Walk of Witness drew in far more people than we had anticipated, which was a great joy. We can let you know how much it raised, and to what charity it is destined to go. Kay and Rob Hensley have a tradition of inviting the walkers into their home afterwards for Hot Cross Buns and Tea, they forewent this so that we could have our lunch, so we owe them a big 'thank you' for that.

– Fr Bill

HYMNS

414	Lord Jesus Christ
86	Breathe on Me, Breath of God
624	Sweet Sacrament Divine
273	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

THE ANNUNCIATION**MAINTENANCE OF THE CEMETERY**

On 29th April we will be reseeding the graves that are not already covered with grass. This is part of our on going care of the cemetery in order to keep it in good and respectable condition (and is in keeping with the Terms and Conditions that we ask relatives and executors to sign).

We appreciate that this is a sensitive matter, particularly as we ask that items placed on graves (except for flowers at the head of the grave) be removed prior to the reseeding and grassing.

CHURCH CLEANING

Is there anyone who could help with the church cleaning once a month during the summer? It takes about 2 hours or less, usually on a Thursday or Friday morning. Call Angela on 832911.

HYMNS

TBC	The Day of Resurrection
68	Be Still and Know
140	Crown him with Many Crowns