

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER: WEEK 1 – WEEKDAYS OF LENT

Sunday continues Lenten Special Sundays of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Mattie Ross and Ellen Ross	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Charles O'Neill
Mon	10.00am	Christine Sweet	5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Jennifer Richards
Tue		No Mass		No Mass
Wed		No Mass	9.15am	Janet Horsfield
Thurs	10.00am			No Mass
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	12 noon	Requiem for Agnes Hutchinson
Sat	10.00am	Sr. Marci	9.15am	Connie Holder
				No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Isaiah 43: 16-21	Psalms 125(126)	Philippians 3: 8- 14	John 8: 1-11
Mon	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-62	Psalm 22(23)		John 8: 12-20
Tues	Numbers 21: 4-9	Psalm 101(102): 2-3, 16-21		John 8: 21-30
Wed	Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28	Daniel 3: 52-56		John 8: 31-42
Thurs	Genesis 17: 3-9	Psalm 104(105): 4-9		John 8: 51-59
Fri	Jeremiah 20: 10-13	Psalm 17(18): 2-7		John 10: 31-42
Sat	Ezekiel 37: 21-28	Jeremiah 31: 10-13		John 11: 45-56

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

Jimmy O'Grady, John Abela, Patricia Davies, Vida Dykes, Abigail Keenan, Mary Camilleri, Lawrence Montagu

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Agnes Hutchinson, Nellie Powell, Doreen Chapman, Marguerite, Grant, Peter Rigby, Christopher Little, Susanna McLoughlin, Bernard Ford (Ben), Georgina Cole, Paul Watts, Edith Berkley

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

Fairford with Cricklade: St Thomas of Canterbury

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

This Friday 12 April the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse.

IN GENERAL

HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES AND VENUES

April 18	<u>Holy Thursday</u>	7.30pm	St Joseph's
		<i>followed by Watching until Midnight</i>	
April 19	<u>Good Friday</u>	3.00pm	St Joseph's
		3.00pm	Annunciation
April 20	<u>Easter Vigil</u>	8.30pm	St Joseph's
	Blessing of Baskets	12.00 noon	St Joseph's
April 21	<u>Easter Sunday</u>	9.00am	St Joseph's
		11.00am	Annunciation
		<i>No evening Mass</i>	

There will be no Masses during the following week until Sunday

CAFOD'S RESPONSE TO CYCLONE IDAI

We will take the remaining collection today.

COACH TO THE CHRISM MASS

Please note the list in the porch for the coach to the Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th April: it leaves St. Joseph's at about 9.00am (15 minutes earlier than last year) Please put your name down if you wish to go by coach – cost is £6 Please remember to bring a packed lunch!

FIRST COMMUNION

The course is going well, thanks to your prayers and the dedication of the Catechists. We meet this Sunday 28th at Stonehouse at 3.00pm for "Going Out."

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.

ST JOSEPH'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7.00pm.

CAFOD 100 CLUB DRAW

The winners of the CAFOD 100 club draw (held 31st March) for January, February and March are as follows:

January:

£20	(17)	Theresa Beales
£10	(85)	Josephine Jackson
£5	(93)	Father Bill

February:

£20	(53)	Jennifer Pilkington
£10	(50)	Mary McGinty
£5	(10)	Ann Gillard

March:

£20	(46)	Pete Williams
£10	(85)	Josephine Jackson
£5	(87)	Ciaran Brazington

Many thanks for your support, there are still numbers available if anyone would like to join for the remainder of the calendar year.

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

The cost is £12 for the calendar year (you don't need to pay it all at once) and there are monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £5. Last year we raised over £500.

PARISH KEY HOLDERS

"Will all Parishioners who hold either a Church proper key/ Main door key (or both) please come to the hall after Mass. I need you all to sign an updated form and check contact details are the same. Thank you."
Angela. Brazington

FOREIGN CURRENCY

"If you have any foreign currency you wish to get rid of, could you pop it in the labeled jar at the back. We appreciate any giving, but it's easier for us if it's not in the collection plate. Sometimes it slips through, then gets picked up when we go to pay it in and causes a few problems at the cashiers desk. Thank you."
Angela. Brazington

LENT LUNCHES

Every Friday 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION at ST JOSEPH'S

HYMNS

744	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
621	Such Love
2	A New Commandment
179	From Heaven you Came

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you for offers to help. *We are nearly ready to launch!* If you are interested in getting involved (some more offers welcome!) Fr. Bill or Deacon Bogdan would love to hear from you a.s.a.p.

CAFOD

Please return you CAFOD pyramid collecting boxes on Easter Sunday if possible, or soon after. Thank you for your recent support for Fast Day and the Cyclone Appeal.

The Woodchester Priory CAFOD Group will be holding their AGM on Thursday 16th May, 10.30am in the Leigh Room. We would welcome anyone who is a CAFOD supporter to join our small friendly committee. Either come to the meeting or if not possible give Angela Middleditch a ring on 832911 for info about our group.

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.

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AGNES HUTCHINSON

Sadly we inform you that Agnes Hutchinson – a long time parishioner - has died. May her good deeds go before her and may she rest in peace. Her Requiem is at the Annunciation this Thursday 11th April at 12 Noon