

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 2

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: M Ross and T Osman	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Cable
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Mike Robinson
Mon	10.00am			No Mass
Tue		No Mass		No Mass
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs		No Mass		No Mass
Fri		No Mass		No Mass
Sat		No Mass		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ecclus 3: 17-20, 28-29	Psalm 67: 4-7, 10-11	Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24	Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Mon	1Thes 4: 13-18	Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 11-13		Luke 4: 16-30
Tues	1Thes 2: 2-8	Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14		Matthew 16: 13-19
Wed	Col 1: 1-8	Psalm 51: 10-11		Luke 4: 38-44
Thurs	Col 1: 9-14	Psalm 97: 2-6		Luke 5: 1-11
Fri	Col 1: 15-20	Psalm 99: 2-5		Luke 5: 33-39
Sat	Col 1: 21-23	Psalm 53: 3-8		Luke 6: 1-5

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, Mary Scully, Maggie, Rosemary Sturupp

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Bruno Turnover, Maria Farrugia

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Fr. Michael Davies, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Tony Thompson, Roy Ford, Georgina Mazzone, Maggie O'Grady, Frances Little

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Alice Watson, Gilbert Apps, Raymond Brown, Andrea Rankin, Veronica Woolaghan, Yvonne Mills, Eric Thomson, Laurence Tarn, Sr. M Magdalene Coady

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Weston-Super-Mare: Corpus Christi, Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph

*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** —————

FAREWELL TO FATHER BOB!

Many thanks to Father Bob for his ministry to us during Father Bill's absence. May he leave with many blessings. He leaves after 10am Mass on Monday.

2019 YEAR of PRAYER

Saturday 7th September - Retreat Day of praying for the healing of memories and relationships, which begins with Mass at 9.30 in Prinknash Abbey Chapel, and moves to the Meeting Room at 10.15. Then at 3pm to 4pm in the Abbey Chapel, Abbot Martin will lead Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers, ending with Benediction.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS!

A short music course for singers and musicians who currently sing and play at Church (or would like to join) will be taking place on the following dates at The Immaculate Conception Church in Stroud from 7pm-8.30pm – Monday, 16th September Monday 21st October and Monday 25th November. There will also be a gathering in Bath on Saturday, 9th November. This is a great opportunity to share views and ideas for music within our Churches!

FAITH AND LIGHT

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire) is a Christian group reaching out to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud areas for people of any age with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. Their meetings for the rest of 2019 will be on the third Sunday of each month at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley GL4 0NX starting at 3pm for faith sharing followed by food and activities in the hall. The next meeting will be at 3pm on Sunday 15th September when the theme will be 'New Beginnings' All welcome. For further details contact Cheri cheri.steele@mail.com or 07865999567.

YEAR OF COMMUNION

Bishop Declan is asking us to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Communion', with the following two dates: Sat, 19th October at St Brendan's College in Brislington, 9.15am – 2.00pm, Fr James Hanvey SJ will be reflecting on 'A life lived in Communion'.

Fri, 22nd November at the Cathedral, at 7.00pm, Bishop Declan will be hosting an Evening Prayer, at which he will present to each Parish, community and school, the resources for the Year of Communion, starting on Sunday, 1st December. All are welcome.

STARTING SCHOOL

If you have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Stroud Local Authority. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2020.

GREEN CHRISTIAN 'ON THE ROAD TOGETHER'

Taking place on Saturday, 28th September, from 10.30am till 4.30pm at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall; Green Christian and local communities will be meeting to discover how we might better pray, live, witness and support each other in this time of ecological crisis. To book for your place call 0345 459 8460 or see the noticeboard.

DAY OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

As part of Clifton Diocese's 'Year of Prayer', on 26th October, there is to be a day of prayer and meditation, taking place at Clifton Cathedral. Tickets are £10 each. To book your place, phone 0117 9025591, or see poster on the notice board.

OPEN DAY

Frampton on Severn Congregational Church will be hosting an open day on Saturday, 7th September between 10.30am and 5.30pm at their Chapel. This is to include a ploughman's lunch and a children's workshop, as well as an hour of musical worship. For more info, please see the noticeboard.

CURIAL CONFERENCE

Alexander House in Bristol are hosting a Curial Conference at St Brendan's College on 7th September for all Parish staff/volunteers. There will be workshops and departmental presentations. If you would like to attend, please see the noticeboard or book your place at www.cliftondiocese.com/curial-conference

RIDE+STRIDE FUNDRAISER EVENT

Taking place on Saturday, 14th September, between 10am and 4pm across Gloucester. Join hundreds of people of all ages who are sponsored to travel by foot, bike, car and even by horse between Churches in the local area. Money raised will be split between Churches who are signed up to the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust, to assist maintaining and preserving the old Churches throughout Gloucestershire. If you would like more info, please go to their website: www.ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride

————— **ST JOSEPH'S** —————

HYMNS

637	Tell out my soul
398	Lord accept the gifts we offer
183	Gifts of bread and wine
211	Go, the mass is ended

————— **THE ANNUNCIATION** —————

SACRISTANS

If you would like to become a Sacristan at either the 11am or 5pm mass, then please speak to either Gordon or Annie Norris (11am), or Chris or Eileen Jay (5pm).

WANTED!

Can anyone offer a new parishioner a lift home after 11am Mass? She lives in Nailsworth, near to the Library. If you can help then please email woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com

HYMNS FOR 11am MASS

71	Be thou my vision
678	There is a longing
637	Tell out my soul

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120