

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 3

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: S Turbitt and B Turbitt	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Emilda Bint
Mon	10.00am		5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Mike Robinson
Tue		No Mass		No Mass
Wed		No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Thurs	10.00am			No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Sat	10.00am			No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 18: 6-9	Psalm 32: 1, 12, 18-22	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19	Luke 12: 32-48
Mon	Dt 10: 12-22	Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20		Matthew 17: 22-27
Tues	Dt 31: 1-8	Dt 32: 3-4, 7-9		Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed	Dt 34: 1-12	Psalm 65: 1-5, 16-17		Matthew 18: 15-20
Thurs	Apoc 11: 19	Apoc 12: 1-6, 10	Psalm 44: 10-12, 16	1Cor 15: 20-26
Fri	Jos 24: 1-13	Psalm 135: 1-3, 16-24		Matthew 19: 3-12
Sat	Jos 24: 14-29	Psalm 15: 1-2, 5-8, 11		Matthew 19: 13-15

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, Wendy Dangerfield, Maggie, Rosemary Sturup, John Howells

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Sylvia Sicuro, Sarah Sowls, Angela O'Dowd, Frances Vivien, Bishop Mervyn Alexander, Carmelo Farrugia, Marian Rudnicki, Roberto Sgamma

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

Horace Cross, Thomas Benton, Henry Whittall, Sr M Peter Kavanagh, Sr M. Gerard Lane, Ernest Chrapek, John Cole

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Tisbury with Wardour: Sacred Heart

*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** —————

WELCOME TO FATHER BOB RAINBOW

We gratefully welcome Father Bob, who is looking after our Parishes in Father Bill's absence. We hope he enjoys his time with us (Father Bob will be away after 5pm Mass on Sunday 18th and will be back for Masses on Sunday 24th. He will leave on Monday 2nd September after Mass).

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, 15th August.

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

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend

on.....13th – 15th September 2019. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

FAITH IN ACTION

This is a new award scheme for young people aged 10 upwards. It is a national award recognised by CYMFED and aims to recognise, reward and celebrate their active faith and service, by encouraging young people to take their faith into the wider community. This is very much at the beginning stages, and would require one or two adults to come forward to facilitate this. If you are interested, said adult/s would need to attend a formative session. For more information, please see poster on the notice board or email youth@cliftondiocese.com.

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

CLIFTON SUMMER CAMPS

The Clifton Diocesan Summer Camps are now taking bookings for this year. 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 Diocesan website or go to <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk>. Week 1 (ages 7-11) 12th - 16th August. Week 2 (ages 12-16): 19th - 23rd August.

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LOURDES PETITIONS

Sandra and Penny are joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. If you would like to send any petitions, put in a sealed enveloped and hand directly to them by 18th August.

HYMNS

111	Colours of Day
82	Blessed be God
473	O Bread of Heaven
165	Fight the good fight

————— **THE ANNUNCIATION** —————

CHURCH CLEANING

Is there anyone available to help Angela with cleaning the Church on Friday 30th August, 10am – 11.30am? If so, send a message to Angela on 077973421468. Thank you.

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).

HYMNS FOR 11am MASS

111	Colours of Day
451	My God and is thy table spread
288	How lovely on the mountains

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