

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 4

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: Annie Norris
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker
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	Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10	Psalm 39: 2-4, 18	Heb 12: 1-4	Luke 12: 49-53
Mon	Jgs 2: 11-19	Psalm 105: 34-44		Matthew 19: 16-22
Tues	Jgs 6: 11-24	Psalm 84: 9, 11-14		Matthew 19: 23-30
Wed	Jgs 9: 6-15	Psalm 20: 2-7		Matthew 20: 1-16
Thurs	Jgs 11: 29-39	Psalm 39: 5, 7-10		Matthew 22: 1-14
Fri	Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22	Psalm 145: 5-10		Matthew 22: 34-40
Sat	Apoc 21: 9-14	Psalm 144: 10-13, 17-18		John 1: 45-51

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, John Howells

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Wendy Dangerfield, Beatrice Emery, May Rumsey

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

Helen Foster, Margaret De'ath, Richard Devitt, George Waring, Anthony Thorley, Christopher Browne, Sarah Watts

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

Trowbridge with Westbury: St John the Baptist

*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

This week, Father Bob will do mass on Monday as usual at St Joseph's and will then be away for the rest of the week, coming back for masses on Sunday 25th August.

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** —————

WENDY DANGERFIELD RIP

We have received the sad news that Wendy passed on Tuesday, 13th August. May we remember her family and friends in our prayers at this difficult time.

PLANT SALE!

Due to the bad weather last week and the Stonehouse Jolly being cancelled, the subsequent plant sale that took place raised £76.55 for Church funds. Thanks to everyone who supported this.

- Gwen and Fidelma

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).

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

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