

# ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 3

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: M McGinty and B Turbitt	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: David Binns
Mon	10.00am		5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jennifer Richards
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	Anne Sweet †		No Mass

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 9: 13-18	Psalm 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17	Phlm 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14: 25-33
Mon	Col 1: 24- Col 2:3	Psalm 61: 6-7, 9		Luke 6: 6-11
Tues	Col 2: 6-15	Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11		Luke 6: 12-19
Wed	Col 3: 1-11	Psalm 144: 2-3, 10-13		Luke 6: 20-26
Thurs	Col 3: 12-17	Psalm 150: 1-6		Luke 6: 27-38
Fri	1Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14	Psalm 15: 1-8, 11		Luke 6: 39-42
Sat	Nm 21: 4-9	Psalm 77: 1-2, 34-38		John 3: 13-17

#### 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 Sturup

#### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Clara Poole, Yvonne Mills, Stanislawa Szawrowska, Angelina Bensilum, Mary Griffin, Ruzena Hyksova

#### 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

Peter Johnson, James Fair, Mary Hankins, Mary Scanlon, Mary Horn, Peter Horn, Lionel Ricketts, Dorothy Smallwood

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Wincanton with Mere, Milbourne Port, Castle Carey and Bruton: St Luke and St Teresa

*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** —————

### **THANK YOU FROM FATHER BOB**

Father Bob would like to pass on his thanks for the wonderful welcome from all parishioners during his time here.

### **FORMATION FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY**

There are Pastoral Formation information evenings being held around our Diocese, our nearest one takes place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at Alexander House in Bristol. For more information please see the notice board.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Clifton Diocese is seeking to appoint a Marriage and Family Life co-ordinator. This is a part-time post for 3 days a week based in Bristol. For an application form and job description contact [Richard.Williams@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Richard.Williams@cliftondiocese.com) or ring 0117 902 5590 or see [www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us)

### **VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

A three-day Vocations Discernment Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The talks during the retreat will consider all vocations, including consecrated life, priesthood, and lay life. The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser, Rina Bird, at [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

### **CALLING ALL EU (European Union) CITIZENS - ALL WHO HAVE EU PASSPORTS**

All EU citizens (those holding EU passports, including their children born in UK and those married to UK citizens) after 'Brexit' must apply for residency in UK. Otherwise there is a danger that if travelling abroad you might not be allowed re-entry to UK after October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 in the event of a 'no-deal Brexit'. Because there is now a real danger of 'Brexit' without an agreement, it is very advisable to make your application before Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. It is vitally important that those concerned (including people from Latin America holding Spanish passports and from Angola, East Timor etc holding Portuguese passports) understand the steps they need to take if they wish to remain in UK after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. For those who have lived in UK less than five years there is a 'pre-EU Settlement' application. For those here for more than five and less than ten years there is a particular EU Settlement application; for those over ten years there is a slightly different application. It is relatively simple in most cases, but you must apply to the 'EU Settlement Scheme' before end of June 2021 otherwise you could become an 'illegal immigrant'. For more information visit: [www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status](http://www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status)

### **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, 16<sup>th</sup> September Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. There will also be a gathering in Bath on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great opportunity to share views and ideas for music within our Churches!

### **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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> December. All are welcome.

### **GREEN CHRISTIAN 'ON THE ROAD TOGETHER'**

Taking place on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **SIT TO GET FIT!**

For those that want to improve their fitness and health, there is a chair-based fitness class at St. Joseph's Church Hall on Fridays at 10.35am. It is suitable for wheelchair users. Go to [www.sit-to-get-fit.co.uk](http://www.sit-to-get-fit.co.uk) or telephone 01453 807596.

### **HYMNS**

<b>29</b>	All who would valiant be
<b>630</b>	Take our bread
<b>624</b>	Sweet sacrament divine
<b>168</b>	Follow me

————— **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).

### **HYMNS**

<b>29</b>	All who would valiant be
<b>25</b>	All that I am
<b>191</b>	Glorious Things

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