

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 4

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: J Pilkinton and J Smalley	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Wendy Armistead
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	Ben Thompson †		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	No Mass
Sat	10.00am			No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14	Psalms 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19	1Tm 1:12-17	Luke 15: 1-32
Mon	1Tm 2:1-8	Psalms 27: 2, 7-9		Luke 7: 1-10
Tues	1Tm 3:1-13	Psalms 100: 1-6		Luke 7: 11-17
Wed	1Tm 3:14-16	Psalms 110: 1-6		Luke 7: 31-35
Thurs	1Tm 4: 12-16	Psalms 110: 7-10		Luke 7: 36-50
Fri	1Tm 6: 2-12	Psalms 48: 6-10, 17-20		Luke 7: 36-50
Sat	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13	Psalms 18: 2-5		Matthew 9: 9-13

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

William Clarke, Kiara Migge, Patrick Smiddy, Michyl Hajdukewicz, Stephanie Dangerfield, Siobhan Dangerfield, Sean Rosewell, Bernard Thompson, David Mathews, Winifred Melia

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

Elizabeth Naughton, Nigel Rogers, Sr. M. Felix Nash, Mildred Vearncombe, Richard Cartwright, Kevin Pigott, Sr. M. Clare Thomas

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

All Religious Communities in the Diocese

*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** —————

COLLECTION

This week's collection is for Home Mission Sunday.

CELEBRATE BRISTOL

Are you interested in exploring your Faith in a family friendly setting? Then *Celebrate Bristol* could be for you! We are holding a weekend conference at St Bede's Catholic College in Bristol on the 26th and 27th October that is sure to be great fun and faith filled. We have great speakers, worship and fellowship, dedicated streams for the children and young people specifically designed for each age group. Why not come along and see for yourselves! For more information and to book see our website www.celebrateconference.org/bristol

ICONS, PRAYER OF THE HEART and THE MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

In December 2018 BBC Radio 4 aired "Creation of an Icon". In this series of five short programmes the writer and iconographer Aidan Hart spoke about the process of painting an icon from beginning to end. On **October 26th**, in Clifton Cathedral Apostle Room, Aidan will be talking about the meaning of icons and how we can pray with them. He will be joined by Mother Sarah (Orthodox nun and chaplain) and Sarah Richards (Benedictine Oblate) who will talk about 'prayer of the heart' and praying the 'mystery of the rosary'. There will also be an exhibition of contemporary icons in the Cathedral gallery. The day begins at 10:30am with light refreshments and will end at approximately 3:30pm. Tickets are available through the diocesan website - www.cliftondiocese.com/beauty-spirit-matter - or by telephoning 0117 9025591.

FORMATION FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

There are Pastoral Formation information evenings being held around our Diocese, our nearest one takes place on Tuesday, 17th 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 or ring 0117 902 5590 or see 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 18th to Sunday 20th 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

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!

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PSALMS OCTOBER HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP

On October 29th and 30th PSALMS and CTIS are running a 2-day sports camp, 10-3pm at Stonehouse sports centre for children in years 3-6. This camp will explore the story of Gideon. PSALMS are looking for volunteers from the local churches to be small group leaders, group helpers, assist with refreshments and to be a storyteller. If this sounds like you, please contact Emily on Emily.twigg@psalms.uk.net / 07414018508. If you can't help, please pray and tell families you know.

CAFOD 100 CLUB AUGUST DRAW WINNERS

£20 (18) Carole Cooper
£10 (13) William Parry
£5 (87) Ciaran Brazington

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 or telephone 01453 807596.

HYMNS TBC

————— **THE ANNUNCIATION** —————

IN CELEBRATION OF THE BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED CARDINAL NEWMAN

Evening prayer is planned as a Deanery collection with psalm and music supported by the Deanery choir at 2.30pm at the Annunciation on Sunday 13th October.

CAFOD

During the summer months, many parishioners have played skittles for our CAFOD team, in the Minchinhampton Charity Skittles competition. Although we were not the best at winning matches, we always enjoyed ourselves and have now received our share of the funds which will go to CAFOD - £127.50. Thank you to all who took part. We have a committee meeting on Thursday, 3rd October at 10.30am in the Leigh Room. We would welcome new members. Friday 4th October is CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, collections for which will be taken the following Sunday. See the notice on our display boards.

- Angela Middleditch

HYMNS

217 God forgave my sin
398 Lord accept the gifts we offer
293 I cannot tell

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