

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK 3

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: M McGinty and J D-Haig	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Annie Norris
			3.30pm	The Seven Last Words of our Saviour on the Cross
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> – Reader: Jennifer Richards
Mon	10.00am	Bernard O'Donohue		No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	
Wed		No Mass	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Thurs				No Mass
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	9.15am	Mervyn Ind †
Sat	10.00am	Bernard Gibbons		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ex 17: 3-7	Psalms 94: 1-2, 6-9	Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8	John 4: 5-42
Mon	2Kgs 5: 1-15	Psalms 41: 2-3; 42: 3-4		Luke 4:24-30
Tues	Jer 1: 4-9	Psalms 115: 12-19		Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Wed	Dt 4: 1, 5-9	Psalms 147: 12-20		Matthew 5: 17-19
Thurs	2Sm 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16	Psalms 88: 2-5, 27, 29		Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22
Fri	Hos 14: 2-10	Psalms 80: 6-11, 14, 17		Mark 12: 28-34
Sat	Hos 5: 15- 6: 6	Psalms 50: 3-4, 18-21		Luke 18: 9-14

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Vi. Burrage, 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

David Spiers Ross, Francis Cluskey, Mary Bedford, Hannah Ford, John Stuttle, Vincent Lane

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, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Tony Thompson, Georgina Mazzone, Frances Little,
Christopher Notley, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Tina Hathaway, Phil Goodwin, Chris Jay

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Thomas Horrocks, Sr. Mary Rose Killing, Philip Bathurst, Albert Cook, Margaret May, Angus Kerr, Hannah Ford,
Elizabeth Embling, Mother Francis Elizabeth Barry, Agnes Ratcliffe, Francesca Talbot, Sr. Teresa Agnes Pash,
Elizabeth Kerr, Agnes Hutchinson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Cheltenham: St Thomas More/St Gregory the Great; Charlton Kings: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

At this stage there are no known cases of coronavirus specifically linked to a parish community within the Diocese, however it has been agreed to implement the following measures with immediate effect:

- Distribution of communion will be restricted to the host being given by the hand only and not the tongue
- The Chalice and hymn books will be withdrawn
- Individuals should not shake hands at the sign of peace
- Ministers of the Eucharist should sanitise their hands before and after the distributing communion

ST MATTHEW'S PASSION AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES

As we reading St Matthew liturgically this year, John Huntriss will be leading an evening talk on deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in Matthew's Gospel. On Wednesday 25 March, from 7.30pm, at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol, John will focus on St Matthew's Passion and Resurrection narratives. Everyone is welcome!

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF OUR SAVIOUR ON THE CROSS

As advertised in our March Deanery promotions – please join us at 3.30pm today at Woodchester for a Lenten reflection based upon the writings of Cardinal Basil Hume and the String quartets Op. 51 by Joseph Haydn, with the Coln Music Group. All welcome!

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICES

Joint choir practices for Stonehouse and Woodchester taking place on Monday, 30th March at 7pm and Monday, 6th April at 1.45pm, both at Woodchester church.

CHRISM MASS

On Wednesday, 8th April a coach has been organised to transport parishioners to the Mass of the Chrism at Clifton Cathedral. The coach will pick up from Beeches Green at 8.45am, Stonehouse at 9am and Dursley at 9.30am. To book your seat, please can you email stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com no later than 1st April.

HEAVEN & EARTH CONCERT

Please join St Peter's High School Choral Society for their annual Lenten concert 'Heaven & Earth', at St Peter's RC Church, Gloucester GL1 3EX at 7pm on Tuesday 31 March. This charity offering will feature our wonderful Year 7 Choir, students in all year groups, former students, staff, parents & instrumental ensemble performing Rutter's beautiful *Requiem* and Carter's uplifting *Benedicite*. Tickets are £5 (£3 for concessions) and are available from the school Reception (01452 520594) or by emailing or on the door.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Bishop Declan is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at four venues across the diocese. Each liturgy will be taking place at 7pm and priests will be available at each venue to hear confession. Our nearest are: Thursday 12 March - St Patrick, Redfield, Bristol and Thursday 2 April - St Gregory, Cheltenham.

EGG PAINTING

Deacon Bogdan will be leading an Egg Painting demonstration and workshop for Easter. This is to take place at St Joseph's hall on Saturday 4th April from 12 to 4pm. Adults and children will be welcome, and refreshments will be provided. Can anyone tell Deacon Bogdan where he can get *white* eggs?

BLESSING OF BASKETS

This very popular event is to take place at St Joseph's church on Holy

Saturday (11th April) from 12.00 noon. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES

It is the turn of Woodchester to host The Triduum Liturgies (including the Easter Vigil) this year but, thanks to Deacon Bogdan's ministry, there will be the Veneration of the Cross both at Stonehouse (with Deacon Bogdan) and at Woodchester this year. Both Liturgies are scheduled for 3.00pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHURCH KEYS

I have been informed that the Church doors are being left unlocked. A few times it has been the kitchen and hall. But far more worrying is the Church Proper and the front door. This is problematic, as it could affect our Insurance should anything happen. Hall hirers have also been spoken to. As for the Church Proper, these keys are limited to a small group. I ask that people be a little more aware when locking up. Unfortunately, if it continues, keys may have to be restricted. I just ask that key holders be a little more vigilant. Also, whilst it's not the best idea for people to be working in Church alone, sometimes it's unavoidable. I would like to remind people to lock themselves in, when on your own. There has been an incident of someone coming in to one of the classes and asking for money. Also, if you have a mobile phone, keep it on you. If not, please inform someone where you are going and how long you may be at Church. Thank you.

- Angela Brazington

RAISING FUNDS TO BUY A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR ST JOSEPH'S

Guess the number of Easter Eggs in the jar! £1 per guess. Answer on Easter Sunday. Thank you for supporting the start of our parish defibrillator fundraising, £22 raised so far!

CAFOD

A donation of £200 was made to CAFOD'S South Sudan Appeal on behalf of St Joseph's. The sale of garden produce and various donations from parishioners has made this possible. CAFOD is helping to relieve the suffering of the people of South Sudan. Many warring factions in the country have put the lives of so many at risk. Thank you very much.

LENT LUNCHES

Once again, we will be hosting for the Stonehouse Community every Friday in Lent from 12pm. We make no charge as such but hope that people will be generous in their donations for our worthy cause. All are welcome!

HYMNS

52	As the deer pants for the water
329	Jesu, lover of my soul
613	Soul of my Saviour
245	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHOIR PRACTICES

The next upcoming choir practice will be taking place on Monday, 23rd March at 1.45pm.

PANCAKES!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Pancake Morning. It was hugely successful and we made in the region of £265 for CAFOD, £100 more than last year!

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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 822121. Any financial matters for Stonehouse, please email admin.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com