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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – PSALTER WEEK 2

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES, OR STATIONS OF THE CROSS TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK

There is a live daily Mass from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Clifton Cathedral. The Mass is 9.30am and can be viewed on the Diocesan website: <http://cliftondiocese.com>

LECTIONARY

Sun	Matthew 21: 1-11	Is 50: 4-7	Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24	Phil 2: 6-11	Matthew 26: 14 -27:66
Mon	Is 42: 1-7	Psalm 26: 1-3, 13-14		John 12: 1-11	
Tues	Is 49: 1-6	Psalm 70: 1-6, 15, 17		John 13: 21-33, 36-38	
Weds	Is 50: 4-9	Psalm 68: 8-10, 21-22, 31-34		Matthew 26: 14-25	
Thurs	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14	Psalm 115: 12-18		1Cor 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-15
Fri	Is 52: 13-53: 12	Psalm 30: 2, 6, 12-17, 25		Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9	John 18: 1-19: 42
Sat	Gen 1: 1-2: 2	Psalm 103	Gen 22: 1-18	Psalm 15	Ex 14: 15-15:1
	Ex 15	Is 54: 5-14	Psalm 29	Is 55:1-11	Is 12
	Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4:4	Psalm 18	Ez 36: 16-28	Psalm 41	Rom 6: 3-11
	Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23			Matthew 28: 1-10	

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

Mary Camilleri, Lawrence Montagu, Timothy Coughlan, John Marsden, Ingrid Kronberg, Josie Byrne, Antonietta Gauchi, Patrick Byrne, Speridion Farrugia, Anne Sweet

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, 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

Jo Heffernan, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Freebury, Nellie Powell, Doreen Chapman, Marguerite Grant, Peter Rigby, Christopher Little, Susanna McLoughlin, Bernard Ford, Georgina Cole, Paul Watts

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Cirencester: St Peter; Malmesbury: St Aldhelm; Tetbury: St Michael

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Public Masses are still suspended until further notice.

Father Bill would like to pass on that he is very grateful for all the kind messages he has been receiving during this time of separation! He is praying for everyone and hopes that we will regain some normality soon.

IN GENERAL

CANCELLATIONS

Please note that following events have been cancelled. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed.

All Choir Practices

Monday, 6th April at 1.45pm at The Annunciation. **CANCELLED.**

Lent Lunches Every Friday, 12pm at St Joseph's, Stonehouse. **CANCELLED.**

Blessing of Baskets Saturday, 11th April at 12pm at St Joseph's, Stonehouse. **CANCELLED.**

Chrism Mass Wednesday, 8th April at Clifton Cathedral. **CANCELLED.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, 9th April, 7.30pm at The Annunciation, Woodchester. **CANCELLED.**

Veneration of the Cross Friday, 10th April, 3pm at both St Joseph's Stonehouse and The Annunciation, Woodchester. **CANCELLED.**

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, 11th April, 8pm at The Annunciation, Woodchester. **CANCELLED.**

Easter Sunday Mass Sunday, 12th April, 11am at The Annunciation, Woodchester. **CANCELLED.**

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CAFOD are hosting a virtual children's liturgy on their website (<http://www.cafod.org.uk>) for you to sign up

and join in online, or you can download the materials and use in your own time.

JO HEFFERNAN – RIP

We have all been sad to learn of the passing of Jo Heffernan this week, from the parish of The Annunciation. A pillar of the parish, she will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Please note that the date of the First Communions taking place has been postponed. We are asking that in the meantime parents work through the books the children have been given at home with them, as lessons cannot continue at present.

VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS

If you are or know of a vulnerable parishioner who needs support during this difficult time, by means of help with shopping, errand running, or just a friendly phonecall, then with their permission, can you email their name, phone number/address to either: stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com and we will do our best to assist. If you would like to volunteer to help a vulnerable parishioner, please could you send your name and contact details to one of the above email addresses. Many thanks.

POTENTIAL ROLE OF QUALIFIED FINANCE MANAGER – 3 DAYS PER WEEK

The Finance team in Alexander House have a potential vacancy for a part-time qualified Finance Manager on a fixed term contract for up to 12 months. This role may suit someone who is recently retired and is considered a short-term engagement. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact Lyn Murray, Chief Operating Officer, on 0117 902 5598 or Lyn.Murray@cliftondiocese.com

CHAIR OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

There is a current vacancy to become Chair of the Finance Committee at Woodchester. It would be helpful if you have previous finance experience, but it is not necessary. There are four meetings a year that you would need to attend. If you are interested, please could you contact Father Bill.