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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PSALTER WEEK 1

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

We are having some technical issues with videoing Sunday Mass at present. Hopefully it will be successful this week and if so you can watch our Sunday Masses on our respective websites:

St Joseph's - <http://stjosephsstonehouse.org.uk/> The Annunciation - <https://www.woodchesterpriory.org.uk/video-stream/>

If it is not there this week, we are hopeful we will have cracked it by next Sunday!

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

Father Bill will be saying Mass privately during the week with the following intentions:
Sunday – people of the parish

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ex 37: 12-14	Psalms 129	Rom 8: 8-11	John 11: 1-45
Mon	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Psalm 22		John 8: 1-11
Tues	Nm 21: 4-9	Psalm 101: 2-3, 16-21		John 8: 21-30
Wed	Dn 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28	Dn 3: 52-56		John 8: 31-42
Thurs	Gn 17: 3-9	Psalm 104: 4-9		John 8: 51-59
Fri	Jer 20: 10-13	Psalm 17: 2-7		John 10: 31-42
Sat	Ez 37: 21-28	Jer 31: 10-13		John 11: 45-56

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

John Abela, Patricia Davies, Vida Dykes, Abigail Keenan

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

Bill Milne, Ethel Hemming, James Jordan, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Webster, Jack O'Hara, Bernard Carroll, Catherine Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Lucarotti, Maida Harris, Renata Jezewska,

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

Chipping Camden with Moreton-in-March: St Catharine; Stow-on-the-Wold with Bourton-on-the-Water: Our Lady and St Kenelm

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Public Masses are still suspended until further notice.

The virus has launched all of our parishes into the unknown. Let's persevere and harvest the fruits, that I feel so convinced, will come out of it.

IN GENERAL

MASS ON OUR WEB

Sorry for the delay for you to "get to Mass" last Sunday. We had a bit of a "techy", even though we started quite early. We hope to avoid it this Sunday. On Wednesday, The Annunciation celebrated their "patronal" feast (of The Annunciation) – also on our websites.

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.

CANCELLATIONS

Please note that following events have been cancelled:

All Choir Practices

Monday 30th March, 7pm and Monday, 6th April at 1.45pm at The Annunciation. **CANCELLED.**

Heaven and Earth Concert

Tuesday, 31st March, 7pm at St Peter's High School. **CANCELLED.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Bishop Declan

Thursday, 2nd April, 7pm at St Gregory, Cheltenham. **CANCELLED.**

Lent Lunches

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

Egg Painting with Deacon Bogdan

Saturday, 4th April, 12pm at St Joseph's, Stonehouse. **CANCELLED.**

It is currently looking unlikely that the following event will go ahead, but we will confirm nearer the time once more is known:

Blessing of Baskets

Saturday, 11th April at 12pm at St Joseph's, Stonehouse.

It is looking likely that the following will not be public Masses. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed.

Chrism Mass

Wednesday, 8th April at Clifton Cathedral.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, 9th April, 7.30pm at The Annunciation, Woodchester.

Veneration of the Cross

Friday, 10th April, 3pm at both St Joseph's Stonehouse and The Annunciation, Woodchester.

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, 11th April, 8pm at The Annunciation, Woodchester.

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, 12th April, 11am at The Annunciation, Woodchester.

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.

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