

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

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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 2

**THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES 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>

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## LECTIONARY

Sun	Zec 9: 9-10	Psalms 144: 1-2, 8-14	Rom 8: 9, 11-13	Matthew 11: 25-30
Mon	Hos 2: 16-18, 21-22	Psalms 144: 2-9		Matthew 9: 18-26
Tues	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13	Psalms 113: 3-10		Matthew 9: 32-38
Wed	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12	Psalms 104: 2-7		Matthew 10: 1-7
Thurs	Hos 11: 1-4, 8-9	Psalms 79: 2-3, 15-16		Matthew 10: 7-15
Fri	Hos 14: 2-10	Psalms 50: 3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17		Matthew 10: 16-23
Sat	Prov 2: 1-9	Psalms 33: 2-11		Matthew 19: 27-29

## 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, Joan Franklin

## AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Eileen McCabe

## 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, Dr. Roy Lamb

## AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Peggy Abbo, Harry Watts, Margaret McNally, Abina Buckingham, Patrick McNally, Martin Trent, Margaret Heffernan, Helen Benton, Jane Ashcroft, Betty Brown, Dora Collins, Jerzy Sowa, Pam Gardner, Greta Brown, Richard Vincent, Brendan Shiner

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Kermerton: St Benet; Tewkesbury: St Joseph; Winchcombe, with Bishop's Cleeve: St Nicholas*

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

### OFFICIAL MESSAGE: SUNDAY MASSES TO RESUME ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY (except 5.00pm)

Firstly, I am very grateful for the dedication shown by those who have cared to the church and for deep-cleaning it during the preceding lockdown. Now, at last, with the exception of the 5pm at Woodchester, we are hoping to resume Sunday Masses from 12th July (9.00am at St Joseph's & 11am at The Annunciation). There will be restrictions in place to protect against the spread of the virus – myself and Deacon Bogdan will be issuing a full statement as to how this will look in the next few days. We will advertise our message via websites, facebook and email distribution lists. Please note Sunday obligation is still removed at present.

If you would like to be a steward to assist with the safe running of Mass, then please contact either [Woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com) or [stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com) depending on your parish. You just need to be over 18, not have any underlying health issues or live with anyone who is shielding. Many thanks!

- Father Bill

## IN GENERAL

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of the most notable elements of the London Olympics and Paralympics was not the number of medals that were won by the athletes but the way they received them. In interview after interview the athletes showed their deep desire to highlight the role that others had played in their success. Particularly striking was how many of the athletes thanked God, first and foremost, and then all those who had supported them along the way. There was a humility and gratitude about them that seemed to run to the core of their being. In the Gospel Jesus giving thanks for those who are humble enough to hear the word of God and respond with humility, like little children. The athletes at the Olympics were full of pride, but it was a pride rooted in the knowledge that they did not do this alone. Their pride in winning was rooted in a humble acceptance that God had been with them throughout.

### GROUND'S MAINTENANCE UPDATE AT ST JOSEPH'S

About three weeks ago, we were given the "all clear" to cut the grass at St Joseph's. It had not been cut since before the lockdown; and we were wondering

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how we were going to manage it. Our machines are only of the domestic type and not capable of tackling really hard work. Without bringing in an outside contractor, we didn't know quite how we were going to manage it.

And the providence seemed to take a hand, because after one or two phone calls, a man asked me to meet him at 3pm. I met the man and having agreed a price, he said "I think I'll do it now" and so by early evening, it was all done. We have been able to finish things off and I think I can say that we're very pleased with what's been achieved. Although we have 5 or 6 men who help (in turn of course), its Robert who does the hard work, without him I couldn't continue. As you all know I'm no longer a boy now and not capable of much hard work.

- Bernard

### YOUNG CHORISTER OF THE YEAR

Songs of Praise and BBC Radio 2 have joined forces to find The BBC Young Chorister Of The Year. Former choristers Aled Jones and Katherine Jenkins will coach the 5 boys and 5 girls aged 10-16 who are selected to go through to the radio and television competition, where they will sing in front of an expert panel of judges. Singers have until midnight of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to submit their entries. The recording will be at The Monastery in Manchester in mid-September. For more details visit [www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise)

### PRINKNASH ABBEY MASS TIMES

As of 5<sup>th</sup> July, Prinknash Abbey will be opening for week day masses at 8.30am and Sundays at 9.00am and full Latin Sunday Mass at 11.00am. Confessions will be heard on Sunday's between 8.30am and 8.55am.

### STROUD FOODBANK

Along with other donators, we have received a big thank you from Stroud Foodbank, who have seen a massive response during lockdown. Obviously, we have not been able to gather our contributions through church as we usually would, but the majority of our local supermarkets have a dedicated place for you to donate. Items they are still looking for are: tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, crisps, snacks, toiletries. No baked beans!