

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

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### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 4

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	<i>Mass: People of parish</i>	11.00am	<i>Mass: People of parish</i>
Mon		No Mass		No Mass
Tue		No Mass		No Mass
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs		No Mass		No Mass
Fri		No Mass		No Mass
Sat		No Mass		No Mass

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 12: 13, 16-19	Psalm 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16	Rom 8: 26-27	Matthew 13: 24-43
Mon	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8	Psalm 49: 5-9, 16-17, 21, 23		Matthew 12: 38-42
Tues	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20	Psalm 84: 2-8		Matthew 12: 46-50
Wed	Sg 3: 1-4	Psalm 62: 2-9		John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Thurs	Gal 2: 19-20	Psalm 33: 2-11		John 15: 1-8
Fri	Jer 3: 14-17	Jer 31: 10-13		Matthew 13: 18-23
Sat	2Cor 4: 7-15	Psalm 125		Matthew 20: 20-28

#### 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

Mary Nicol, Margaret Helliwell, Mary Bonello, Thomas Waring, George Sweet, Bronislaw Gray, Aloys Koellgen, Alice Harrison, Florence Williams

#### 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

Dr. Roy Lamb, Nellie Stratford, Mary Nicol, Prince Mills, John Keen, Gladys Lochrane, Josef Podolski, Gerald Horn

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

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

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Marlborough with Pewsey: St Thomas More; Wroughton: St Joseph*

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

### CURRENTLY WE ARE ONLY HAVING SUNDAY MASS: 9AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH AND 11AM AT WOODCHESTER

Following Father Bill's message last week, please note that the following stipulations are still in place:

- Upon arrival at the Church, you will be greeted by a steward who will take your temperature with a non-touch thermometer and will advise you about hand sanitization and ask for your contact info. They will have a box for weekly collection money to be put into.
- Pews and aisles inside will be marked as to where you can go.
- Numbers are limited: 20 people at St Josephs and 50 at Woodchester.
- Mass will be simplified; there is no Sign of Peace, no bidding prayers, no Prayer of the Faithful, no children's liturgy, no offertory procession and no hymns.
- All readings will be done by Father Bill and Deacon Bogdan.
- There will be no altar servers.
- Stay seated at communion until stewards usher you to go forward. Communion is to be taken on the hand only and do not speak with receiving it.
- No reusables, such as hymn books or missals will be available.
- Father Bill and Deacon Bogdan are not able to socialize, so will "appear and disappear"!
- The sacristy is for the use of Father Bill alone and he will use this space to cleanse vessels used in Mass.

Please can the following also be noted:

- Children are welcome to attend Mass, but must be supervised and seated at all times.
- Facemasks must be worn at all times by all parishioners.

Please could you let us know if you are thinking of attending by dropping us a message on 01453 822121 or emailing either

[Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com) or [stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com) depending on your parish. This way we can gauge how many people we can expect. Please

note Sunday obligation is still removed at present.

If you would like to volunteer to be a steward please contact the office by the emails stated above. We are also looking for volunteer cleaners at St Joseph's – again please contact the office if you are able to help out.

## IN GENERAL

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells a parable of weeds growing amongst the wheat. The farmer decides not to uproot them but to allow the weeds to continue growing until it is harvest time, when the wheat and the weeds can be separated out. There are very few of us who, when we get things wrong or upset another, do not want to put things right. Sometimes, even if we are forgiven for our mistakes, we find it hard to forgive ourselves. We want to rid ourselves of our faults. At the same time, we can fall into the trap of judging others, of losing patience with those who don't quite meet our expectations. Thankfully God is more accepting and far more compassionate. Despite our imperfections, God is patient with us and as with the weeds, has no desire to get rid of us. What God wants is that we treat others in the same way, accepting one another's frailties, being patient and kind so that we all have the chance to heal and grow.

### CAFOD JOINS DEC CORONAVIRUS APPEALS

CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help millions of vulnerable people whose lives are at risk as the coronavirus pandemic spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. CAFOD are currently working across 26 countries to prevent the virus' spread and limit food shortages it has caused in the poorest communities. Please offer your thoughts, prayers and if possible, your donations. Please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) for more details.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### DR ROY LAMB

We are sorry to announce the passing of Dr. Roy Lamb on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. We offer our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

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