

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 1

ST JOSEPH'S

Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i>
Mon		No Mass
Tue		No Mass
Wed		No Mass
Thurs		No Mass
Fri		No Mass
Sat		No Mass

THE ANNUNCIATION

11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i>
	No Mass
2.00pm	Requiem Mass for Dr. Roy Lamb
	No Mass
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	No Mass
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LECTIONARY

Sun	1Kgs 3: 5, 7-12	Psalm 118: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130	Rom 8: 28-30	Matthew 13: 44-52
Mon	Jer 13: 1-11	Dt 32: 18-21		Matthew 13: 31-35
Tues	Jer 14: 17-22	Psalm 78: 8-9, 11, 13		Matthew 13: 36-43
Wed	Jer 15: 10, 16-21	Psalm 58: 2-5, 10-11, 17-18		John 11: 19-27
Thurs	Jer 18: 1-6	Psalm 145: 2-6		Matthew 13: 47-53
Fri	Jer 26: 1-9	Psalm 68: 5, 8-10, 14		Matthew 13: 54-58
Sat	Jer 26: 11-16, 24	Psalm 68: 15-16, 30-34		Matthew 14: 1-12

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

Joan Franklin, Margaret Henderson, Teresa Cushion, Jane McCarthy, Anthony Rush, Dorothy Briggs

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

Sr. M Elizabeth Young, Sr. Mary Paul Gentle, William Dickinson, Peggy Wilson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Salisbury Parishes

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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

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.
- 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 or 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

Many of us have probably had those moments of dreaming that we have won the lottery or winning a big prize in some other set up. Such a prize could change our life. But is this really the pearl of great price that Jesus is speaking of? At the age of nine, a boy was asked this question during a story telling session. His thoughtful response to the question unnerved the facilitator who knew nothing about him. His reply? "My dad". A year earlier, his father, a farmer, unable to deal with losing all his cattle to foot and mouth disease, had taken his own life. The little boy's loss was devastating. He knew that no money or prize could ever replace his father. For him his dad was the pearl of great price and he would have given everything to have him back. This is a sad, but true story but it gives us the opportunity to truly reflect on where our own treasure lies. What is it that we would give up everything for? Jesus offers himself to us. His presence in our lives is the true treasure.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

Cox's Bazar, in Bangladesh, is home to 34 crowded refugee camps, including the largest refugee camp in the world. Cases of coronavirus have been reported in the camps, where social distancing is virtually impossible. It is, on average, seven times more densely populated than London. The front-line aid workers are advising that things were already incredibly challenging, but now that monsoon season is approaching, life is going to become even harder. Up to 250 people share one tap and there is no access to soap. People are living in flimsy tents on the slopes of hills. When it rains heavily, the tents flood and families need to be taken to a safe place. Your support is urgently needed. Please go to www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus for more details.

ST JOSEPH

JOAN FRANKLIN RIP

We are sorry to announce the passing of our dear Joan Franklin on 17th July 2020. We offer our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will take place at Prinknash Abbey on Friday, 31st July at 11am. Numbers will be limited.

THE ANNUNCIATION

WANTED! CHAIR OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

If you would be interested in becoming the chair of the finance committee and would like more information, please contact

Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com
Numeracy skills are not essential!

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: woodchester.theannunciation@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. Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com