

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 4

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i>	11.00am	Mass: <i>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	Ecclus 27: 30- 28: 7	Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12	Rom 14: 7-9	Matthew 18: 21-35
Mon	Nm 21: 4-9	Psalm 77: 1-2, 34-38		John 3: 13-17
Tues	1Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31	Psalm 99		John 19: 25-27
Wed	1Cor 12: 31- 13: 13	Psalm 32: 2-5, 12, 22		Luke 7: 31-35
Thurs	1Cor 15: 1-11	Psalm 117: 1-2, 15-17, 28		Luke 7: 36-50
Fri	1Cor 15: 12-20	Psalm 16: 1, 6-8, 15		Luke 8: 1-3
Sat	1Cor 15; 35-37, 42-49	Psalm 55: 10-14		Luke 8: 4-15

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

William Clarke, Kiara Migge, Patrick Smiddy, Michyl Hajdukewicz, Stephanie Dangerfield, Siobhan Dangerfield,
Sean Rosewell, Bernard Thompson, David Mathews

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

Mary Horn, Peter Horn, Lionel Ricketts, Dorothy Smallwood, Elisabeth Naughton, Nigel Rogers, Sr. M. Felix Nash,
Mildred Vearncombe, Richard Cartwright

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Swindon: St Peter; Royal Wootton Bassett: Sacred Heart

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CURRENTLY WE ARE ONLY HAVING SUNDAY MASS: 9AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH AND 11AM AT WOODCHESTER. ADMITTANCE TO MASS IS ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE" BASIS. THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL OR EMAIL AHEAD OF TIME. SUNDAY OBLIGATION IS STILL REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

COLLECTION

This week's collection will be for the Holy Places of Palestine.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Bud Welch, an American whose daughter was killed in the Oklahoma bombing describes how he was eaten up with hate and a desire for revenge. When he realised that this hate inside was killing him, he started to think about his daughter and what she would have wanted. Being able to move forward when we have suffered comes when we are released from our pain. We need healing, we need to be able to forgive and we need to be forgiven. It is difficult because it can feel like a betrayal of the past. How can we let go and forgive? Forgiving another does not come easily to us. Harder still is the struggle we have seeking forgiveness for wrongs that we have committed. Yet the capacity to forgive and be forgiven is necessary if cycles of violence are to be broken. We do not have to do this alone. The love which God has for us also brings forgiveness and the chance to renew our relationships and begin again. It is a chance for us to have a different future one that is not dictated to by what has happened in the past. For Bud Welch it was his faith and his desire for healing that led him to forgive the killer. His act of forgiving, he says, 'freed him' more than it freed the killer. He found peace and freedom and the chance to once again think of his daughter with joy.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: NEW ONLINE EXPERIENCE FOR MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT!

Marriage Encounter are excited to announce a new online experience for marriage enrichment. For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. During the Coronavirus pandemic our residential retreats have had to be cancelled so we are reaching out to couples who want to deepen their relationship by offering a newly energised video conferenced retreat. The next Marriage Encounter Online Experience is 26 & 27 September 2020, why not find out more at www.wwme.org.uk or contact us on 0845 260 2016.

STARTING SCHOOL?

If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at a

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primary school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Gloucester Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2021.

COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNER?

The Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. If you think you could serve as a Foundation Governor then please contact bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or 07710094976 for more information – he would be delighted to hear from you.

SEASON OF CREATION 2020

"Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope". From 1st September to 4th October each year, the Christian Community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. It begins on 1st September, the World day of Prayer for Creation. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We see that our well-being is interwoven with its well-being. The theme of this year's Season of Creation is Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope. We are invited to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social and political ways of living. The far-reaching effects of the global pandemic, COVID-19 has shown us of the need for just and sustainable systems. This resource, along with many other available online, is to support our desire to engage with this Season of Creation. It offers Scripture, Prayers, the opportunity for individual and group reflection (albeit via Teams or Zoom) and some actions which we may consider as part of our commitment to working for the protection of our world. For more info go to: <https://cliftondiocese.com/season-of-creation-2020/>

PAPER COPIES OF THE BULLETIN

There will be a small amount of bulletins available from Mass each week if you do not get the bulletin electronically. Please take your copy away with you.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CLEANER NEEDED

If you are available to help with cleaning every 4th week in the month please could you call Angela on 01453 832911.