

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 2

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	Ez 18: 25-28	Psalm 24: 4-9	Phil 2: 1-11	Matthew 21: 28-32
Mon	Jb 1: 6-22	Psalm 16: 1-3, 6-7		Luke 9: 46-50
Tues	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14	Psalm 137: 1-5		John 1: 47-51
Wed	Jb 9: 1-13, 14-16	Psalm 87: 10-15		Luke 9: 57-62
Thurs	Jb 19: 21-27	Psalm 26: 7-9, 13-14		Luke 10: 1-12
Fri	Jb 38: 1, 12-21, 40: 3-5	Psalm 138: 1-3, 7-10, 13-14		Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Sat	Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Psalm 118: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130		Luke 10: 17-24

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

Eunice Day, Maureen Wilkins, Thomas Devlin, Maurice Lavin, Ivy Clarke, Alice Burton

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

Marjorie Scott-Pilcher, Peter Gutjahr, Sr. M. Elizabeth Hallam, Monica Green, Winifred Deadman,
Matthew Cowley, Oliver Dyer

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

Thornbury: Christ the King; Wotton-under-Edge: Holy Cross

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the parable of the two sons Jesus asks us to think whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk, to pronounce and to make statements. It is more difficult to give time, effort and attention. Every Sunday at Mass we profess our faith, a faith which through our Baptism we are commissioned to live out in the daily activities of our lives. It is easy for us to say the words of the Creed, but it will be by our actions that will demonstrate our commitment to working for the reign of God during the week. Jesus values a few small acts more than many fine words.

FAMILY FAST DAY

Please be aware that Family Fast Day will be coming up soon – Friday 9th October. It is possible to donate online via <http://www.caford.org.uk/give> or you can take an envelope from Church (they will be available on Sunday 4th October) and bring this to Church on Sunday 11th October. Please note for St Josephs, the donations will be processed through the office at the Presbytery.

REFLECTION CONSIDERING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

In his message for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees which will take place on 27 September 2020, Pope Francis reminds us that displaced people offer us an opportunity to meet the Lord: 'The pandemic has reminded us how we are all in the same boat. Realizing that we have the same concerns and fears has shown us once more that no one can be saved alone. To grow truly, we must grow together, sharing what we have, like the boy who offered Jesus five barley loaves and two fish... yet they proved enough for five thousand people (cf. Jn 6:1-15)!

CCS ADOPTION

CCS Adoption have written to thank both parishes for the funds raised through the recent second collection. This money is helping them to continue providing the specialist services and support their children and families need during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, when they are able to welcome them back into the CCS Centre. The funds will also go towards helping find homes for children who need them, particularly at this time when their income from this work is likely to be reduced.

WEARING OF FACE MASKS

All those who are attending churches must wear a face

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

covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who do not normally meet. Priests in the sanctuary providing they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion. Other ministers in the sanctuary should wear face coverings and remain socially distant from the celebrant. Please keep face coverings in place as you approach the celebrant for Holy Communion. If you arrive without a face mask you will find that there are some available at the entrance. Finally, please ensure you have your face mask on before coming into the porch, and keep it on until you exit the church.

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 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.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CAFOD

Just before Lockdown, we gave out lots of CAFOD collecting boxes which normally would have been brought back to Church at Easter. In order to send much needed funds to CAFOD, please could you bring your boxes back to Woodchester next time you come to Mass. Thank you.

- Angela