

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

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### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 3

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	Is 5: 1-7	Psalm 79: 9: 12-16, 19-20	Phil 4: 6-9	Matthew 21: 33-43
Mon	Gal 1: 6-12	Psalm 110: 1-2, 7-10		Luke 10: 25-37
Tues	Gal 1: 13-24	Psalm 138: 1-3, 13-15		Luke 10: 38-42
Wed	Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14	Psalm 116		Luke 11: 1-4
Thurs	Gal 3: 1-5	Luke 1: 69-75		Luke 11: 5-13
Fri	Gal 3: 7-14	Psalm 110: 1-6		Luke 11: 15-26
Sat	Gal 3: 22-29	Psalm 104: 2-7		Luke 11: 27-28

#### 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

#### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Josephine Holden, Patricia Garry, David Davies, Bazyli Petriw, Augusta Seaborn, Anne Parkinson, Bas Jones,  
Lillie Bermingham

#### 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, Chris Jay

#### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

John McLoughlin, Mildred Crocker

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in  
the Church.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Tisbury, with Wardour: 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

#### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for Peter's Pence. Next week's second collection will be for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast.

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Over the past few weeks, we have heard a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. God calls us to work for His Kingdom and rewards us beyond what any of us deserves, or can imagine. Today, we hear about the vineyard that has been given to each of us. God excludes no one. Work, families, our community, the environment; are all elements of our vineyard. Our job is to look after our vineyard and in doing so to produce good fruits. In this 'Season of Creation' we have been reminded of the need for us to care for our world, our immediate environment, our brothers and sisters. We are also in the middle of a pandemic – how well are we using our gifts to do this? In the parable we are God's tenants. God gives us total freedom to run the vineyard as we wish but we should never forget that it is God's vineyard. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?

#### TRACK AND TRACE QR CODE

As I'm sure you are aware, the NHS launched its Covid-19 Test and Trace app: on September 24th. This app: requires the use of a smartphone. Each Church now has a QR code which will be displayed at the entrance. You can scan the code which will register with the app and note your attendance. This is an option, not a requirement. Obviously, you will have had to previously download the app. People who do not have a smartphone will still be covered by the existing manual track and trace services, which will continue at present.

- Laurie Brazington

#### PLACES OF WORSHIP GUIDANCE

The wearing of a face covering is mandatory for those who attend Mass or Church for private prayer, unless they have an exemption. Social distancing applies - stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (wearing face covering). Please do not talk to each other within the Church itself. Conversations can be held outside after Mass. Again, with social distancing. Please move away from the entrance door if you wish to have a chat. We need to have clear exits out for those who wish to leave straight after Mass. By keeping to the basic guidelines, we help to keep ourselves and others as safe as we can.

- Laurie Brazington

#### CAFOD AND MISSIO ONLINE EVENT

As Pope Francis prepares to sign his new encyclical Fratelli Tutti: CAFOD and Missio would like to invite us all to an online event to share with you their work over these last few months. CAFOD's Geoff O'Donoghue, Senior International Programme Leader and Missio's National Director Fr Anthony Chantry will discuss the challenges facing our global family in this time of

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pandemic and how we are responding creatively and keeping hope alive. The online event is taking place on Tuesday 6 October from 4-5pm for COVID-19 pandemic and the global response of the Catholic family. Please register at <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/missio>

#### THE BIG SLEEP AT HOME

Alabaré are a charity that supports vulnerable, homeless and marginalised people. We help them transform their lives, providing accommodation and helping them gain the skills, confidence and opportunities to live a fulfilled life. On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, they are inviting you to take on the challenge of a night time by swapping your bed for a sleeping bag for one night, to mark World Homeless Day (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October) and raise vital funds and awareness of Alabaré's work with homeless and vulnerable people. Why not camp overnight in your garden or swap your comfy bed for a sleeping bag in your house? However you choose to get involved, by taking part in The Big Sleep at Home you will be raising vital funds and awareness for Alabaré's work with homeless and vulnerable people. For more info please go to <https://www.alabare.co.uk/>

#### FAMILY FAST DAY

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

#### 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S

#### CAR PARK GATES

The new double gates were installed this week. The car park had to be closed completely from Tuesday to Friday to allow installation to take place. The gates will be open during the day but locked after 6pm. When the church hall is eventually re-opened to groups, we will look at locking them later in the evening.

- Andrew Gibbons

### 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