

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY EIGHTH 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	Is 25: 6-10	Psalm 22	Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20	Matthew 22: 1-14
Mon	Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1	Psalm 112: 1-7		Luke 11: 29-32
Tues	Gal 5: 1-6	Psalm 118: 41-48		Luke 11: 37-41
Wed	Gal 5: 18-25	Psalm 1: 1-6		Luke 11: 42-46
Thurs	Eph 1: 1-10	Psalm 97: 1-6		Luke 11: 47-54
Fri	Eph 1: 11-14	Psalm 32: 1-5, 12-13		Luke 12: 1-7
Sat	Eph 1: 15-23	Psalm 8: 2-7		Luke 12: 8-12

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Clara Miles, Norah Kelly, Lucy King, John O'Brien, Claude Helliwell

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

Winifred Thomas, Ethel Wills, Mary Davis, John Kaye, Sr. Francis Augustine Denney, Christina Dempsey, William
Buckingham, Geraldine Hicks, Charles Hartley, Cecilia Cuden

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

Trowbridge with Westbury: St John the Baptist

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CURRENTLY WE ARE ONLY HAVING SUNDAY MASS: 9AM MASS AT ST JOSEPH AND 11AM AT WOODCHESTER. SUNDAY OBLIGATION IS STILL REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast, to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Next week's collection is for Pontifical Mission Societies.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In his first exhortation, 'The Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis reminds us of the key message which lies at the heart of Christianity: "Jesus Christ loves you, he gave his life for you, and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." This is the first proclamation, the Kerygma which we as Christians are called to proclaim. It is the Good News, the really good news of an invitation to a banquet – not just any banquet but the great banquet of the Lord. Everyone is invited but either through a lack of awareness or complete indifference not everyone accepts the invitation. There are also those who will ridicule or attack us when we try to offer the invitation. We cannot give up – we are sent to the four corners of the earth, to anyone who will listen so that all can hear and respond, as they choose. It is not just about saying yes to the invitation, it is about saying yes in all its fullness to following Jesus, whatever the cost.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

As All Saints Day (1st Nov) is Sunday this year – Masses will be at normal times. All Soul's Day will be on Mon 2nd Nov; 9am at Stonehouse and 11am at Woodchester.

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

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications,

chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are". For more info go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/theme-for-world-communications-day-2021/>

CLIFTON DIOCESE AND DOWNSIDE ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 28 JULY TO 6 AUGUST 2021

Father Colin Mason, who is the Vocations Director for Clifton Diocese, will be one of the Spiritual Directors on next year's pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is the third such trip which has been designed specifically for young UK Catholic adults in the age range 18 to 35ish. In addition to celebrating Mass at some of the Holiest places on Earth, exploring places mentioned in the Bible and other historic sites, we also have a lot of fun! Imagine swimming in the Dead Sea, rafting down the Jordan River, and camping out in the Judean Desert!

To get a better idea of what it will be like, please check out YouCAN Instagram handle [youngcatholicadultnetworkuk](https://www.instagram.com/youngcatholicadultnetworkuk/). You can also see pics of last year's trip at <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk/> In our present situation we are just asking for a £150 reservation fee to gauge interest, returnable should we decide, for whatever reason, not to go. About a third of the places have already been booked. Contact the organiser rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk for itinerary, pricing and booking form. Hope that you can make it!

MISSIO CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

During October, which is World Mission Month, Missio wish to promote their Children's Activity sheets which help children to follow the Gospel and show how missionaries they help overseas are doing what Jesus asks of us. In addition, they wish to encourage families to understand how they belong to the Universal Church, God's worldwide family, where everyone has a part to play – no matter how young or small they are. The sheets for the next three Sundays can be found at <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources/>.

HEAD OF CENTRE VOLUNTEER – MARRIAGE CARE

Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and ongoing relationship support for couples across England and Wales. Their Gloucestershire centre is looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead and support our local team in delivering vital relationship support services. If you want to be part of a friendly team making a real difference in your community, please enquire. For more information you can visit them at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 12th -15th Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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