

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

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### TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 1

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	12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Dave Nolan
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs		No Mass		No Mass
Fri		No Mass		No Mass
Sat		No Mass		No Mass

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Is 45: 1, 4-6	Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10	1Thes 1: 1-5	Matthew 22: 15-21
Mon	Eph 2: 1-10	Psalm 99		Luke 12: 13-21
Tues	Eph 2: 12-22	Psalm 84: 9-14		Luke 12: 35-38
Wed	Eph 3: 2-12	Is 12: 2-6		Luke 12: 39-48
Thurs	Eph 3: 14-21	Psalm 32: 1-5, 11-12, 18-19		Luke 12: 49-53
Fri	Eph 4: 1-6	Psalm 23: 1-6		Luke 12: 54-59
Sat	Eph 4: 7-16	Psalm 121: 1-5		Luke 13: 1-9

#### 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

Kathleen Davies, Jeffrey Ross, Ron Weaving, Pearl O'Dowd, Mary Newby-Birbeck, Evelyn Taylor, Meryl Head,  
Madeleine Deeble-Rogers

#### 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, Penny Gear

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

Annie Hosey, John Tarry, David May, Irene Hanratty, James McGinley

#### 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

*Westbury: St George*

## 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

This week's collection is for Pontifical Mission Societies.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus is very clear that we are called to serve God and be a good citizen at the same time. God works in and through every stratum of society to build community. We are instruments of God's love and desire for unity. Rarely, except in situations of social justice, do we find ourselves in conflict with what the law asks of us and what our conscience is telling us. When we do, we must speak out, but with compassion, with love and with respect. God needs each one of us to serve the wider community, to build relationships wherever we are. Witnessing to God's presence by my own life gives dignity and worth to those around me.

### ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

As All Saints Day (1<sup>st</sup> Nov) is Sunday this year – Masses will be at normal times. All Soul's Day will be on Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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/>

### 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

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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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

### STROUD FOODBANK

Stroud Foodbank partner with over 27 agencies and charities and 14 schools in order to reach over 1000 people. This Christmas is no different to any other time of the year. To help the poorer families in our communities celebrate Christmas, they are putting together Christmas hampers, which they need our donations for. They are looking for sweets, chocolates, luxury crisps, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, mince pies, hot chocolate, nuts, savoury crackers, gravy granules, dried stuffing, tinned ham and Christmas preserves. They request for these to be donated before 4<sup>th</sup> December as hampers are packed and delivered by 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### LGBT MASS

The monthly Mass at St Nicholas of Tolentino for the LGBT+ community, family, friends and allies has now resumed. As previously, they are held at 3pm on the third Sunday of each month. These Masses are also now being livestreamed and then made available as recordings, for the benefit of those unable to join in person. The livestream can be accessed via a link on the parish website: <https://tolentino.org.uk>

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Additional representation is being sought for Churches Together in both Stonehouse and Woodchester. If you are interested, please could you contact Bogdan in the first instance.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CAFOD Fast Day appeal either by on-line donation or by returning your envelopes at church. Also, thanks to those who have brought in their coin collecting boxes to be emptied. Ann has recently sent off £90 to CAFOD from these donations and there have been a few more returned boxes since then. If you want to continue saving your small change, please take a box from the CAFOD table at the back of the church. Although we have not been able to hold any fundraising events since our Pancake morning in February, we will be selling a selection of Nativity themed Christmas cards during November, with profits and commission going to CAFOD.