

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 2

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	Ez 2: 20-26	Psalms 17: 2-4, 47, 51	1Thes 1: 5-10	Matthew 22: 34-40
Mon	Eph 4: 32- 5: 8		Psalms 1: 1-6	Luke 13: 10-17
Tues	Eph 5: 21-33		Psalms 127: 1-5	Luke 13: 18-21
Wed	Eph 2: 19-22		Psalms 18: 2-5	Luke 6: 12-19
Thurs	Eph 6: 10-20		Psalms 143: 1-2, 9-10	Luke 13: 31-35
Fri	Phil 1: 1-11		Psalms 110: 1-6	Luke 14: 1-6
Sat	Phil 1: 18-26		Psalms 41: 2-5	Luke 14: 1, 7-11

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 Hughes, Mary Earle, Brian O'Gorman, Fr Anthony McCabe MSFS, Silvana Camilleri, Patricia Watson,
Arthur Statham, Norah Close, Gwen McCarthy

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

Lawrence Deeble-Rogers, John McLaughlin, Ben Turk, George Edwards, Marie Nieslong, Lynette McNally, Eleanor de las
Casas, Gerald Apps, Elizabeth Wilkie, James Roseblade, John Shannon, Irene Hanratty, Christina Dempsey, Mary Stevens,
Rozalia Depko, Patrick Plunkett-Mulhall, Kathleen Kennedy

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

Weston-Super-Mare: Corpus Christi/Our Lady of Lourdes/St Joseph

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

There is no second collection this week. *Next week's second collection is for the Priest's Retirement Fund.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel centres around love, a potentially difficult concept because it is a word which is so over-used. The love which Jesus is speaking of is what is known in Greek as agapeic love – that unconditional, self-giving love of the highest order; the kind of love which knows no boundaries. We hear how the Sadducees and Pharisees are trying to catch Jesus out. In their desire to score points they fail to see who is standing right in front of them. It would be easy for us to be critical of them. It might be better for us if we could look at them with some compassion and catch sight of the way we, too, might be with them, failing to love as we are called to love. The love which Jesus speaks of is all embracing. It is not the love between two people but the love we express to everyone we know and even those we don't, especially those who are in most need.

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

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

ROSARY WHIRLWIND MISSION

The Rosary Whirlwind Mission for October culminates in the National Rosary relay Rally across the Dioceses of the British Isles on Saturday, 31st October between the hours of 9am – 9pm. Each Diocese has been given a The designated hour for the Clifton Diocese is 1pm – 2pm and there will be live streaming on <http://www.cliftondiocese.com>. The idea is that each Diocese across the UK will take an hour to pray the Rosary. The intention is for Faith, Life and Peace to prevail in our Nations.

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 4th December as hampers are packed and delivered by 14th 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.

ST JOSEPH'S

THANKYOU!

Last Monday, the farmer came to cut out large hedge. He came especially because rains were forecast for Wednesday. Four of our men came to clear up. One family even walked from Kings Stanley in order to help us! We are very grateful to all who helped.

- Bernard

MISSIO RED BOXES

Please can you bring in your Missio Red Boxes for collection. You can place them in the porch where I will collect them. Many thanks.

- Brendan