

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

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER WEEK 1 – 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

**THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK**

There is a live daily Mass from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Clifton Cathedral. The Mass is 9.30am and can be viewed on the Diocesan website: <http://cliftondiocese.com>

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7	Psalm 146: 1-6	1Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23	Mark 1: 29-35
Mon	Gn 1: 1-19	Psalm 103: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35		Mark 6: 53-56
Tues	Gn 1: 20- 2: 4	Psalm 8: 4-9		Mark 7: 1-13
Wed	Gn 2: 4-9, 15-17	Psalm 103: 1-2, 27-30		Mark 7: 14-23
Thurs	Gn 2: 18-25	Psalm 127: 1-5		Mark 7: 24-30
Fri	Gn 3: 1-8	Psalm 31: 1-2, 5-7		Mark 7: 31-37
Sat	Gn 3: 9-24	Psalm 89: 2-6, 12-13		Mark 8: 1-10

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

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

Francis Weston, Georgette Malfiggiani, Charles Isaac

### 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, Chris Jay, Penny Gear

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

Lisa Parker, Sr. Mary Patricia, George Workman, Emmeline Doyle, Mary Harden

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Patchway, Bristol: Holy Family*

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: WE ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR MASS AT BOTH PARISHES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SUNDAY OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.**

**IN GENERAL**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Not this Wednesday, but the 17th!

It is a day of fasting and abstinence for those who are eligible.

Without the imposing of ashes, it will be a strange start to Lent, but it might serve to remind us of the hardships that many people have suffered as a result of the pandemic and spur us on to persevere in prayer and action in the quest to defeat the virus.

**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**

*“O God, who has given us a royal priesthood, you found Blessed Joseph worthy to hold your only Son, born of the Virgin Mary reverently in his hands and to carry him. Enable us, too, though unable to assemble to partake of the real presence of your divine Son in the Eucharist, to discover, through the scriptures, his living presence in Divine Word, among the people of his holy Church.”*

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021**

Would you like to join the Clifton Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2021 led by Bishop Declan Lang?

*Expressions of interest needed ASAP!*

“If you were hoping to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage this year, we are requesting that you let us know before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February so we can make a judgement as to whether it will be able to go ahead or not.”

“Bishop Declan is set to lead the pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2021 (11 – 19 October) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem.”

“Initial estimated costings indicate a figure of £1,959 per person (based on two people sharing).”

“Since this is a popular pilgrimage we are currently looking for an expression of interest so that we have an idea of what kind of numbers we can cater for.”

If you are interested in this year’s pilgrimage, then please contact Sarah Adams in the Adult Education & Evangelisation department,

at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

“We’ve always had a superb time in the Holy Land and it’ll be good to look forward to another trip in the autumn of 2021. It would be great to have you with us!”

**NEW LECTIONARY FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

For a number of years, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have been considering the publication of a new edition of the Lectionary to replace that originally published in the year 1969 (second edition 1981). The *English Standard Version: Catholic Edition* is seen as fulfilling the qualities the Church seeks when considering a translation of scripture namely:

- the meaning of the biblical authors;
- Dignity and accessibility of language needed for a worthy proclamation of the Word of God.

Significant elements of the Lectionary are contained in the psalms.

Noticeable work has recently been concluded on the revision of the Grail Psalms. This revision sought to reflect developments in the understanding of the texts, avoiding paraphrase whilst maintaining the poetry and rhythm of the psalter.

The text was finalised last year and published by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops under the title of *Abbey Psalms and Canticles*. This volume will form not just the text for the psalms and canticles in the Lectionary but also future liturgical books, such as the Liturgy of the Hours.

**THE ANNUNCIATION**

**LENT COURSE**

This Lent the course is drawn from material by Bishop Rachel Treweek ‘*Shapes for Living*.’

The intention is to ‘meet’ on-line every Thursday evening from 7.00 to 8.00pm, starting Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be more about this later.

*Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to [stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com) or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: [woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com). Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email [HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com)*