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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 18TH APRIL 2021

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	<i>Mass: People of parish</i>	11.00am	<i>Mass: 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	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9	1Jn 2: 1-5	Luke 24: 35-48
Mon	Acts 6: 8-15	Psalm 118: 23-30		John 6: 22-29
Tues	Acts 7: 51- 8:1	Psalm 65: 1-7		John 6: 30-35
Wed	Acts 8: 1-8	Psalm 65: 8-9, 16-17, 20		John 6: 35-40
Thurs	Acts 8: 26-40	Psalm 65: 8-9, 16-17, 20		John 6: 44-51
Fri	Apoc 12: 10-12	Psalm 116		John 15: 18-21
Sat	Acts 9: 31-42	Psalm 115: 12-17		John 6: 60-69

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie, Janet Strong, Cecelia Boyle

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Bridget McDonnell, Mary Snaith, Teresa Whitehead, Annie Weaver, Linda Refalo

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, Steve Chandler

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Marie Carr, Annie Lloyd, Sr. Mary Margaret Carr, Sr. Mary Bernadette Sockett, Sr. Mary Francis, Bridget Norris, Millicent Holmes, Matthew Hanratty, Marion Gauci, Ronald Tanner, Derek Dalby, Margaret Simpson, Elsie Mills, William Bowring, Bernadette Chandler

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies under crisis.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Calne: St Edmund; Melksham: St Anthony of Padua

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: WE ARE CURRENTLY OPEN FOR MASS AT 9AM AT STONEHOUSE AND 11AM AT WOODCHESTER. OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

———— **IN GENERAL** ————

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR EASTER OFFERINGS

Deacon Bogdan and Father Bill are very grateful for your kind help with the Easter services and for your very generous offerings, particularly as it is such a hard time for you all. May your kindness be blessed abundantly.

THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES

We have heard from the Rector of the sanctuary that due to the unfortunate new lockdown in France, they are still not able to accept pilgrimages. So, until visitors from outside the local area are allowed, the chaplains will be offering Masses and Rosaries throughout the day which can be viewed either on their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> or on their You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LourdesWebTV> or on your smart TV You Tube app. The rector is inviting all our intentions and petitions which again can be requested through their website <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/>. This is a difficult time for all of us, but please pray for the local people of Lourdes, along with the Chaplains and those who serve at the shrine. The Rector assures us of his prayers.

MULTI-PARISH CO-ORDINATOR

The parishes of St Bernadette, Whitchurch, St Dunstan, Keynsham, St Pius X, Witherwood and The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna are coming together to form a new 'Mission Area' within the South Bristol Deanery. This will allow for closer planning and collaboration with each other in many areas for the sake of the Church's mission. To facilitate this coming together, Clifton Diocese are looking to recruit a 'Multi-Parish Co-ordinator' for 15 hours a week on a flexible basis. This role, working closely with the clergy and lay pastoral staff, will oversee many of the aspects of parish maintenance (e.g. property, health and safety and finance), and bring confidence and coherence in these matters as the parishes collaborate more closely. Clifton Diocese are looking for an excellent communicator with good organizing and planning skills and good knowledge of the key principles of health and safety regulations. Experience of working with volunteers would be useful. For further details, please contact Fr Matt Anscombe – Bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND – FRIDAY 23RD APRIL 2021

Martyred in around 303, George was thought to be a soldier. Legend says that George attacked the dragon, telling the people that he would rid them of this monster if they would believe Jesus Christ and be baptized. 15,000 people were baptized. George was seen to personify the ideals of Christian chivalry and King Richard I of England placed his crusading army under his protection.

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



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MISSIO RED BOX 2020: THANK YOU!

In 2020, our Parish of St Josephs raised £536.62 through our Red boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Communities around the world are grateful that people here in Stonehouse are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks to you. Find out more at missio.org.uk. Also, can you please bring in your Missio Red Boxes for collection and leave them in the porch. Many thanks.

- Brendan

STEWARDS UPDATE

You will have noticed I am sure that since we returned to mass after the last major lockdown that both Tim and Mike have been the only stewards on duty each week. This is because the stewarding team felt that it would be safer this time around if only team members who had received their vaccinations be on duty. Pete and Andrew have recently received theirs so in the next week or so they will be back on duty. We welcome a new recruit to the team, Shirley Lee, who will start after the 18th. Although we are all getting our vaccinations now, it is still important to keep to the rules please. Attendance is going up, so social distancing becomes more important as you enter and especially leave church. Please exit as quickly as you can after mass, going straight outside without loitering in the porch. We have all done so well keeping to the rules laid down by the Government and the Diocese and I would like to thank you for doing that, it makes our job as stewards a lot easier. Thank you.

- Andrew, Mike, Tim, Pete and Shirley.

PSALMS: INTRODUCING MORE THAN PILATES – A PILATES CLASS COMBINED WITH A BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday 20th, 27th April and 4th, 11th May from 9:15-10:30am on Zoom. Open to all ages and abilities with no cost. Take some time for your body, mind and spirit and get to know some new people! To book your place and to access the zoom link please email Emily: emily.twigg@psalms.uk.net. If there is demand and in line with government restrictions easing, there is potential for this class to move in person after these 4 weeks.