

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

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### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

#### ST JOSEPH'S

#### THE ANNUNCIATION

	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i>	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i>
Sun				
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

	Ez 2: 2-5	Psalms 122: 1-4	2Cor 12: 7-10	Mark 6: 1-6
Mon	Gn 28: 10-22	Psalms 90: 1-4, 14-15		Matthew 9: 18-26
Tues	Gn 32: 23-33	Psalms 16: 1-3, 6-8, 15		Matthew 9: 32-38
Wed	Gn 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7, 17-24	Psalms 32: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19		Matthew 10: 1-7
Thurs	Gn 44: 18-21, 23-29, 45: 1-5	Psalms 104: 16-21		Matthew 10: 7-15
Fri	Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30	Psalms 36: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40		Matthew 10: 16-23
Sat	Gn 49: 29-33, 50: 15-26	Psalms 104: 1-7		Matthew 10: 24-38

### 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

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

Michalina Charlamow, Eileen McCabe

### 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, Roy Ford

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

Peggy Abbo, Harry Watts, Margaret McNally, Abina Buckingham, Patrick McNally, Martin Trent, Margaret Heffernan, Helen Benton, Jane Ashcroft, Betty Brown, Dora Collins, Jerzy Sowa, Pam Gardner

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

That, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Devizes with Lavington: Immaculate Conception

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

### IN GENERAL

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This week there is a special collection for Peter's Pence.

#### LOBBY AGAINST DIY ABORTION AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

SPUC is holding a Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP's constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to end DIY abortion. Please ask your MP to vote against assisted suicide. SPUC has produced dedicated briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to [www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021](http://www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021)

#### SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

Clifton Diocese Safeguarding Team have asked us to make parishioners aware that they will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on [rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com) Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 11.00am

#### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is a confidential and prayerful relationship of trust between two people, in which one listens to the other, enabled by the Holy Spirit, in discerning, supporting, affirming and offering guidance and resources in the life - long journey of spiritual growth and maturity. The material for spiritual direction is not only to do with prayer but with the whole of your life experience. People come to spiritual direction for a variety of reasons, discovering how helpful it can be to share their faith journey with someone who has experienced the ups and downs, the struggles, the challenges - and the joys - of life and faith. For more info please go to: [www.cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction)

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA – 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite

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Order, priests bound by vows 'to regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIA GORETTI – 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Born in 1890, Maria was a devout and cheerful Italian girl, eldest daughter of a peasant father who died in 1900. Her widowed mother worked whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902, a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment; after eight years he repented and after twenty-seven he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonized in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG – 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

This feast also celebrates the 119 Chinese Martyrs, who died between 1648 and 1930. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred in 1815. Among the martyrs was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: 'Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you that I am Christian'.

### THE ANNUNCIATION

#### CAFOD GROUP

The Annunciation CAFOD Group recently met and have made plans for some fundraising over the next few months. Please put these dates in your diaries. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, we will have a cake stall after the 11am Mass. We can also sell books and home produce that day too. If anyone wants to help by bringing a cake to sell, that would be gratefully accepted. As summer goes on, we will also bring excess garden produce to sell for CAFOD, and again would encourage anyone to bring along fruit, veg etc. to add to our sales. Our AGM will be held in the church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 1.30pm. Our committee is now small in numbers and it would be good to welcome anyone who is interested in helping CAFOD, to join us that day.

- Angela Middleditch