

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 6TH JUNE 2021

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	Ex 24: 3-8	Psalms 115: 12-18	Heb 9: 11-15	Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
Mon	2Cor 1: 1-7	Psalms 33: 2-9		Matthew 5: 1-12
Tues	2Cor 1: 18-22	Psalms 118: 129-135		Matthew 5: 13-16
Wed	2Cor 3: 4-11	Psalms 98: 5-9		Matthew 5: 17-19
Thurs	2Cor 3: 15- 4: 1, 3-6	Psalms 84: 9-14		Matthew 5: 20-26
Fri	Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9	Is 12: 2-6	Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19	John 19: 31-37
Sat	2Cor 5: 14-21	Psalms 102: 1-4, 9-12		Luke 2: 41-51

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

Edward (Edouardo) Stock, Fr. William O'Callaghan, Edna Richardson, Mary Welch, Henry Curtis, Kathleen Mills, Maria Richardson, Dorothy Powers, Eileen Owen

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

Mary Marshall, William Freeman, Mary White, Grace Bowring, Adelajda Podolska, Margaret Powell, Claris Thomas, Christopher Meikle

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

That young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community may grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Chipping Camden: St Catharine; Stow-on-the-Wold with Bourton-on-the-Water: Our Lady and St Kenelm;

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

————— **IN GENERAL** —————

HEALTH AND SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY

Clifton Diocese have an exciting opportunity for a H&S coordinator to join the organization. Based from Bristol with occasional multi-site travel. The successful candidate will manage their own diary and be responsible for conducting training and risk assessments. This role will suit Health and Safety professionals who are confident operating in a stand-alone role and being the focal point for all Health, Safety and Compliance queries. All interested applicants should apply via this link:

<https://www.shirleyparsons.com/jobs/job-details/?id=health-and-safety-coordinator-4118722>

MEMORIAL OF ST EPHREM – 9TH JUNE

c. 306 – 73, Ephrem, called the 'Harp of the Holy Spirit', is the great classic Doctor of the Syrian Church. As deacon and monk at Edessa he vigorously combated the heresies of his time. There he wrote works and hymns that were later incorporated into the Liturgy and translated into various languages. In 370 he visited St Basil whose brother, St Gregory of Nyassa, wrote in his praise. In 372 he organized charity to victims of famine and died soon afterwards in his cave.

MEMORIAL OF ST COLUMBA – 9TH JUNE

Columba was born in Donegal of the royal Ui Neill clan, about 521, and died at Iona in 597. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells. In 565 he left Ireland, with twelve companions, for the island of Iona off South West Scotland, his followers taking the Gospel to northern England. Writing a century after his death, Adomnan (then abbot of Iona) paints a picture of Columba as tall, of powerful build with impressive presence; skilled as a scholar, poet, scribe, spiritual guide and ruler with a fearless commitment to God's cause; able, ardent and sometimes harsh, he mellowed with age.

MEMORIAL OF ST BARNABUS – 11TH JUNE

A Jewish Cypriot and Levite, Barnabus (meaning 'son of consolation') was an early Christian disciple but not one of the Twelve. He introduced Paul to the other apostles; together Paul and Barnabus were sent to Antioch and undertook the first missionary

journey, which began in Cyprus. At the Council of Jerusalem, Barnabus supported the Gentile Christians. Later Barnabus and Paul quarreled and separated; Barnabus returned to Cyprus and evangelized it. Paul's references to him possible indicate a wider apostolate. However, legend claims he died a martyr at Salamis in AD61.

————— **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 18th 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 1st 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*

CAFOD COLLECTING BOXES

These are available at the back of the church. Please take one home and add your spare change. For anyone who already has a box, please bring it into church over the next few weeks so that we can send the money off to CAFOD. Every little helps!

- *Angela Middleditch*

————— **ST JOSEPH'S** —————

ST JOSEPH'S FINANCE MEETING

The Parish Finance Group will have their next meeting on Sunday 13th June at 7pm in the hall.

MISSIO RED BOXES

The Summer 2021 Magazine 'Mission Today' has arrived and is available in the Porch. This is free to all Parishioners. Please feel free to take a copy. Also, please can you bring in any Missio Red Boxes for collection. Many Thanks.

- *Brendan*

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