

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 18TH JULY 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	Jer 23: 1-6	Psalm 22	Eph 2: 13-18	Mark 6: 30-34
Mon	Ex 14: 5-18	Ex 15: 1-6		Matthew 12: 38-42
Tues	Ex 14: 21- 15: 1	Ex 15: 8-10, 12, 17		Matthew 12: 46-50
Wed	Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15	Psalm 77: 18-19, 23-28		Matthew 13: 1-9
Thurs	Sg 3: 1-4	Psalm 62: 2-9		John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Fri	Gal 2: 19-20	Psalm 33: 2-11		John 15: 1-8
Sat	Ex 24: 3-8	Psalm 49: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15		Matthew 13: 24-30

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

Carmelo Gaucci, Mary Nicol, Margaret Helliwell, Mary Bonello, Thomas Waring, George Sweet, Bronislaw Gray, Aloys Koellgen

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, Anne Chandler

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Mary Hammond, Nellie Stratford, Prince Mills, John Keen, Gladys Lochrane, Josef Podolski

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

Dulverton: St Stanislaus; Minehead with Watchet: Sacred Heart

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 the Clergy Training Fund.

PARENTS AS THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THE FAITH

On Sat, 25th September, Clifton Diocese are looking to draw together catechists from around the diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation, as a way of offering an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith. The day will take place at St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge, and will start at 11am and finish around 4pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited for the day so please register early. You can register for the day at the Adult Education email: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

CLIFTON DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022 LED BY BISHOP DECLAN LANG

Monday 26 September to Tuesday 4 October 2022. Bishop Declan is set to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 (Monday 26 September to Tuesday 4 October 2022) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. If you are interested in next year's pilgrimage, or would like to book, then please contact the Adult Education & Evangelisation department, at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com.

CAFOD FAMILY PRAYER RESOURCES FOR SUMMER

CAFOD will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources> Also, there are resources for the Season of Creation and the Harvest Fast Day (Friday 1st October) appeal will feature some of CAFOD's work in the Amazon. Join in praying the joyful mysteries of the

Holy Rosary as we seek to nourish our commitment to care for the earth. This will be available from September at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

TAKE THEM ON A JOURNEY!

School volunteers are required by CAFOD. Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. For further details, contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD 07779804248 or ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk

STROUD DISTRICT FOODBANK UPDATE

Stroud District Foodbank 'celebrates' 10 years in operation this Autumn, it's had several homes along the way and moved to the Brimscombe site in 2015. The Brimscombe site has been earmarked for development by the council and we are pleased to have signed a lease for new premises at Unit 19, Canal Iron Works, Brimscombe, GL5 2SH - not far from our present site. We are moving this weekend and closed Monday 12th July. After 13th July any donations may be brought to the new address. Donations can be made in the usual ways – currently requiring crisps/nuts, savoury snacks/crackers, cereal bars, fruit juice, small bags of sugar, tinned custard/rice pudding, toiletries and household cleaning products.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT APOLLINARIUS – 20TH JULY

Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained Bishop by St Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith and finally martyred.

ST JOSEPH'S

CTIS/PSALMS SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

The CTIS/PSALMS summer sports holiday club will be taking place on Thurs 19th and Fri 20th August, 10-3pm at Park Junior School. It will be open to pupils in years 3-6 (current year). We will enjoy a variety of sports and games, whilst also exploring the story of Esther. The club will be 100% outdoors, so please pray for good weather! We need at least another 3 adults for the event to run, so if you're able to help, please let Emily know.

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