

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

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 20<sup>TH</sup> 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	Jb 38: 1, 8-11	Psalms 106: 23-31	2Cor 5: 14-17	Mark 4: 35-41
Mon	Gn 12: 1-9	Psalms 32: 12-13, 18-20, 22		Matthew 7: 1-5
Tues	2Mc 6: 18, 21, 24-31	Psalms 30		Matthew 24: 4-13
Wed	Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18	Psalms 104: 1-4, 6-9		Matthew 7: 15-20
Thurs	Is 49: 1-6	Psalms 138: 1-3, 13-15	Acts 13: 22-26	Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Fri	Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22	Psalms 127: 1-5		Matthew 8: 1-4
Sat	Gn 18: 1-15	Luke 1: 46-50, 53-55		Matthew 8: 5-17

### 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

Kathleen Cratchley, Fr. Piers Linley OP, Gilda Calenti, Fr. John Reville

### 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

Bob Telfer, Michael Hickey, David Daws, William Fletcher, Lilian Mulvany, Helen Prideau, Aldred Clifford, Gladys Sellars, Joanna Miskell, Thomas Williams, Josephine Fitzsimmons, Joseph Leciejewski, Sr. Teresa Joseph O'Donnell, Joy Wright

### 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

Clevedon and Yatton: Immaculate Conception; Nailsea: St Francis of Assisi; Portishead: St Joseph

## **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**

Next week there will 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

#### **CARITAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER VACANCY**

Are you passionate about our planet and how we care for it? Do you care about the poor and the vulnerable in our local communities? Would you like to be able to develop co-ordinated plans for action, working with parishes and schools in a Catholic setting? With two key aspects to this role, the successful applicant will need to have the confidence to ensure that both the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are fully integrated into the life of our parishes and schools.

For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595. The job description, personal specification and application form are available from [www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/)

Closing date for receipt of applications: 25 June 2021.

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

#### **RIP BOB TELFER**

We offer our condolences to Margaret and family following Bob's passing on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. May he rest in peace.

#### **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

*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)*

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*

#### **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**

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Following our finance meeting which we held on Sunday 13th June, I would just like to advise you of a couple of changes to the committee members. Sandra Sowls has retired as Parish Treasurer and has handed over to new committee member, Ray Parker, who currently looks after Woodchester Parish accounts and has agreed to become our Parish Treasurer as well. Edwin Carter has retired as our expert on Building Maintenance and has handed over to existing committee member Laurie Brazington currently our Health and Safety Officer and she will now advise us on H & S and Building Maintenance.

#### **STEWARDS – A FURTHER UPDATE**

In line with changes to the recommended guidelines issued by the diocese we have stopped taking temperatures when you arrive at church. Mask wearing (unless exempt) social distancing, sanitising and contact tracing are still very important actions we need to oversee and so these will stay in place until further notice. We were looking to also reduce the social distancing down to one metre (if wearing a mask) or 1 1/2 metres if not, but in light of the increases in the spread of the Indian Variant (the Delta variant) we have decided to postpone this change until the 19th July at the earliest. Thank you for continuing to keep our parish safe, mass numbers are increasing and we regularly have between 40 and 45 attend each Sunday. Thank you too to those who agree to sit in the hall instead of the church, I know it is not the best way to hear mass but it does allow us to welcome more of you to church. Tony and Mike are doing a sterling job each week to ensure mass can be streamed into the hall. We haven't had to turn anyone away (yet) because we are full, so please do think about coming to mass on a Sunday.

- *Andrew, Mike, Tim, Pete, Shirley, Tony and Oliver (not in age order!)*