

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 27TH 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	7.00pm	Vigil of St Peter and St Paul	12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Francis Mulvany
Tue		No Mass	11.00am	St Peter and St Paul Mass
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs		No Mass	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Bob Telfer
Fri		No Mass		No Mass
Sat		No Mass		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24	Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13	2Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15	Mark 5: 21-43
Mon	Gn 18: 16-33	Psalm 102: 1-4, 8-11		Matthew 8: 18-22
Tues	Acts 12: 1-11	Psalm 33: 7-8, 10-13	2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18	Matthew 16: 13-19
Wed	Gn 21: 5, 8-20	Psalm 33: 7-8, 10-13		Matthew 8: 28-34
Thurs	Gn 22: 1-19	Psalm 114: 1-9		Matthew 9: 1-8
Fri	Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67	Psalm 105: 1-5		Matthew 9: 9-13
Sat	Eph 2: 19-22	Psalm 116		John 20: 24-29

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

Bernard Hopkinson, Amanda O'Dowd, Brian Howe, Jan Borkowski, Francois Aquilina, Albert Ballard, Mary Coomber

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

Ruth Cournand, Patrick Ford, George Lawson, Christina Yewen, Jessie Sheldon, Ethyl Sullivan, Muriel Crane, Helen Hargreaves, Francis Chandler, Lillian Mulvany

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

Coleford: St Margaret Mary; Cinderford: Our Lady of Victories; Newent, with Blaisdon: Our Lady of Lourdes

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 Day for Life. The special collection for Peter's Pence has been moved to next week.

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

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 Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. Thursday 15th July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR – 28TH JUNE

Born around 130, Irenaeus became Bishop of Lyon, France. His writing and preaching was mainly directed against Gnosticism, emphasizing that God wished all to be saved, and is freely revealed in Jesus his Son. Irenaeus strongly emphasized the importance of Tradition in the apostolic succession of the episcopate and in formation of the Canon of Scripture, where authority of the Four Gospels, completing each other, is supreme. Tradition has it that he was martyred around the year 200.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT OLIVER PLUNKET, BISHOP, MARTYR – 1ST JULY

1629-1681. Born in County Meath, Ireland, Oliver studied in Rome and was ordained in 1654. Consecrated Bishop of Armagh in 1669, he began the task of restoring the Church, laid waste by continuous persecution. Arrested on a sham charge of complicity, Irish judges refused to convict him of treason because he propagated the Catholic faith. He was brought to London and on his second trial was found guilty of treason with little evidence. He was executed at Tyburn in 1681, the last to be martyred in England. His body rests at Downside.

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE – 3RD JULY

Thomas, called Didymus, meaning 'the twin', offered to die with Jesus on the way to Bethany but was dubious both about where Christ was going and the way there. He is remembered as the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Lord, an attitude for which the ancient Fathers both blamed him for his lack of faith and thanked him for his skepticism, which was the occasion for reassuring future generations. Tradition places his missionary work after Pentecost in India, where he is said to have been martyred, near Madras, with a spear.

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

ST JOSEPH'S

SANDRA SOWLS RECEIVES PAPAL BLESSING

At our recent finance meeting, Sandra retired from the role of Parish Treasurer after 20 years in the role. So, it was very fitting that on Sunday both Father Bill and Deacon Bogdan were pleased to present Sandra on behalf of the parish with a Papal Blessing and a Mass Stipend in appreciation of her long service as Treasurer.



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