

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 30TH MAY 2021

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	<i>Mass: People of parish</i>	11.00am	<i>Mass: 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	Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40	Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20	Rom 8: 14-17	Matthew 28: 16-20
Mon	Zep 3: 14-18	Is 12: 2-6		Luke 1: 39-56
Tues	Tb 2: 9-14	Psalm 111: 1-2, 7-9		Mark 12:13-17
Wed	Tb 3: 1-11, 16-17	Psalm 24: 2-9		Mark 12: 18-27
Thurs	Tb 6: 10-11. 7: 1, 9-14, 8: 4-9	Psalm 127: 1-5		Mark 12: 28-34
Fri	Tb 11: 5-17	Psalm 145: 2, 7-10		Mark 12: 35-37
Sat	Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20	Tb 13: 2, 6-8		Mark 12: 38-44

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

Ronnie Ballard, Doreen Gibbons, Alan Hughes, Thomas Nichol, Eileen South, John Locket, Marjorie Sparkes, Josephine Jones, Francis Mason

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

Albert Black, Mary Ballard, Alexandra Bishovek, Bertie Smith, Emily Workman, Constance Marsden, Isobel Turk, Joseph Little, Albert Fruin, Mary Robins

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

Chew Magna: Sacred Heart; Withywood: St Pius X

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

————— **IN GENERAL** —————

COUNCIL CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN ISRAEL-PALESTINE CONFLICT

Catholic Bishops and representatives of Catholic organisations have joined global Church leaders in writing to the United Nations Security Council to call for a “permanent and lasting solution” to the violence and instability in Israel-Palestine. They say that the loss of Israeli and Palestinian lives “could, and should, have been avoided”. Condemning attacks against civilians, the church leaders from Europe and North America call on the members of the UN Security Council to set aside differences to push for an immediate ceasefire. They stress that the root causes need to be properly addressed to break the cycle of violence. “We urge the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), to act immediately to address the continuing underlying causes of injustice that will otherwise remain a constant threat to peace in the Holy Land: occupation, land dispossession, displacement, and the withholding of basic human rights we take for granted. “What is required is not a temporary ceasefire, but a permanent and lasting solution that will guarantee equality and human rights for all.” The Chair of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales’ International Affairs department, Bishop Declan Lang signed the letter alongside bishops who take part in the annual Holy Land Co-ordination pilgrimage to the region. Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) and former Master of the Dominicans, Timothy Radcliffe OP, are also signatories.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR – 1ST JUNE

Justin was born at Nablus in Samaria c.100-165, to pagan parents of Greek Origin. Well educated in rhetoric, poetry and history, he turned to philosophy which he studied at Ephesus and Alexandria. He became a Christian at the age of 30 and is commonly regarded as the first Christian Philosopher. He gives us the earliest description of the Rite of Baptism and of a Sunday Mass. He was martyred with six others under Marcus Aurelius.

MEMORIAL OF ST BONIFACE – 5TH JUNE

Boniface (c.672-754), known as the apostle of the Germans, was born in Devon (possibly Crediton) and became an English Benedictine Monk. He gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out – his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pop of Rome. He was sent to Bavaria and Hesse. The Pope consecrated him bishop. He travelled throughout Germany evangelizing, eventually being consecrated archbishop of Mainz. In addition he worked for reform of the church in France. He went to Frisia to end his days

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but a band of pagans attacked and killed him and his companions.

LOV VERBUM DEI

LOV Verbum Dei family began in Bristol at the start of the pandemic in 2020, bringing together Catholics worldwide for daily scripture, podcasts and weekly online prayer gatherings. Through intercessory prayer, meditations, and sacred music, we strive to fulfil our founding principle of the meaning of LOV: To read-To pray-To live daily the Word of God in our lives. If you would like to know more and get involved in this very special ministry you can reach them via this link: https://linktr.ee/lov_verbumdei

COVID 19 – A VERY CHALLENGING TIME FOR MANY MARRIAGES

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1st -4th July 2021. Call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443, Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

————— **THE ANNUNCIATION** —————

CHURCH CLEANING

Now that the church is being used again we have resumed our weekly church cleaning rota. We rely on each pair of volunteers to take a turn once a month, taking about 1 - 2 hours each time. We need another pair of people to be able to take over the first week of each month, or to be reserves for when the regular volunteers are away. If you can spare some time (maybe recently retired) please give me a call on 01453 832911.

- Angela Middleditch

————— **ST JOSEPH'S** —————

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