

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - PSALTER WEEK 2 – 20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	11.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass for Giovanna Malukas †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Deceased Members of the Mother Teresa Group Holy Hour
	10.45am		
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY				
Sun	2Sm 5: 1-3	Psalm 121: 1-5	Col 1: 12-20	Luke 23: 35-43
Mon	Apoc 14: 1-5	Psalm 23: 1-6		Luke 21: 1-4
Tues	Apoc 14: 14-19	Psalm 95: 10-13		Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	Apoc 15: 1-4	Psalm 97: 1-3, 7-9		Luke 21: 12-19
Thurs	Apoc 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3, 9	Psalm 99: 2-5		Luke 21: 20-28
Fri	Apoc 20: 1-4, 11- 21: 2	Psalm 83: 3-6, 8		Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	Apoc 22: 1-7	Psalm 94: 1-7		Luke 21: 34-36

### 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, Ellen Osman, Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Tony Ryan, Danielle, Sadie Conlon

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Jennifer Donaldson

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Georgina Mazzone, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Chris Jay, Steve Chandler, Anne Chandler

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Stanley Smith, John Lloyd, Marie Hartley, Jean Rigby, Denis Dangerfield, Dominic Sire OP, Dennis McGinley, Laurence Murphy, Sr. Patricia Frances O'Sullivan, Alice Freeman, Pat Saunders, Mary Street, Veronica Wynn, Marie McLaughlin, John Wynn, James Skelly, Annie Law

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Somerton: St Dunstan; Yeovil with South Petherton: Holy Ghost



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of our liturgical year and is a day of prayer for young people.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. This is the beginning of the Church's year. Sunday readings will be from Year A and weekday readings will be from Year 1.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend is for Priests' Retirement Fund.

## MISSION TOGETHER

Mission Together Advent Children's Calendar, along with other resources to help children live out the season of Advent, can be downloaded from <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/advent-resources/>.

## RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse from 3:15pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December before the carol service.

## CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

Candlelight Christmas Carol Service at Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4:00pm. There will also be a carol service at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 5:30pm. All are welcome to these events.

## ADVENT MISSION RETREAT

Advent Mission Retreat organised by Missio on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud beginning at 1:00pm and finishing with Mass at 5:00pm. To reserve a place please contact Marilynne in the Stroud parish office ([stroud.immaculateconception@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stroud.immaculateconception@cliftondiocese.com) or 01453 762442).

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

All are welcome to the Christmas Fayre at our sister parish of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November (9:30am – 1:00pm).

## TIME TO START SCHOOL?

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2023 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council (Please visit <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/admission-to-reception-at-primary-school-year-3-junior-school/> for more details). If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. For more details about admissions to our Rosary Primary School (whose catchment area includes Stonehouse Parish) please visit <https://www.rosaryschool.org.uk/reception-admissions-2023-1/>, or for our Saint Joseph's Primary School, Nympsfield (whose catchment area includes Woodchester parish) please visit <http://www.st-josephs-nympsfield.com/website/admissions/357110>. If you are interested in the Rosary Primary School (at the end of Convent Lane in Stroud) then you are warmly invited to visit the school (at the end of

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Convent Lane). You can make an appointment on any day convenient to you by calling (01453) 762774 or emailing [head@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk). On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, there will be 'stay and play' session opportunities, when children can enjoy a craft session and play in the Reception classroom, while parents have a tour of the school and meet the Headteacher, Mrs Savory, and other staff members.

## SYNOD

Documents regarding the Synod, whether from our own parishes, diocese or beyond can be found on the Immaculate Conception website at <https://www.stroudcatholicchurch.com/synod>. These include a report from the recent meeting of our three parishes on 21<sup>st</sup> September and the working document from the continental phase which can also be found at <https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/dcs/Documento-Tappa-Continentale-EN.pdf>. Pope Francis has also announced that the Synod will also include the meeting of Bishops in October 2024.

## CATECHISTS

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist, please speak to Bogdan.

## HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

We will be starting the First Holy Communion program early next year. If your child is in Year 3 or above (Age 7+) and you would like to sign them up then please email either [stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com) or [Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com) depending on your parish.

## READERS FOR CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS

This year's Christmas Family Mass is taking place at 6pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December at The Annunciation. If you have a child who would like to read at this Mass, then please can you speak to Bogdan or email [Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com)

## — ST JOSEPH'S —

## MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, AFTER MASS

Some of you may remember the last very successful Fayre we held (just before Covid). We have decided to go ahead and try a mini one and hope we get the same support. We see it primarily as a social gathering with a bit of fundraising too. A bit of cheer in these testing times. We hope to have a couple of craft tables, Tombola raffle (all in one). Activities for the children etc... Tea/Coffee and cake of course. SO - if you would like to help you are more than welcome. If you would like to do an activity with the children, please say. If you would like your own craft table, that would be wonderful. Cakes will be most welcome (homemade or not). Also any prizes/unwanted gifts for the Tombola Raffle will be appreciated. But most of all we would love as many as possible of our Parish Family to come and any family and friends you would like to invite. It would be nice to gather together again. Please see Angela or Laurie Brazington if you are interested

## — THE ANNUNCIATION —

## CAFOD

Christmas cards in aid of CAFOD and Advent Calendars are now on sale in the church porch after Mass for the next few weeks. Cash only please. Nearer Christmas for a small donation, you can write a message to fellow parishioners on a label attached to a bauble and hang it on our tree, if you prefer this to sending individual cards. - Angela Middleditch