

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	10.00am	St Joseph's	Alison Ross †
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Private Intention
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Mervyn † and Maggie Ind and Family Funeral Service
	2.00pm		
Friday	12.00 noon	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ecclus 15: 15-20	Psalm 118: 1-5, 17-18, 33-34	1Cor 2: 6-10	Matthew 15: 17-37
Mon	Gn 4: 1-15, 25	Psalm 49: 1, 8, 16-17, 20-21		Mark 8: 11-13
Tues	Acts 13: 46-49	Psalm 116		Luke 10: 1-9
Wed	Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22	Psalm 115: 12-15, 18-19		Mark 8: 22-26
Thurs	Gn 9: 1-13	Psalm 101: 16-21, 29, 22-23		Mark 8: 27-33
Fri	Gn 11: 1-9	Psalm 32: 10-15		Mark 8: 34- 9: 1
Sat	Heb 11: 1-7	Psalm 144: 2-5, 10-11		Mark 9: 2-13

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

Madeleine Hellyer, Honorine Isaac, John McKeever, John Digby, Martin Fisher

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, John Presland, Georgina Mazzone, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Chris Jay, Steve Chandler, Anne Chandler, Giles Boon

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Owen Bodenham, Alice Kingston, Stanley Brown, Edward Shelley, Hope Wilberforce, Irene Holbrow, Josephine Bogdanska, Charmaine Morris, Hugh Hope, Michael Stafford, Anthony Rawlinson, Ferdinand Valentine, Elizabeth Newman, Mary May, James Keogh, Martha Reid

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Weston-Super-Mare: Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph

DAY FOR READERS AND MUSICIANS

There will be a deanery day of prayer and formation for all readers and those involved with the music ministry in our parishes on Saturday 11th March at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The day will begin at 11:00am (teas and coffees from 10:30am) and will end at 3:00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Those wishing to know more about the ministry of reading and/or music are also very welcome.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There is a Deanery Reconciliation Service at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Thursday 16th March at 7:00pm. There will also be Diocesan Lenten Reconciliation Services with Bishop Declan presiding in a number of locations around our diocese: on Thursday 9th March at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol; on Thursday 16th March at 7:00pm at Saint Catharine's, Frome; on Thursday 23rd March at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's, Swindon; and Thursday 30th March at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare.

CANON ANTHONY HARDING

We remember in our prayers Canon Anthony (Tony) Harding (Funeral Mass at Saint John the Evangelist, Bath on Monday 27th February at 10:30am with his coffin being received into the church at 4:30pm the previous afternoon) who died recently. We also pray for his family and friends.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Father Gary is happy to celebrate these sacraments on request or by appointment.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a Children's Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm each Wednesday during Lent beginning on 1st March at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

THE ANNUNCIATION

READERS

If you would like to read at the 11am Mass, please either fill out the form that is at the back of Church or contact Eileen Jay on 07766661945.

CAFOD

Our usual Pancake Day fundraiser will take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st starting at 12 – 2pm in St. George's Parish Rooms, Nailsworth. See the posters for details. We will hold a raffle at this event, so would be glad to receive any prizes you may wish to donate – box on CAFOD table at back of church. Annie Norris is taking part in The Big Lent Walk – 200km in the 40 days of Lent to help fight global Poverty (3 and a bit miles per day). Would any younger parishioners feel able to take this challenge too? Talk to Annie or search on CAFOD'S website for more details. It would be good to encourage Annie with sponsorship for her efforts. Lent Fast Day is on Friday 3rd March. Money raised will go to help families in Bangladesh adapt to the climate crisis using new skills and tools to protect their crops from flooding and cyclones.
- Angela Middleditch

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be happening at St Joseph's at 7pm on Friday evenings in Lent, starting on 24th February.

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent lunches will be starting at 12 noon on Monday 27th February in St Joseph's Hall and continue for 6 weeks. All are welcome!

A SPECIAL RAFFLE

Sandra and I are holding a raffle to be drawn after Mass on Laetare Sunday, 19th March in our Church Hall. All proceeds will go to the Diocesan Jumbulance fund. Our Diocesan pilgrimage is taking place once more this year after a break of 3 years due to Covid, and some pilgrims are unable to travel without the Jumbulance. As many of you know, I had ME for approx. 23 yrs and could only travel to Lourdes by Jumbulance until I came back from Lourdes in 2019 without ME. Please will you support the raffle, to ensure sick and/or disabled pilgrims are not left behind, by buying a ticket at £1 each or giving a donation. Thank you for your support.

- Penny

WARM HUB VOLUNTEERS

St Joseph's will be opening on Saturday afternoons (first date TBC) as a warm hub for the community, offering teas, coffees and biscuits for those in need. We need at least 3 more volunteers to help run this, so if you are able to offer some of your time, please send an email to stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or call the office on 01453 822121. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STONEHOUSE

St Joseph's will be holding a prayer breakfast on Saturday, 25th February at 8am, followed by the Stations of the Cross, led by Deacon Bogdan. All are welcome. 'World day of Prayer' will be taking place at the Methodist Church on 3rd March. If you would like to be involved, please attend the rehearsal on 13th February at 10.30am.

VOLUNTEERS LIST

I am currently compiling a list of our Volunteers in the Parish: I am required to give this list to our office here and a copy to be then sent to the Diocese Head Office at Alexander House in Bristol. I have listed an example below of many areas of volunteering. Everyone is valued and I would like you to put your name on the list please. This includes: Eucharistic Ministers: Sacristans: Children's Liturgy of the word: Safeguarding: Sacraments Catechist: Altar server co-ordinator: Welcomers: Readers: Offertory Collectors: Choir: Money Counters: Flower Arrangers: Tea/Coffee helpers: Gardeners: Catering: Cleaners: Altar Cloth washers: Hall Managing: Finance Committee: Missio collector: Visiting: Altar server chaperoning: Bidding Prayers: Anyone who sits on Committees representing St. Joseph's Church. etc... Anyone who does anything in a Voluntary capacity for their Church. I am aware of lots of names already and what people do. I just need it clarified. Also you need to put a form of contact, that you would prefer. The sheets are on the fold up table at the back of the Church on the pink carpet. Please fill in, with your name and contact details and briefly what you do. Then pop into the white envelope. Thank You.

- Angela Brazington

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