

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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	Sister Christine Sweet
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	James Dougan Snr †
Wednesday	10.30am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Service for Alan Dowdeswell †
	6.00pm		Children's Stations
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Friday	1.30pm	St Joseph's	Funeral Mass for Sadie Conlon †
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

## LECTIONARY

Sun	Gn 12: 1-4	Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-22	2Tm 1: 8-10	Matthew 17: 1-9
Mon	Dn 9: 4-10	Psalm 78: 8-9, 11, 13		Luke 6: 36-38
Tues	Is 1: 10: 16-20	Psalm 49: 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23		Matthew 23: 1-12
Wed	Jer 18: 18-20	Psalm 30: 5-6, 14-16		Matthew 20: 17-28
Thurs	Jer 17: 5-10	Psalm 1: 1-4, 6		Luke 16: 19-31
Fri	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28	Psalm 104: 16-21		Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
Sat	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20	Psalm 102: 1-4, 9-12		Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

### 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

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

Anthony Haywood, Mary Bonnici, Lorna Weston, Maria Carcone, Gertrude Drew, Rita Everard

### 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

Bridget Sloan, Moya Sculthorpe, John Cadden, Nora Chown, Esther De Guingand, Beatrice Shorey, Kathleen Thompson, Elisabeth Dennis, Tadeusz Sowa, Marjory Hawtrey-Hicks, Albert Tandy, Samuel Ryan

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*St Ambrose/Diocesan Curia/Diocesan Services*

## IN GENERAL

### CAFOD

There will be a second collection this weekend for the proceeds from Friday's Cafod Lent Fast Day. For more information about Cafod's Lent Appeal please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>.

### SARAH (SADIE) CONLON RIP

We remember in our prayers Sarah (Sadie) Conlon who died recently (Funeral on Friday 10th March at 1:30pm at Saint Joseph's). We also pray for her family and friends.

### LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES

There will be Lenten Soup Lunches every Monday during Lent (12:00 noon – 1:30pm) at Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse with proceeds going to the foodbank.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a Children's Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm each Wednesday during Lent at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. Other celebrations of the Stations of the Cross will be each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm at Saint Joseph's Stonehouse. There will also be celebrations some Wednesdays of Lent at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

### MISSION TOGETHER RESOURCES

Mission Together Lenten Children's Calendar along with other Lenten resources, can be found at <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/lent/>.

### DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Deanery Reconciliation Service at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol; on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm at Saint Catharine's, Frome; on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's, Swindon; and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare.

### CLIFTON EVANGELIST

The sixth edition of this diocesan newsletter is now available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Newsletter-volume-6-2023.pdf>.

### MORE HALL CONVENT CARE HOME

More Hall Convent Care Home is looking for someone to undertake domestic duties, including: looking after the residents' dining room; helping with laundry and some general cleaning. Please contact Sister Elsy ([moorehallconvent@gmail.com](mailto:moorehallconvent@gmail.com) or 01453 764486) for further details.

### MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD – 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

John (1495-1550), the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers, was born in Portugal. He joined mercenaries and fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. In the army he gave up the practice of religion. He left the army and worked as a shepherd. At the age of forty he was converted to a life of dedication to the service of God.

In Gibraltar he became a peddler of religious books and pictures and later opened a shop in Granada. He suffered a period of apparent madness and ran through the streets giving away all his books. St John of Avila calmed him and persuaded him to devote his energies to the poor and sick. His final illness was brought on through rescuing a drowning man in a flood. He died before the altar of his hospital chapel aged 55. After his death rules were drawn up by his followers, who took vows and became a Religious Order.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### WOODCHESTER PRIORY CAFOD GROUP

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Shrove Tuesday Pancake event at St. George's. It was a busy but productive day and we made a profit of approximately £300, an excellent result. Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10.30am in the Leigh Room (upstairs). To carry on raising funds for CAFOD we do need more members for our committee – we meet 3 or 4 times a year and discuss how we can help, so please consider joining us if you possibly can.

### NAILSWORTH CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be Stations of the Cross at our Church in Woodchester on Friday 31st March at 7:00 pm. This will be lead by Fr Gary and all are very welcome. Please come along if you can.

- Maggie

## ST JOSEPH'S

### 100 CLUB

The 100 Club draw will take place after Mass this Sunday. It is not too late to join! Please see Ros for more info.

### WARM SPACE

Starting on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, we will be opening our Church hall as a 'warm space' for those in need in our community. This will take place every Saturday between 1.30pm-4.30pm, offering tea, coffees and biscuits. Please mention this to anyone who may need this space.

### SPECIAL RAFFLE UPDATE

Our Diocese is not able to provide the Jumulance to Lourdes this year due to the very high cost. Therefore the proceeds of the raffle will go to the Catholic Association to help them with their upkeep of their own jumulance. They accept pilgrims from other dioceses. Thank you for your support.

- Penny and Sandra

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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