

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 12TH 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	April Newman
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am/10.45am	The Immaculate Conception	Anna Kusion †/Stations and Benediction
	6.00pm		Children's Stations
Thursday	10.00am/7.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Paul Dickens †/Reconciliation Service
Friday	No Mass		
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY				
Sun	Ex 17: 3-7	Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9	Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8	John 4: 5-42
Mon	2Kgs 5: 1-15	Psalm 41: 2-3, 43: 3-4		Luke 4: 24-30
Tues	Dn 3: 25, 34-43	Psalm 24: 4-9		Matthew 18: 21-35
Wed	Dt 4: 1, 5-9	Psalm 147: 12-20		Matthew 5: 17-19
Thurs	Jer 7: 23-28	Psalm 94: 1-2, 6-9		Luke 11: 14-23
Fri	Jer 1: 4-9	Psalm 116		Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20
Sat	Hos 5: 15- 6: 6	Psalm 50: 3-4, 18-21		Luke 18: 9-14

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

Mary Walsh, David Ross, Francis Cluskey, Mary Bedford, Hannah Ford

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

Phyllis Cheesmond, Victor Roditi, Michael Ricketts, Bessie Kelly, Joshua Workman, Henry Wilberforce, Thomas Horrocks, Sr. Mary Rose Killing, Philip Bathurst, Albert Cook, Margaret May, Agnus Kerr, Hannah Ford, Elizabeth Embling, Elizabeth Kerr

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

University/College/School Chaplaincies

IN GENERAL

PARISH SOLEMNITIES

Monday 20th March is celebrated as the Solemnity of Saint Joseph this year. He is patron of the universal Church and many other organisations and parishes within the Church, including, of course, Stonehouse. There will be Mass that day at 6:00pm. The following day is the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church at Stonehouse, and again there will be Mass at 6:00pm at Saint Joseph's. Saturday 25th March is the patronal feast at Woodchester with the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. There will be Mass that day at 11:00am at Woodchester.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place at Clifton Cathedral at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 5th April. We hope to have a coach going with pick-up points in Stroud (at 8:45am), Stonehouse (at 9:00am) and Dursley (at 9:20am). The coach is due to leave the Cathedral at 12:30pm for the return journey. The cost will be £8.50 per adult (£3 per child) and will be collected on the coach. There are sheets to sign in our churches if you would like to reserve a place. This is one of the great diocesan occasions during the year. Deanery Reconciliation Service at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud, this 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 16th March at 7:00pm at Saint Catharine's, Frome; Thursday 23rd March at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's, Swindon; and Thursday 30th March at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle meets this Wednesday 15th March in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud beginning at 1:00pm. New members are welcome.

FOODBANK

The foodbank continues to assist people in crisis and we have a collection point at the back of the church. However if shopping in stores like Tesco, Sainsbury's Waitrose and local co ops you can donate there. Foodbank are saying that atm they don't need pasta tea and cereals, but shopping lists could include: UHT Milk (& non dairy) long life fruit juice, squash, jam, marmalade, tinned vegetables, cooking oil, household cleaning and detergents, gluten free products. Thank you for your generosity.

- Mattie Ross

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.

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

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

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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 or 01453 764486) for further details.

THE ANNUNCIATION

POP UP CHOIR!

The Easter Triduum will be held in Woodchester this year. To help us prepare, Mike has kindly agreed to stay behind after Mass this week for a short time so that we can begin practising a few hymns. We want to make the Easter services special so please consider joining us for this 'pop up choir'. Everyone will be very welcome.

- Maggie Smith

WOODCHESTER PRIORY CAFOD GROUP

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday March 22nd, 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

Winners are as follows!

1st Place – Margaret-Mary McNeill - £10

2nd Place – Penny Sweet and Sandra Sowls - £5

WARM SPACE

Starting on Saturday, 4th 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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