

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 19th 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	6.00pm	St Joseph's	People of the parish
Tuesday	6.00pm	St Joseph's	Mary Nolan
Wednesday	10.00am/10.45am	The Immaculate Conception	Catherine, Brendan Boyd & Family/Stations& Benediction
	6.00pm		Children's Stations
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish

LECTIONARY

Sun	1Sm 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13	Psalm 22	Eph 5: 8-14	John 9: 1-41
Mon	2Sm 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16	Psalm 88: 2-5, 27, 29	Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22	Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24
Tues	Ez 47: 1-9, 12	Psalm 45: 2-9		John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wed	Is 49: 8-15	Psalm 144: 8-9, 13-18		John 5: 17-30
Thurs	Ex 32: 7-14	Psalm 105: 19-23		John 5: 31-47
Fri	Wis 2: 1, 12-22	Psalm 33: 16-23		John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10	Psalm 39: 7-10	Heb 10: 4-10	Luke 1: 26-38

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

John Stuttle, Vincent Lane, Edith Mason, James Tole, Florence Stevens, Ellen Kinsella, Michael Roche, Sarah Yates, Anne Sibbick

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

Annie Lloyd, Sr. Mary Margaret Carr, Sr. Mary Bernadette Sockett, Sr. Mary Francis, Bridget Norrie, Millicent Holmes, Matthew Hanratty, Marion Gauci, Ronald Tanner, Derek Dalby, Margaret Simpson, Elsie Mills, William Bowring, George Booth, Theresa Newman

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

Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese

IN GENERAL

PARISH SOLEMNITIES

This Monday 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 at 6:00pm. Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church at Stonehouse (Lent Weekday in other parishes), 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 23rd March at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's, Swindon; and Thursday 30th March at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a parents' meeting this Wednesday 22nd March (7:00pm – 8:30pm) in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The next children's session will be next Saturday 25th March (2:00pm – 4:30pm), also in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

THE DIOCESAN LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

The Diocesan Lenten Reconciliation Services with Bishop Declan presiding continue in a number of locations around our diocese 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.

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be an ecumenical celebration based on the Stations of the Cross at the Annunciation, Woodchester on Friday 31st March at 7:00pm.

EASTER CONCERT

Saint Peter's High School Choral Society is delighted to be offering their annual Easter concert, 'A Coronation Celebration!' at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Thursday 30th March at 7:00pm. In light of the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III, it will include some of the wonderful music featured at coronations from the last 200 years, including *Zadok the Priest* and *Greensleeves*. Tickets (£5.00 adults and £3.00 concessions) are available from the main school reception on 01452 520594. Alternatively, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com.

JAMES MARSHALL RIP

We remember in our prayers James Marshall who died recently. There will be a thanksgiving/memorial service at the Annunciation, Woodchester on Friday 31st March at 1:00pm. We also pray for his family and friends.

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

BLESSING OF BASKETS

This year's blessing of will take place at St Joseph's on Holy Saturday (8th April) at 1.45pm. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

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 LUNCHESES

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.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Deanery Reconciliation Service; 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.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CAFOD WALK

Day 20 of the CAFOD Lent Big walk and I'm on target! So far I've walked 107.5 km. I thought I would give you all an update so that you can think about sponsoring me! However small the donation it will be very gratefully received by CAFOD. Thankyou.

- Annie Norris

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.

ST JOSEPH'S

JUMBULANCE RAFFLE

This will be drawn in the hall after Mass today. Do come and support it. Thank you.

- Sandra & Penny

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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