

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 30TH APRIL 2023

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass for Rita Fifield †
Wednesday	No Mass		
Thursday	No Mass		
Friday	No Mass		
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 2: 14, 36-41	Psalm 22: 1-6	1Pt 2: 20-25	John 10: 1-10
Mon	Acts 11: 1-18	Ps 41: 2-3, 42: 3-4		John 10: 11-18
Tues	Acts 11: 19-26	Psalm 86: 1-7		John 10: 22-30
Wed	1Cor 15: 1-8	Psalm 18: 2-5		John 14: 6-14
Thurs	Acts 7: 55-60	Psalm 30: 3-8, 17, 21		Matthew 10: 17-20
Fri	Acts 13: 26-33	Psalm 2: 6-11		John 14: 1-6
Sat	Acts 13: 44-52	Psalm 97: 1-4		John 14: 7-14

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

Maureen Freeman, Ethel Powell, Kathleen Edgar, Sidney Sowls, James McDonnell, Samuel Mason, Brendan Boyd

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

George Ross, Nellie Little, Rosemary Gallini, Harold Underwood, Sr. Mary Catherine Giles, Stanley Emery, Mary Morgan, George Heslop, James McLean, Mavis Coupe, George Kelly, Raffaello Amati, Sr. Francis Agnes Mary Hoey, Christopher Riddiford, Maria Horn, Sr. Mary Josephine Howe, Elizabeth Hill

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bath: St Mary

IN GENERAL

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Day of Prayer for Vocations is this Sunday. We pray for all vocations remembering particularly to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. There is information available this weekend about supporting priestly vocations within our diocese and there will be a second collection next weekend for the clergy training fund.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP

Grandparents Group meets every 1st Wednesday of the month in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud at 2:00pm (Coffee/tea and biscuits from 1:30pm). Everyone is welcome to this group for the exchange of experience, prayers and readings. Next meeting this Wednesday 3rd May.

CORONATION

The Bishops of England and Wales have agreed that our Catholic communities should mark the coronation of the King by praying for his intentions as he is crowned next Saturday 6th May. Prayers for King Charles will be included in our Sunday Masses next weekend. The bishops also suggest: a Triduum of Prayer from Wednesday 3rd May to Friday 5th May; and Masses for the Intentions of the King on the evening of Friday 5th May (and while this will not be possible in our parishes there will be Mass at 7:00pm at Saint Dominic's, Dursley). Bishop Declan will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for King Charles III in the Cathedral on Sunday 7th May at 11:00am. A useful prayer for use during the triduum and other times may be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/king-charles-iii-coronation/prayer-card-for-coronation-of-king-charles-iii/>.

PARISH SPRING FAYRE

Parish Spring Fayre at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Saturday 13th May (9:30am – 1:00pm). All are welcome to come and enjoy the fayre which will include café and raffle.

SEEKING GOD

Seeking God is a monastic experience for men and women aged 18 to 35 at our Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill from Friday 2nd June (6:00pm) until Sunday 4th June (2:00pm). This is an invitation to encounter God in the Monastery, to live alongside the community for a weekend in order to experience their way of life. It is open to those who are seeking their place in the Church, men and women, who have not already made a life commitment. The suggested offering is £120 for the weekend, which includes all meals from Friday supper to Sunday lunch. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme/2023/06/02/seeking-god-retreat> or contact Sister Hilda at the monastery (01453 883084 bownhillbooklings@bernardine.org).

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

Newman Association talk this Tuesday 2nd May at 2.30pm in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall (Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 9AU). Mother Winsome, previously Mother Superior of the Anglican Order of the Community of Saint Mary the Virgin, has founded a new Catholic Community, the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and she will speak about their journey 'Maryvale to Prinknash'. All are welcome. Admission is £3.00 (members & students free). Enquires: Stephanie Jamison (01242 539810).

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place from Friday 18th August until 25th August. Costs include coach transfers from the airport to Lourdes and return. Accommodation in a 3 or 4 star hotel, full board close to the Domain: Hotel Irelande: (3 Star): Single Room: £660.00 or sharing Room (two people sharing) £505.00 per person; or Hotel Astrid: (4 star): Single Room: £790.00 or sharing Room: (two people sharing) £575.00. Flights are not included (pilgrims will have to book their own flights). For further information please contact lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5590.

STROUD FOODBANK

The foodbank are currently asking for cooking oil, laundry liquid, biscuits/snack bars, crisps, nuts, chocolate, crackers, sweets, nappies size 4-6, razors, shaving foam, deodorant, custard, rice pudding, toothpaste, jam, tinned fruit and gluten free products. Please no pasta, tea or cereal as they have plenty.

ST ROSE'S SCHOOL CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW

Taking place this Sunday, 30th April between 11.00am – 4.00pm. This is a classic veteran and vintage vehicle show. Barbeques, lunches and sideshows. Please come and support us!
- Richard McDermott

THE ANNUNCIATION

SKITTLES TEAM

After a break of a few years due to the pandemic, we are planning to enter a team into the Minchinhampton Charity Skittles League. We play once a week during June, July and August at the Cotswold Club in Minch. It is always enjoyable whether we win or lose, and at the end of the Season each team gets a good amount for their chosen charity (ours will be CAFOD). With holidays etc. we often need extra players to step in and make up the team of 6 players. Could you play occasionally? If so, do contact Bernadette King (07824 163480) or speak to her at Mass.

ST JOSEPH'S

100 CLUB

The 100 club will be drawn this Sunday – as always, its still not too late to enter! Please see Ros. Also please could Anne Guillard make herself known to Ros.

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