

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 2ND JULY 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		No Mass	
Wednesday		No Mass	
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday		No Mass	
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Peggy, Paddy & Michael McNally †

LECTIONARY

Sun	2Kgs 4: 8-11, 13-16	Psalm 88: 2-3, 16-19	Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11	Matthew 10: 37-42
Mon	Eph 2: 19-22	Psalm 116		John 20: 24-29
Tues	Gn 19: 15-29	Psalm 25: 2-3, 9-12		Matthew 8: 23-27
Wed	Gn 21: 5, 8-20	Psalm 33: 7-13		Matthew 8: 28-34
Thurs	Gn 22: 1-19	Psalm 114: 1-9		Matthew 9: 1-8
Fri	Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-27	Psalm 105: 1-5		Matthew 9: 9-13
Sat	Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29	Psalm 134: 1-6		Matthew 9: 14-17

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 Coomber, Michalina Charlamow, Eileen McCabe

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, Anne Chandler, Giles Boon, John Spires, Maureen Owen

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Joseph Leciejewski, Sr. Teresa Joseph O'Donnell, Joy Wright, Ruth Cournand, Patrick Ford, George Lawson, Christina Yewen, Jessie Sheldon, Ethyl Sullivan

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Easton: St Nicholas of Tolentino; Fishponds: St Joseph; Redfield, Bristol: St Patrick

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this Sunday for Peter's Pence. For more information about this collection to support the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry please visit

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Sea Sunday is next Sunday and there will be a second collection for Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea). It is good for us to pray for seafarers and their dependants. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is a particular opportunity for the Church to pray for all those who live and work at sea. Our support makes a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP

The Grandparents Group meets every 1st Wednesday of the month 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 5th July.

CLOTHES SALE

'Previously loved and nearly-new' ladies clothes sale will take place at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 14th July (2:00pm – 4:30pm) and Saturday 15th July (9:30am – 2:00pm) in the parish hall. Refreshments will be available and entry is free.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

Our annual diocesan pilgrimage at Glastonbury will be next Sunday 9th July, led by Bishop Declan. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Queen of Peace'. This year, from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, and will include a space for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – providing a quiet and contemplative environment immediately opposite the Abbey grounds. At the same time, private healing prayer will be offered in the tented chapel, which will be erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church. The rosary procession will start in the Abbey grounds at 2:15pm, with the pilgrimage Mass beginning at 3.30pm. There will not be coach going from our parishes this year.

KHERSON APPEAL

Following the destruction of the Nova Kakhovka Dam on the Dnipro River in Ukraine and the resulting catastrophic flooding the Ukraine Catholic Church in England has asked for assistance: via BACS to the Ukrainian Catholic Church Central Fund (Sort Code 20-92-60. Account Number 20927317); via cheque made payable to 'Ukrainian Catholic Church' and sent to 'Finance Office, 21 Binney Street, London W1K 5BQ' referencing 'Kherston Flooding'; or via <https://www.gofundme.com/f/nova-kakhovka-fundraiser-for-humanitarian-aid>. There will be no 10:00am Mass at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Sunday 16th July. This will be replaced for that Sunday only with an open-air Mass in the grounds of Saint Rose's School.

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@clifftondiocese.com or 0117 902 5590.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NAILSWORTH

On Sunday 2nd July, our friends at St. George's will be unveiling a new stained glass window followed by a 6.30pm service conducted by the Bishop of Tewkesbury. Everyone welcome. The Quakers Meeting House will be the venue for an exhibition of the Loving Earth Textile Project from August 19th – 27th, 2-5pm. This was exhibited previously at COP26 and at the Houses of Parliament so should be well worth a visit. Various churches taking part in Heritage Open Day on September 9th.

BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY

Please note that next Sunday there will be a Baptism during Mass, so the Children's Liturgy will not be running.

ST JOSEPH'S

WELCOME

If you are new to the parish you are so welcome and it is good to have you here. Do say hello to Fr Bill and Deacon Bogdan.

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Today, Father Bill will present Isabelle with a certificate recognising her five years as an Altar Server. She is a key member of the team, serving regularly and helps me look after the less experienced Servers. Well done to all our Servers who have received their medals and certificates in the last two weeks. I am very proud of you all.

- *Andrew Gibbons*

COULD YOU GIFT AID YOUR OFFERING?

If you give to St Joseph's through the offertory collection, then it would be so good were you to sign up either to a regular Standing Order, or if you are a tax payer, to using Gift Aid envelopes or a Gift Aided Standing Order. As a tax payer you can enhance your giving by an extra 25p for every £1 you give, allowing the Parish to reclaim this extra amount at no extra cost to yourself. If you can help, please see Andrew or Deacon Bogdan. Thank you.

- *Andrew Gibbons*

PARISH FINANCE MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 2023

I am very sorry for the delay in posting the latest minutes but they are now available on the notice board by the kitchen. Main Points:

- 1) Presbytery - Work is underway to prepare the house for renting out.
- 2) 5-year building Inspection - some urgent repair / replacement work needs to be done to make our church building safe, principally replacing the damaged floor tiles in the hall and ladies toilets.
- 3) Heating and Lighting bills have eroded our income (as we are all aware of in our own situations) which we hope to try and address.

Our next Finance Meeting is on Monday 24th July.

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.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@clifftondiocese.com. Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com