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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 18TH JUNE 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	Lillian, Paraskevi and Franini Aquilina †
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Reginald Baptiste †
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving and Petition
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Sister Quentin †

LECTIONARY

Sun	Ex 19: 2-6	Psalm 99: 1-5	Rom 5: 6-11	Matthew 9: 36- 10: 8
Mon	2Cor 6: 1-10	Psalm 97: 1-4		Mathew 5: 38-42
Tues	2Cor 8: 1-9	Psalm 145: 2, 5-9		Matthew 5: 43-48
Wed	2Cor 9: 6-11	Psalm 111: 1-4, 9		Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs	2Mc 6: 18, 21, 24-31	Psalm 30: 1-4, 7-8		Matthew 24: 4-13
Fri	2Cor 11: 18, 21-30	Psalm 33: 2-7		Matthew 6: 19-23
Sat	Is 49: 1-6	Psalm 138: 1-3, 13-15	Acts 13: 22-26	Luke 1: 57-66, 80

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

Anna Buhagiar, Carmelo Cini, Kathleen Cratchley, Fr. Piers Linley OP

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

Hugh Thomas, Leonard Golding, Michael Hickey, David Daws, William Fletcher, Lilian Mulvany, Helen Prideau, Alfred Clifford, Gladys Sellars, Joanna Miskell, Thomas Williams, Josephine Fitzsimmons

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

Bristol: St Mary-on-the-Quay with James Priory

DAY FOR LIFE

This Sunday is the Day for Life, and the theme is 'Listen to her' and focuses on the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. There is a second collection, the proceeds of which assist life-related activities supported by the Church. Please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> for more information.

SOUND OF SUMMER

The Sound of Summer is an evening of summertime songs performed by local choirs (our Rosary School Choir, Whiteshill and Ruscombe Community Choir, The Tueadays and The Cheltones) at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 30th June. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. There will be an interval with refreshments with the evening concluding at 9:15pm. Tickets are £8 per person (under 11s and cares free) and are available from the choirs, the door shop and www.thedoor.org.uk. Funds are being raised for The Door. There will be no parking in the church car park for this event (for accessibility telephone 01453 756745).

DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT

Don't Forget the Holy Spirit is a new book written by Father Matt Anscombe of our diocese. He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. Further details and recommendations and a link to buy the book can be found on the website www.dftholyspirit.com - it is also available on Amazon. Cost is £10 (+P&P). Hopefully Father Matt will visit our parish to lead an evening focussed on the Holy Spirit in the coming months.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE

Our annual diocesan pilgrimage at Glastonbury will be on 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.

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.

MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE – 22ND JUNE

John Fisher (1469-1535), was Bishop of Rochester. A pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation his high reputation made him an obvious choice as confessor to Henry VIII's queen Catharine of Aragon. He maintained the validity of Henry's marriage to Catherine. John refused to take the Oath of Supremacy and died a martyr, pardoning his executioner and declaring her was dying for Christ's holy Catholic Church. Whilst in prisons, John Fisher was made a cardinal by Pope Paul III. Thomas More (1478-1535) became embroiled, like John Fisher, in the controversy over Henry's marriage, and resigned the Chancellorship. He then opposed the Act of Succession which was deemed high treason and was imprisoned for the remaining 15 months of his life. Executed on 6 July 1535, his last words were that he died for the faith of the Holy Catholic Church and was the 'king's good servant, but God's first.'

MEMORIAL OF ST ETHELDREDA – 23RD JUNE

Born in Suffolk in the first quarter of the 7th century, she founded a monastery of women and men, which she ruled as abbess, on the present site of Ely Cathedral. Renowned for her dedication to chastity and the austerity of the regime she imposed on herself in her later years, Etheldreda died in Ely in 679.

ST JOSEPH'S

100 CLUB

Please could Ann Guillard make herself known to Ros as you have some winnings to collect!

CHURCH FLOWERS

I'm sure many of you notice the lovely flower displays we have in Church. These are done by a small dedicated voluntary group. But like everything the flowers have to be paid for. The team also give their time to source the flowers and keep the costs low. To that end we will be having a collection at the end of Mass towards the cost of flowers. There is also a jar at the back of the Church marked Flowers. If you ever have spare change, please feel free to pop it in the jar. We understand times are stretched for us all, so please be assured that anything you can give is much appreciated. Thank you.

- Angela Brazington

CHURCH CLEANING

We are looking for a team of people to clean the Church (the hall, kitchen, toilets and foyer are done separately). If you are able to help, please could you contact Deacon Bogdan in the first instance.

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