

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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               | Mary Baptiste †       |
| Tuesday   | 6.00pm  | The Immaculate Conception | Nicky                 |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | The Immaculate Conception | O'Neill Family        |
|           | 10.45am |                           | Holy Hour             |
| Thursday  | 10.00am | The Immaculate Conception | Father Martin Sheehan |
| Friday    | 9.30am  | The Annunciation          | Special Intention     |
| Saturday  | 6.30pm  | The Immaculate Conception | Karen Shah †          |

## LECTIONARY

| Sun   | Is 22: 19-23       | Psalm 137: 1-8            | Rom 11: 33-36 | Matthew 16: 13-20 |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mon   | 1Thes 1: 1-5, 8-10 | Psalm 149: 1-6, 9         |               | Matthew 23: 13-22 |
| Tues  | 1Thes 2: 1-8       | Psalm 138: 1-6            |               | Mark 6: 17-29     |
| Wed   | 1Thes 2: 9-13      | Psalm 138: 7-12           |               | Matthew 23: 27-32 |
| Thurs | 1Thes 3: 7-13      | Psalm 89: 3-4, 12-14, 17  |               | Matthew 24: 42-51 |
| Fri   | 1Thes 4: 1-8       | Psalm 96: 1-2, 5-6, 10-12 |               | Matthew 25: 1-13  |
| Sat   | 1Thes 4: 9-11      | Psalm 97: 1, 7-9          |               | Matthew 25: 14-30 |

### 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

Ellen Meadows, Kitty O'Grady, Les Smith

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Father 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.

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Betty Foxtan, James M., Anne Richmond, John Scott-Pitcher, Florence Young, John Farrar, Marian Coleman, John Dempsey, Helena Bryk, William Shelley, Alice Watson, Gilbert Apps

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Glastonbury: Our Lady, St Mary of Glastonbury; Shepton Mallet: St Michael; Cheddar: Our Lady Queen of the Apostles; Wells: St Joseph and St Teresa*

### **CARE OF CREATION**

Friday is a world day for prayer for the care of creation and marks the beginning of the season of creation which continues until 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### **VISIT FROM BISHOP DECLAN**

Bishop Declan will be making a pastoral visit to our parishes on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October and will be with us for the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The Bishop makes pastoral visits to a number of parishes each year.

### **DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September Father Matt Anscombe will lead an evening for our parishes focussed on the Holy Spirit at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. It will begin with Mass for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm and continue in the hall afterwards. Father Matt has recently written a book, 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit', in which 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](http://www.dftholyspirit.com) - it is also available on Amazon. Cost is £10 (+P&P).

### **MISSIO/MILL HILL RED BOX APPEAL**

Eddie Slawinski will be with us on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September to speak about the red box and what it represents, encouraging us all to be true missionaries in praying for, and supporting the overseas mission of the church. He will speak at the end of both Masses that Sunday.

### **BANGERS AND MASH EVENING**

There will be a Bangers and Mash Evening on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The cost will be £10 for adults and £3 for children (alcoholic drinks extra). Proceeds will be for their pastoral centre project. To reserve a place please contact the parish office at Stroud ([stroud.immaculateconception@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:stroud.immaculateconception@cliftondiocese.com) or 01453 762442)

### **A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND**

A Journey through the Holy Land is an evening in aid of the Saint John Jerusalem Eye Hospital on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September (7:00pm – 9:00pm) in the Church Rooms at Saint Mary's, Painswick. Denise Magauran, Canon Michael Irving and Ela Pathak-Sen will speak about their recent visit, and there will be drinks and Palestinian-themed refreshments. Entrance will be £10.

### **JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The Journey in Faith (or R.C.I.A.) will begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. These sessions are intended for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who would simply like to find out more about the Faith. Please encourage anyone you know to attend.

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

For more information please speak with Father Gary.

### **FATHER PHILIP BEISLY**

Father Philip Beisly, currently parish priest of Saint Joseph, Nympsfield and Saint Dominic, Dursley will be retiring early September. Father Philip Thomas (currently parish priest at Cirencester and Tetbury) will be the new parish priest. Father Maria Salvan MSFS will be the new priest for Saint Michael's, Tetbury and Saint Peter's, Cirencester.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Father Gary is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick on request or by appointment.

## **THE ANNUNCIATION**

### **NAILSWORTH HERITAGE DAY – SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

As part of Nailsworth Heritage Day there will be a free tour of the Church lead by Jane Bethell explaining some of the history and art in the church. The tour starts at 2pm and will last approximately 1hour. There will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome - just turn up on the day.

## **ST JOSEPH'S**

### **100 CLUB**

The last draw of 22/23 is this Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> August). It will start again in September until next August. Subs of £15 are due for next year to be given to Ros. Any profits will be going to refurb the cloakroom and Church hall floor. There are still plenty of spaces available. Please see Ros for more information.

### **BOOK SALE**

Ros is starting a book sale. If you have any books to donate for this, please pass them on to Ros at Mass on Sunday's.

### **MISSIO RED BOXES**

Can all Red Box Holders with money to be collected, please bring your boxes into the church and either give to me or have them stored in the sacristy for safe keeping. Many thanks.

- Brendan

### **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.