

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 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	Special Intention

## LECTIONARY

Day	Isaiah	Psalms	Philippians	Gospel
Sun	Is 5: 1-7	Psalms 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20	Phil 4: 6-9	Matthew 21: 33-43
Mon	1Cor 2: 10-16	Psalms 144		Matthew 13: 47-52
Tues	Jon 3: 1-10	Psalms 129: 1-4, 7-8		Luke 10: 38-42
Wed	Jon 4: 1-11	Psalms 85: 3-6, 9-10		Luke 11: 1-4
Thurs	Mal 3: 13-20	Psalms 1		Luke 11: 5-13
Fri	Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2	Psalms 9: 2-3, 6, 16, 8-9		Luke 11: 15-26
Sat	Jl 4: 12-21	Psalms 96: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12		Luke 11: 27-28

### 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

Bernard Kelly, Alice Burton, Josephine Holden, Patricia Garry, David Davies

### 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, Claire Ford, Pauline Gibson

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

Oliver Dyer, John McLoughlin

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Cirencester: St Peter; Malmesbury: St Aldhelm; Tetbury: St Michael

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

The Second Collection this weekend for the proceeds of Friday's CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

## **PACT**

This Sunday is a day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants. Pact, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families to live lives that bear good fruit. More information about PACT can be found at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/prisoners-sunday-appeal>. Donations, which can be made from that webpage, enable them to deliver their services in courts, in prisons, and in communities across England and Wales.

## **174<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Tuesday is the 174<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our Church of the Annunciation at Woodchester by Bishop Joseph Hendren (Vicar Apostolic of the Western District at the time of the dedication in 1849, and then first Bishop of Clifton when our Diocese was created just under a year later). There will not be Mass at Woodchester on that day this year, but we look forward to celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2024. The 10<sup>th</sup> October is the Solemnity of the Didication fo the Church in Woodchester Parish, and a Weekday of Ordinary Time in Stonehouse.

## **UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Students at the University of Gloucestershire are invited to join other Catholic students for Mass once a month with Father Stephen Corrigan. The Masses will be on Mondays at 12.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Small Sanctuary at FCH (next to Reception). A Catholic Society for students is also being formed. Those who would like to join should email Simon Witcombe (FCH Chaplain) [switcombe@glos.ac.uk](mailto:switcombe@glos.ac.uk) or text 07715 041525 to join the WhatsApp group. There will be a chaplaincy stall at the Welcome Fayre.

## **MISSIO/MILL HILL MASSES**

Missio/Mill Hill Masses are taking place within our Diocese during October. There will be two Masses this year: one on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud; and the other on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Corpus Christi, Weston-super-Mare. Both Masses will be at 7:00pm. The Masses will be followed by a time to share together our enthusiasm and experiences of supporting the mission of the Church, including short presentations from Father Gary, the Diocesan Director for Missio, Brother Eddie Slawinski, the Diocesan Organiser, and Dave Wheat, the Missio Community Fundraiser for the South of England. All are welcome to these Masses. During 2024 it is hoped that there will be celebrations in each of our new Pastoral Areas.

## **CONFIRMATION 2024**

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud at 7:00pm. The preparation sessions for young people (year 9 and above) will be announced in due course.

## **EVENING PRAYER – 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – CALLING ALL SINGERS!**

The will be an Evening Prayer event to commemorate the

Anniversary of the Canonisation of John Henry Newman, taking place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm at The Annunciation. If you would like to be part of the choir, there are a few rehearsals taking place (all at The Annunciation): Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm-4pm; Thurs, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm-8.30pm and on the day itself at 4pm. If you would like to be involved, please contact Monica Frewer on 07774102356 or [frewer@btinternet.com](mailto:frewer@btinternet.com)

## **TIME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

If you have a Year 6 child (born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013), then now is the time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024. To make your application you must complete the secondary transfer application form provided by your home Local Authority (available on the LA website) by 31 October, and if you are applying for a baptised child for any of the Catholic secondary schools listed below, you should also additionally complete their Supplementary Information Form (available on the school's website) and provide the school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, also by 31 October.

St Augustine's College, Trowbridge  
St Bede's College, Bristol  
St Bernadette's Secondary School, Bristol  
St Gregory's College, Bath  
St Joseph's Secondary School, Salisbury  
St Joseph's College Swindon  
St Peter's High School, Gloucester

## **FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

1801-1890. John Henry Newman was a theologian, poet, Catholic priest and cardinal. Originally an Anglican priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845 and his works are considered among some of the most important Church writings in recent times. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1847, he was made a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13 October 2019.

## **MEMORIAL OF EDWARDS THE CONFESSOR – 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

Son of King Ethelred III, Edwards became King of England in 1042. His reign was peaceful and characterised by his good rule and remission of odious taxes. Edward endowed the construction of Westminster Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname 'the Confessor'. He died in London in 1066.

## **ST JOSEPH'S**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As you are aware, Bishop Declan is due to visit on the Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October which is wonderful. To that end it would be lovely to be able to give a good clean to the Church (Proper) itself. We haven't yet decided a date to do this as it would be nice to know how many people would like to be involved. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October would be one suggestion? Between 10-12 in the morning perhaps? There will be a sheet of paper on the table at the back from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September for two Sundays. If you'd like to volunteer, please put your name down. 'Many hands make light work.' We have secured some great cleaning materials for the Church and a new donated buffer. If that alone doesn't entice you to come, I don't know what will. Refreshments too!!

- Angela Brazington

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