

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 12TH NOVEMBER 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	Special Intention
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	
	10.45am		Holy Hour
	1.30pm		Funeral Service for Ken Lane †
Thursday	11.00am	The Annunciation	Funeral Service for Helen Robinson †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	

LECTIONARY

Sun	Wis 6: 12-16	Psalm 62: 2-8	1Thes 4: 13-18	Matthew 25: 1-13
Mon	Wis 1: 1-7	Psalm 138: 1-10		Luke 17: 1-6
Tues	Wis 2: 23- 3: 9	Psalm 33: 2-3, 16-19		Luke 17: 7-10
Wed	Wis 6: 1-11	Psalm 81: 3-7		Luke 17: 11-19
Thurs	Wis 7: 22- 8: 1	Psalm 118: 89-91, 130, 135, 175		Luke 17: 20-25
Fri	Wis 13: 1-9	Psalm 18: 2-5		Luke 17: 26-37
Sat	Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9	Psalm 104: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43		Luke 18: 1-8

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Mary Evans, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie, Janet Strong, Ellen Osman, Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Tony Ryan, Mike Doherty

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Georgette Malfiggiani, Anthony Malfiggiani, Patrick Burke, Helen Bidmead, Thomas Rawlinson, Marijan Tomic, Howard Watkins, Brigid Payne

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Father Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Barry Norris, Peggy Chapman, John Presland, Georgina Mazzone, Trese Hulbert, Chris Jay, Anne Chandler, Giles Boon, John Spires, Pauline Gibson, Mike Doherty

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Agnes Pugh, Ethel de la Mare, Lionel Kentish, Elizabeth Whittall, Christine Booker, Teofil Bianek, Albert Smith, Nellie Bidmead, Mary Workman, Thomas Rawlinson, Violet Roseblade, Joseph Little, Lawrence Wilson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Dursley: St Dominic; Nympsfield: St Joseph

IN GENERAL

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

It is Remembrance Sunday is this weekend. The dead of all wars will be remembered at the Sunday Masses.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This weekend John Ciereszko is with us and will speak at the end of both Sunday Masses about the SVP. We may seek to establish a conference for our three parishes. There will be a meeting for those interested this Thursday 16th November at 7:00pm in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Bernard Gibbons and Ken Lane (Funeral Service this Wednesday at 1:30pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud) who died recently. We also pray for their families and friends.

SYNOD

Those taking part in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops have approved a Letter to the People of God giving thanks for their experiences. They explain the work of the past weeks and express the hope that, in the coming months, everyone will be able to "concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word 'synod'". It can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synod-letter-to-the-people-of-god/>. Those taking part in the assembly also adopted a synthesis report, which can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synod-report-a-church-that-involves-everyone-and-is-close-to-worlds-wounds/>.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The St Peter's RC High School Choir warmly invites you to our annual Carols by Candlelight at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Friday 15 December at 7pm. This will be an uplifting yet reflective sequence of Christmas music and readings, suitable for all the family. Tickets will be available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594 from 1 December. To reserve tickets in advance for collection on the door, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com Adults: £3, Concessions: £1

ST JOSEPH'S

BERNARD GIBBONS REQUIEM MASS

The family warmly invite you to Bernard's funeral at St Joseph's on Thursday 23rd November at 1pm, with burial at St Cyrs and refreshments in the hall.

COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS

We will be having a collection for flowers on Sunday 19th November. Any donations will be gratefully received. Please give if you can. Thank you

MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER (AFTER MASS)

We will have some craft/gift stalls selling various goods

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including handmade cards etc. Also, a raffle run by Penny and Sandra to raise funds for the Jumbalance which takes the sick and infirm to Lourdes. Plus refreshments. And something for the children. If anyone would like to contribute/ help in any way, you are more than welcome. You may have a few more ideas. You may want to have your own table (all we ask is a contribution if you sell anything). You could contribute a raffle prize or make a cake to sell with the refreshments. Any ideas, let me know. Thank you.

- Angela Brazington

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHURCHES TOGETHER

The next meeting is on Monday 13th Nov 2.15pm at the Friends Meeting House in Nailsworth.

Dates for your diaries –

Town Carol Service at St. George's. Sunday 17th December at 6pm.

Christian Unity Service on Saturday January 20th here at Woodchester.

World Day of Prayer – Friday March 1st here at Woodchester.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PRESENTS

Unfortunately, we are unable to buy any cards this year from Traidcraft as they have ceased trading. There are other companies who sell religious cards but they seem to be very expensive, and so for this year, I would recommend supporting local charities who do have some religious cards amongst their selections. We will be 'selling' baubles to hang on our Christmas tree again, with message tags for you to write. The money will go to CAFOD. If you are stuck on ideas for Christmas presents, why not look at CAFOD's World Gifts catalogue and choose a gift which will impact lives for our brothers and sisters overseas. It is very simple to order via the CAFOD website, but we will be getting catalogues soon, so do pick one up and have a look.

175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Next October, we will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of our Church. We are looking to organize a series of events to celebrate this momentous occasion and are looking for your ideas! If you have any ideas that you feel would be a great way for us all to get together and celebrate, then please contact our office in the first place: woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com