

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 19<sup>TH</sup> 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	Deceased members of the Vaghi Family †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Joan Ann Marza
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Thursday	1.00pm	St Joseph's	Funeral Mass for Bernard Gibbons †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Brian and Helen Hursthouse

### LECTIONARY

Day	Prv	Psalm	1Thes	Matthew
Sun	Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31	Psalm 127: 1-5	1Thes 5: 1-6	Matthew 25: 14-30
Mon	1Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64	Psalm 118: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158		Luke 18: 35-43
Tues	2Mc 6: 18-31	Psalm 3: 2-7		Luke 19: 1-10
Wed	2Mc 7: 1, 20-31	Psalm 16: 1, 5-8, 15		Luke 19: 11-28
Thurs	1Mc 2: 15-29	Psalm 49: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15		Luke 19: 41-44
Fri	1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59	1Chron 29: 10-12		Luke 19: 45-48
Sat	1Mc 6: 1-13	Psalm 9: 2-4, 6, 16, 19		Luke 20: 27-40

#### 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

Stefan Collins, Jennifer Donaldson

#### 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

Francis Watts, Stanley Smith, John Lloyd, Marie Hartley, Jean Rigby, Denis Dangerfield, Dominic Sire OP, Dennis McGinley, Laurence Murphy, Sr. Patricia Frances O'Sullivan, Alice Freeman, Mary Street, Veronica Wynn, Marie McLaughlin, John Wynn

#### 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

Fairford, with Cricklade: St Thomas of Canterbury

## IN GENERAL

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of 'Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor' (Tobit 4:7). To read the Pope's message for this day please visit

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pope/documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Deacon Bogdan who is celebrating his tenth year of being a Deacon this week! Thank you for all you do for both of our parishes.

### STROUD CHRISTMAS FAYRE

All are welcome to the Christmas Fayre at our sister parish of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November (9:30am – 1:00pm).

### 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 1pm, with burial at St Cyrs and refreshments in the hall.

### 100 CLUB WINNERS – OCTOBER DRAW

The winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gillian Tucker (£10)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shirley Lee (£5)

### COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS

We will be having a collection for flowers on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Any donations will be gratefully received.

*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)*

Please give if you can. Thank you.

### COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

Communion under both kinds will be re-introduced on Christmas Day. A rota of Eucharist Ministers able to provide this will need to be kept – any volunteers to do this – please can you speak to Deacon Bogdan.

### BOOKSALE

If you have any spare books, please donate them to our booksale! There are lots of different books available from the trolley in the foyer – do have a look through. All proceeds are going towards the hall floor.

### MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER (AFTER MASS)

We will have some craft/gift stalls selling various goods 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

Dates for your diaries –

Town Carol Service at St. George's. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Christian Unity Service on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> here at Woodchester.

World Day of Prayer – Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> here at Woodchester.

### 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Next October, we will be celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> 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@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com)