

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 1ST MAY 2022

| 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 | Moira Connell |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm | The Immaculate Conception | Funeral Mass for Vaclovas Cibulskas † |
| Wednesday | 10.00am | The Immaculate Conception | Theresa Finneran † |
| | 10.45am | The Immaculate Conception | Holy Hour |
| Thursday | 10.00am | The Immaculate Conception | Brian and Helen Hursthouse and Family |
| Friday | 9.30am | The Annunciation | Kevin Tayler and Family † |
| Saturday | 6.30pm | The Immaculate Conception | Special Intention |

| LECTIONARY | | | | |
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| Sun | Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41 | Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13 | Apoc 5: 11-14 | John 21: 1-19 |
| Mon | Acts 6: 8-15 | Psalm 118: 23-30 | | John 6: 22-29 |
| Tues | 1Cor 15: 1-8 | Psalm 18: 2-5 | | John 14: 6-14 |
| Wed | Acts 7: 55-60 | Psalm 30: 3-8, 17, 21 | | Matthew 10: 17-20 |
| Thurs | Acts 8: 26-40 | Psalm 65: 8-9, 16-17, 20 | | John 6: 44-51 |
| Fri | Acts 9: 1-20 | Psalm 116 | | John 6: 52-59 |
| Sat | Acts 9: 31-42 | Psalm 115: 12-17 | | John 6: 60-69 |

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, Brian Bignall

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Sidney Sowls, James McDonnell, Samuel Mason, Brendan Boyd, Sylvia Powell, Brian Breslin

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, Barry Taylor, John Presland, Tony Thompson, Georgina Mazzone, Frances Little, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Chris Jay, Steve Chandler, Anne Chandler

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Harold Underwood, Sr. Mary Catherine Giles, Stanley Emery, Mary Morgan, George Heslop, James McLean, Mavis Coupe, George Kelly, Raffaello Amati, Sr. Francis Agnes Mary Hoey, Christopher Riddiford, Maria Horn, Sr. Mary Josephine Howe, Elizabeth Hill, Leonor Rawlinson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Downend: St Augustine of Canterbury; Kingwood: Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette; Chipping Sodbury: St Lawrence; Yate, Bristol: St Paul's

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

EASTER OFFERING

We are so very grateful for your kind offerings this Easter, particularly as things financial are getting tighter. The whole Easter experience has been very uplifting for us, and hopefully for yourselves - very much enhanced by the enthusiastic TLC that has been given to the preparations for both the churches and for the liturgies. Let us hope that the months to come will reflect the joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord, even when darkness has enveloped our brothers and sisters in countries swept up in strife.

- Fr Bill and Deacon Bogdan

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a second collection for the clergy training fund. We pray for all vocations remembering particularly to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Friday 13th May is the 105th anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. There will be Mass at the Annunciation, Woodchester at 9:30am, followed by the rosary and other prayers. One of the national statues of Our Lady of Fatima, together with relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta (two of the children who saw our Lady at Fatima), will be present in the church.

SYNOD

Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. If you would like to book onto this event, please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

If you are currently an extraordinary Eucharist Minister at either St Joseph's or The Annunciation or would like to become one, please could you email either stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com or Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com to advise the office.

PIANO RECITAL – SUNDAY 15TH MAY, 2.30PM

Teresa McIver will be giving a piano recital along with her flautist on Sunday, 15th May at 2.30pm at The Annunciation. Tickets on the door - £5 for adults, children are free. All money raised will be going to the people of Ukraine. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome.

MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. As you know he sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year.

VACANCY: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Property Services Team at Clifton Diocese, the role is focussed on supporting the Head of Property Services in managing the Curia property assets. The role is a full-time position based in Alexander House, in Bristol. For further information/informal discussion

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

about this role please contact Jo Long, Head of Property Services, Clifton Diocese on 07864319798

VACANCY: SAFER RECRUITMENT OFFICER

Full-time – 35 hours per week. There is a new vacancy in the Safeguarding team to support safer recruitment activities throughout the Diocese. Based in the Curia Offices in Pennywell Rd, Bristol, the Safer Recruitment Officer role provides support to parishes regarding the safer recruitment of people working and volunteering within the Church. The provision of Disclosure and Barring (DBS) administration is also a key element of the role. For further information, the role is available on the Diocesan website

<https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

ST JOSEPH'S

EASTER RAFFLE

The raffle raised the sum of £140 which will go towards fundraising for the new hall tables. Thank you to all who donated prizes and to all who purchased tickets.

- Angela Brazington

TEA/COFFEES

It was so nice to be able to enjoy a tea/coffee together at the raffle draw. Would those who were on the rota before and would like to continue let me know please. Hopefully we will be able to reinstate the teas etc: even a couple of times a month to start. Thank you.

- Angela Brazington

CTIS – UPCOMING DATES

St Cyr's have restarted their coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month (10am to 2pm). There is a forthcoming concert by Thameshead singers at St Cyr's on 17th July at 3.30pm. The Quiz night has been set for 25th June at St Joseph's (time TBC) and the Beetle Drive is for Friday, 7th October at 7pm.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NAILSWORTH

Nailsworth Churches Together have arranged this comedy show with Paul Kerenza, as part of the Nailsworth Festival. It is on Wednesday 25th May, 7.30pm at Christ Church. Tickets available in our church porch, £8. "Paul writes and script-edits for many comedies on BBC TV, Sky and other channels. He was on the British Comedy Award-winning writing team for 'Miranda' and has written on each series of Lee Mack's sitcom 'Not Going Out'. Paul is also one of the few to perform stand-up at both comedy clubs and churches, in bearpits and pulpits. This is very much a show for everyone – recommended 12A just because its not aimed at kids and there are no balloon animals. But it's a clean show and great for all from archbishops to atheists."

- Angela Middleditch

CAFOD

CAFOD meeting – May 10th, 10.30am in the Leigh Room.

- Angela Middleditch

LOST PROPERTY

A set of rosary beads in a leather pouch has been found in the church grounds. If the owner would like to reclaim them please speak to me.

- Gordon Norris