

SAINT JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9:00am	Saint Joseph's	People of the parish
	11:00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	9:30am	Saint Joseph's	Carmel Scannell
Tuesday	6:00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	10:00am	The Immaculate Conception	Joseph McLoughlin R.I.P.
	10:45am	Holy Hour	
	1:00pm	Funeral Service	
Thursday	10:00am	The Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving
Friday	9:30am	The Annunciation	Leonard Lickorish RIP
Saturday	6:30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Gregory the Great
Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Mary Evans, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie, Janet Strong,
Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Chris Cory,
Beth Cheyne, Dave Wakefield

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,
Helen Knight

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

St Gerard Majella, Knowle
Christ the King, Knowle West

SAINT JOSEPH'S & THE ANNUNCIATION

Next Sunday is a world day for prayer for the care of creation and marks the beginning of the season of creation which continues until 4th October.

Grandparents Group meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud, at 2:00pm (coffee/tea and biscuits from 1:30pm). Everyone is welcome to this group for the exchange of experience, prayers and readings. Next meeting this Wednesday 4th September.

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

Quiet Days at Brownhill Monastery: We are invited to a quiet day (10:30am – 5:30pm) at the monastery. These days are an opportunity to reflect, pray and simply be with God. A Sister will give some input at 11:00am. Those attending are welcome to join the Divine Office (prayer of the Church) and to use the Chapel, sitting rooms and garden. The suggested offering for a quiet day is £20 (packed lunch) or £30 (including cooked lunch). Dates: 25th September, 24th October, 22nd November and 12th December. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme> or contact them via email address brownhillbookings@bernardine.org.

To Hope and Act with Creation: Learning from the Animals is an event at Brownhill Monastery from Friday 27th September (4:00pm) until Sunday 29th September (12:00 noon). For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme/2024/09/27/act-and-hope-with-creation>. The suggested offering for the full residential weekend is £140 (non-residential options also available).

Photographs for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024: These can be viewed and ordered online at www.fivevalleys.co.uk only until 30th September. After this date please contact Ian Sadler at Five Valleys Photography (01453 766660 or info@fivevalleys.co.uk). If parents or candidates have misplaced the passwords please contact Maggie in the parish office.

Secondary RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department

The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time only Secondary RE Adviser to support the RE Lead.

For further information and application form, visit [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#).

If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools & Colleges, or Paula Asquith, HR, on 0117 902 5599.

Closing date for applications: 27th September 2024
In-person interviews in Bristol: 11th October 2024

We remember in our prayers Teresina Mannu (Funeral Service on Wednesday 4th September at 1:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud), Grace Harper (Funeral Mass at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Wednesday 18th September at 10:00am with her coffin being received into church the previous afternoon at 4:30pm). We also pray for their families and friends.

THE ANNUNCIATION

175th Anniversary: The highpoint of our 175th Anniversary Celebrations of our church will be the concelebrated Mass on the anniversary, Thursday 10th October, at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to come to this important occasion in the life of our parish.

As part of the celebrations, there will be an exhibition of photos, etc. and Tina Hathaway would like to have photos and names of couples who may have been married in our church over the years (please ensure that those named are happy for them to be used in this way). If you can let her borrow photos of yours or your family's wedding to go on the display, please see Tina after Mass over the next few weeks or telephone her on 01453 833702.

SAINT JOSEPH'S

100 Club The August draw will take place on Sunday in the hall it is the final one for the current year.

I am now collecting subscriptions of £15 for the coming year 2024/2025 on Sunday 22nd & 29th to enable you to take part in the September draw.

The prize money will increase to three prizes each month £15, £10 and £5.

I am pleased to tell you that after giving out prize money the 100 club has raised £355 towards church funds.

Thank you to all who have taken part. **Rosalind**

Monday Welcoming Community Lunches:

As advertised we are unable to host our lunch on the usual first Monday in September, but on the following week at **12 noon on MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER. Mattie**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Readers at Sunday Mass. I have offered to co-ordinate the rota for Sunday Masses from the end of October. To make things easier for us all to swap and cover for each other, I'd be grateful to have a contact number (mobile or landline). Please contact me initially at stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com and indicate if you are happy to have your contact details circulated within the group. **Many thanks Mattie**

Item for the Newsletter? You can send items for the newsletter (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