

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 3RD APRIL 2022

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	6.00pm	St Joseph's	Mary Nolan
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Derek Dickens †
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	James Shanks †
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Ted and Doreen Fairhurst †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Annie Cullen
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY

Sun	Is 43: 16-21	Psalm 125	Phil 3: 8-14	John 8: 1-11
Mon	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Psalm 22		John 8: 12-20
Tues	Nm 21: 4-9	Psalm 101: 2-3, 16-21		John 8: 21-30
Wed	Dn 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28	Dn 3: 52-56		John 8: 31-42
Thurs	Gn 17: 3-9	Psalm 104: 4-9		John 8: 51-59
Fri	Jer 20: 10-13	Psalm 17: 2-7		John 10: 31-42
Sat	Ez 37: 21-28	Jer 31: 10-13		John 11: 45-56

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

Mary Camilleri, Lawrence Montagu, Timothy Coughlan, John Marsden, Ingrid Kronberg, Josie Byrne, Antonietta Gauchi

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

Renata Jezewska, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Freebury, Nellie Powell, Doreen Chapman, Marguerite Grant, Peter Rigby, Christopher Little

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Patchway, Bristol: Holy Family

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place at Clifton Cathedral at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 13th April. We hope to have a coach going with pick-up points in Stroud (at 8:45am), Stonehouse (at 9:00am) and Dursley (at 9:20am). The coach is due to leave the Cathedral at 12:30pm for the return journey. The cost will be £7 per adult (£2 per child) and will be collected on the coach. There are sheets to sign in our churches if you would like to reserve a place. This is one of the great diocesan occasions during the year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

At Saint Joseph's Stonehouse on Friday at 6:00pm; at the Immaculate Conception Stroud on Wednesday at 10:45am (followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament); and also a children's stations of the cross on Wednesday at 6:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

EASTER MASSES

Stonehouse

Holy Thursday, 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until Midnight (Fr Bill & Deacon Bogdan)

Good Friday, 3.00pm: Passion of the Lord (Fr Bill)

Holy Saturday, 1.45pm: Blessing of Baskets (Deacon Bogdan)

Holy Saturday, 8.30pm: Easter Vigil (Fr Bill & Deacon Bogdan)

Easter Sunday, 9.00am: Mass of the Resurrection

Woodchester

Easter Sunday, 11.00am: Mass of the Resurrection

UKRANIAN DONATIONS

Ros and Bogdan are in touch with Ukrainian Church in Gloucester, who are organising lorries to go over to Lviv in the Ukraine. They are happy to pass on monetary donations and other donations of toiletries, medical supplies, personal hygiene products, canned and dried food. Contact Ros on 01453 821627.

CHAVENAGE HOUSE TRIP – 6th APRIL 2022 AT 2PM

Please arrive for 1.55pm – 2.00pm for the tour. Any queries to Ros on 01453 821627.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL – ST JOHN PASSION

St Peter's RC High School Choral Society is delighted to be performing Bob Chilcott's dramatic setting of *St John Passion* at St Peter's RC Church, London Road, Gloucester on Wednesday 6 April at 7pm. Tickets are available from the main school Reception on 01452 520594. Alternatively, please email: boxoffice@sphs.uk.com Adults: £5, Concessions: £3

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 5th April at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Heart's Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Patrick Kilgariff, our Newman Chaplain and former Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome will talk to us on training for the priesthood. All are welcome. Admission £3 (members and students free). Enquiries to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

ST JOSEPH'S

WANTED – CHURCH HALL AND TOILET CLEANER

The opportunity has arisen for a Church hall and toilet cleaner

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

at St Joseph's. This paid position is for two set days per week. If you would like to apply please speak to Deacon Bogdan in the first instance.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Can all Red Box Holders with money to be collected, please bring your boxes into the church and leave in the porch where I can collect them. Many thanks.

- Brendan

STONEHOUSE LIBRARY

Stonehouse library have many books on Easter for adults and children. Please feel free to read and return.

REFRESHMENTS

As you are aware the rules have been relaxed as regards use of hall etc. To that end we are thinking of resuming teas/coffees and we are in the process of writing a new rota. Whilst it has always been well supported by the Parish, we have now lost 6 people off the rota. We will not be able to go ahead on a weekly basis if we don't get enough people to offer their services. You can join in as a family to do it or as a couple or with friends. Please think about it. If you are interested please see Angela or Laurie. If you are new to the Parish and are interested but don't know us someone will direct you towards us. If you would like details, feel free to ring Angela on 01453 827898. We would show you how it all works and it would be a good way to meet new people. All are welcome. Thank you.

- Angela and Laurie

CTIS

We are having a 'walk of witness' on Good Friday (time TBC) and hope to have a frugal lunch afterwards at St Joseph's. St Cyr's have restarted their coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month (10am to 2pm). Lent groups are running – if interested please contact Dave Bishop or Kay Hensley on 01453 822332. There is a forthcoming concert by Thameshead singers at St Cyr's on 17th July at 3.30pm. Keith Creighton has invited all to the Glory Road celebration at Bethell Church on 26th March to mark 20 years of this ministry. It starts at 11am with a hot meal at 1pm. Free attendance and meal – everyone is welcome! 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.

LENTEN LUNCHES

All welcome to the Lent lunches at 12.30pm on Monday's throughout Lent. Come and enjoy home-made soup, a warm welcome and good company! We will be joined and supported by the fellowship of the CTiS.

THE ANNUNCIATION

MISSIO

I have taken over as the new Secretary for Missio at The Annunciation. If you have a red box at home, please could you bring it to Mass over the next couple of weeks and leave it in the porch for me to collect. Going forward if you do not currently have a red box and would like one, please contact me via Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com to arrange. Thank you.

- Claire Kleiner