

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 3RD OCTOBER 2021

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	Jeff Ross †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	David Tippett †
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Thea Gregson
Thursday	12.00pm noon	The Immaculate Conception	Jim Hickey †
Friday	10.30am	The Annunciation	Regina Laimute Latkauskiene †
Saturday	No Masses		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Gn 2: 18-24	Psalm 127	Heb 2: 9-11	Mark 10: 2-16
Mon	Jon 1: 1-2: 1, 11	Jon 2: 3-5, 8		Luke 10: 25-37
Tues	Jon 3: 1-10	Psalm 129: 1-4, 7-8		Luke 10: 38-42
Wed	Jon 4: 1-11	Psalm 85: 3-6, 9-10		Luke 11: 1-4
Thurs	Mal 3: 13-20	Psalm 1		Luke 11: 5-13
Fri	Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2	Psalm 9: 2-3, 6, 16, 8-9		Luke 11: 15-26
Sat	1Cor 2: 10-16	Psalm 96: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12		Matthew 13: 47-52

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Josephine Holden, Patricia Garry, David Davies, Bazyli Petriw

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, Christopher Notley, Trese Hulbert, Elizabeth Lillinton, Chris Jay, Steve Chandler, Roy Ford, Anne Chandler

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Olive Dyer, John McLoughlin

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Stonehouse: St Joseph; Woodchester: The Annunciation

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for CAFOD's Family Fast Day.

TIME TO START SCHOOL?

If you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then now* is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of your local council, for admission during the 2022-23 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Late applicants have less chance of obtaining a place at their preferred school, so you should ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2022 to try to get a place at your preferred Catholic school.

Visit the school admissions page on the website of your local council (or telephone) for full details of how to apply.

**Except if you live in Gloucestershire, when you can apply via Gloucestershire County Council from 3 November 2021.*

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Join us on Saturday, 23 October, 11am at Clifton Cathedral for the Clifton Climate Liturgy. Bishop Declan is inviting us all as the community of Clifton Diocese to join him in celebrating God's creation. Each one of us has talents to bring to the care of our common home, whether beginning our journey or if we have been working for climate justice for some time. Come and meet others to find out what you can do and to share ideas and experiences, share in the challenge to do something about Climate Change, and bring families and friends - all are welcome!

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS!

Clifton Diocese have created a new venture to gather catechists, experienced and inexperienced to meet on-line to share ideas and possibly receive a little bit of formation at the same time. These meetings will ensure a crossover of deaneries so that good practice can be shared across the diocese. To participate in the conversation, parishioners just need to register at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com and include the meeting they would like to attend and an invitation will be sent for the correct date. If you are not able to make the meeting set for your deanery, you are welcome to join another. These meetings will be via Microsoft Teams. The dates are as follows:

Taunton, Weston and Glastonbury: Oct 5th, 7.30-8.30pm

Bristol including Cathedral: Oct 6th, 7.30-8.30pm

Bath, Trowbridge and Salisbury: Oct 7th, 7.30-8.30pm

Stroud and Swindon: Oct 12th, 7.30-8.30pm

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

Gloucester and Cheltenham: Oct 14th, 7.30-8.30pm

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

World Mission Sunday – the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission – will happen on 24 October 2021. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI – 4TH OCTOBER

1181-1226. On a pilgrimage to Rome, Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Oeter's and, exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In Church one morning he heard the Lord's words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of like-minded followers. The result was the Franciscan order.

THE ANNUNCIATION

FRIDAY MASS

Friday Mass this week will be at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

CAFOD

Take action to stop the climate crisis! In November the UN 'COP26' talks take place in Glasgow. Please sign CAFOD'S Petition cards and urge our Prime Minister to protect our common home and end the climate crisis. Cards available today and we will send them off if you leave them in the basket which is in the church porch. Thank you.

- *Angela Middleditch*

ST JOSEPH'S

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for such a wonderful retirement party – not to mention your very kind gifts. I really don't know where all those years with you at St. Jo's have gone and there are lots of memories queueing up to come to the front of my mind ('Poor Old Jo,' for instance!). There are good and funny ones, too, among them. I am sure you will continue to have great ideas and great projects with Fr. Gary at the helm. Thank you so much, again. *Fr Bill*