

# ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 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	Special Intention
Tuesday	12.00 noon	The Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving and Petition
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Margaret Mason
	10.45am	The Immaculate Conception	Holy Hour
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Dead of all Wars
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Peace in the World
Saturday	No Masses		

### LECTIONARY

Sun	1Kgs 17: 10-16	Psalm 145: 7-10	Heb 9: 24-28	Mark 12: 38-44
Mon	Wis 1: 1-7	Psalm 138: 1-10		Luke 17: 1-6
Tues	Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12	1Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17	Psalm 45: 2-9	John 2: 13-22
Wed	Wis 6: 1-11	Psalm 81: 3-7		Luke 17: 11-19
Thurs	Wis 7: 22 – 8: 1	Psalm 118: 89-91, 130, 135, 175		Luke 17: 20-25
Fri	Wis 13: 1-9	Psalm 18: 2-5		Luke 17: 26-37
Sat	Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9	Psalm 104: 2-3, 36-37, 42-23		Luke 18: 1-8

#### 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

Mark Timlin, Giovanna Caccia, Cynthia Duke, John Payne, Christopher Johnson, Michael Woods, Patrick Burke

#### 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, Anne Chandler

#### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Francis Palm, Albert Pegler, Joan Howe, Frances Heskins, Ruby Smith, Georgina Segala, Margaret Dunne, Agnes Pugh, Ethel de la Mare, Lionel Kentish, Elizabeth Whittall, Christine Booker

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

That people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Swindon: St Peter; Royal Wootton Bassett: Sacred Heart*

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.**

### **IN GENERAL**

#### **SECOND COLLECTION**

This week's collection is for the Priest's Retirement Fund.

#### **DECEASED OF THE DEANERY**

There will be a Mass for the Deceased of the Deanery on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am at Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse. All are welcome for this Mass. There will be tea and coffee in the parish hall afterwards.

#### **PASTORAL MEETING NOTES**

The pandemic has highlighted the importance of community and at our first joint pastoral council meeting we discussed how we can better support each other. Following this discussion, we would like to bring together a group of people who feel they could take on this role. We would need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take the Sacrament to the housebound (training will be given) and we also need people who would have a little time to visit, message or communicate with others in some way. The more people we have the more enjoyable the experience and together we can build and enhance our Parish community. Please let us know if you would like to get involved or find out more.

- Maggie, Eileen, Chris, Deacon Bogdan

#### **PAX CHRISTI CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Pax Christi are offering three Christmas cards and envelopes in a mix of ten that can be ordered from <http://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/>. These cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St Laurence's Church in Cambridge.

#### **STROUD FOODBANK**

Stroud Foodbank are currently preparing food hampers for Christmas and are in need of the following items to make the season a little brighter for people in need: Christmas Cakes & Puddings, Tinned Ham, Jars of Pickles, Nice Toiletries, Hot Chocolate, Boxes of Savoury & Sweet Biscuits, Boxes of Chocolate. Please leave at the back of the church or in designated boxes at supermarkets.

- Mattie Ross

#### **WEBINAR ON MEANINGFUL WORSHIP AND DEMENTIA**

Taking place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – 12.00 midday via Zoom, this webinar will look at questions such as what makes worship inclusive? How can worship be structured to enable people living with dementia to be included and engaged? What challenges and opportunities do the top 10 tips for dementia inclusive worship present to congregations? Should people with dementia receive Communion? To book your place go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-friendly-church-meaningful-worship-and-dementia-tickets-170024366457>

#### **THE JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The Journey in Faith (or R.C.I.A.) will begin on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the parish hall at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. These sessions are intended for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or who would simply like to find out more about the Faith. Please encourage anyone you know to attend. For more information please speak with Father Gary or Deacon Bogdan.

#### **EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

If you are currently a Eucharist Minister in either parish, or would like to become one, please can you speak to Deacon Bogdan.

*Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to [stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com) or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: [woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.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@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:admin.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com). Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email [HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com)*

## **HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

If you would like to put your child forward to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion (or if your child was on the course that got cancelled over lockdown) then please email [stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com) or [Woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com) depending on your parish. This will be starting in Jan/Feb next year.

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We are planning to re-start the Children's Liturgy on Sunday 21 November which is the Feast of Christ the King. There will be two DBS checked people present at all times. If you want any more information please speak to Ray Parker.

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Christ Church. Dates for the diary include: Town Carol Service at St George's on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6:00 pm and World Day of Prayer will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This year the service is planned by the people of England, Wales and Northern Island. The service will be hosted by Christ Church.

- Maggie Smith

### **ST JOSEPH'S**

#### **KING OF KINGS COLLECTION**

Glory Road Ministries are organising a special delivery of Christmas gift bags for lorry drivers. If you can donate any of the following, please put them into the CLO wooden box in the Church porch: air fresheners, bible, book, chewing gum, chocolate, comb, coffee sachet, Christmas tract, Christmas card, creamer sachet, Christian CD, dash polish, deodorant, diary, gloves, j-cloth, note pad, pen, shammy pads, scraper, scarf, soap, sweets, tea bag, tract, toothpaste, toilet roll or wet wipes.

#### **KNITTED SHEEP!**

For all those knitting sheep for Churches Together in Stonehouse – please can you give them to Ros by mid-November.

#### **HALL BOOKINGS**

These are dealt with by Angela Brazington who can be contacted on 01453827898 or [angelabrazington@outlook.com](mailto:angelabrazington@outlook.com). Please feel free to leave a message or email. You will be contacted back on a Friday as that's the day hall bookings are now dealt with. Thank You.

- Angela

#### **CHURCH SECURITY LIGHTS AND CCTV**

In light of recent vandalism to the tree outside the porch and damage to a vent over the kitchen, the finance committee recently approved the installation of additional security lighting and CCTV cameras around the church and presbytery. There will also be CCTV installed in the porch area.

- Andrew

#### **WELCOMERS**

We need one or two more welcomers on a rota basis to help ensure we provide a warm and safe welcome to our parishioners at mass. Could you help us? Please let Mike, Shirley, Pete or Andrew know if you would like to join this very important ministry.

- Andrew