

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 8TH 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	Theresa McAnearney †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
	10.45am	The Immaculate Conception	Holy Hour
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Elsa Slim
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention (Mass followed by Rosary & prayers)
Saturday	11.00am	The Immaculate Conception	First Holy Communion Children
LECTIONARY			
Sun	Acts 13: 14, 43-52	Psalm 99: 1-3, 5	Apoc 7: 9, 14-17
Mon	Acts 11: 1-18	Psalm 41: 2-3, 42; 42: 3-4	John 10: 1-10
Tues	Acts 11: 19-26	Psalm 86: 1-7	John 10: 22-30
Wed	Acts 12: 24- 13: 5	Psalm 66: 2-8	John 12: 44-50
Thurs	Acts 13: 13-25	Psalm 88: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27	John 13: 16-20
Fri	Acts 13: 26-33	Psalm 2: 6-11	John 14: 1-6
Sat	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26	Psalm 112: 1-8	John 15: 9-17

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

Margaret Tipping, Valerie Gamble, William Kelly, Jadwiga Tylko, David Simmonds, Adeline Mounteney, Patrick Kane

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

Percy Sheldon, Winifred Brookes, Margaret Tipping, Frederick Chown, Margaret Hargreaves, Valerie Gamble, Florence Phillips, John Gwilliam

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

Easton: St Nicholas of Tolentino; Fishponds: St Joseph; Redfield, Bristol: St Patrick

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There is 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

This 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.

FLAME 2023

As youth ministry "rebuilds" after the pandemic, we hope this is an exciting prospect – something to aim for, and give hope, as young people (and all of us) get used to socialising again. The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture ("Mary arose and went in haste") and crystallises it into the theme, "Rise Up!" after the pandemic. Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. Learn more about Flames 2023 at <http://cymfed.org.uk/flame>. This year, Clifton Diocese has booked tickets and a coach for 50 people. If you're interested in booking a ticket through and traveling with the diocese, please send an email to youth@cliftondiocese.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 to August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at <http://cliftondiocese.com/world-youth-day-2023>

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 22nd MAY, 2.30PM

Teresa McIver will be giving a piano recital along with her flautist on Sunday, 22nd May at 2.30pm at The Annunciation

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

(please note date has been changed from 15th May). 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.

ST JOSEPH'S

STROUD FOODBANK

Stroud Foodbank is grateful for community support, and fed 600 people last month and is in need of supplies, things they are low on: UHT milk, long life fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, tinned custard, laundry liquid. Just one or two items added to your shopping makes a lot of difference.

- Mattie Ross

SPONSORED WALK FOR FRAILTY UNIT, GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

Jenny Pilkington is walking 10km in Cirencester on Sunday 8th May to raise money to help buy televisions for the Frailty Unit at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please give any sponsorship to Jenny after the Stonehouse Mass on Sunday 15th May. Thank you.

- Jenny Pilkington

TEA/COFFEES

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

THE ANNUNCIATION

CHRISTIAN AID WALK

Please support the Christian Aid sponsored walk which takes place on Saturday May 14th. Details on the poster in the church porch.

- Angela Middleditch

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