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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 10TH 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	10.00am	St Joseph's	Special Intention
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Father Peter Craddy
Wednesday	11.00am	Clifton Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thursday	7.30pm	St Joseph's	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until Midnight
Friday	3.00pm	St Joseph's	Passion of the Lord
Saturday	1.45pm	St Joseph's	Blessing of the Baskets

LECTIONARY

Sun	Is 50: 4-7	Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24	Phil 2: 6-11	Luke 22: 14- 23: 56
Mon	Is 42: 1-7	Psalm 26: 1-3, 13-14		John 12: 1-11
Tues	Is 49: 1-6	Psalm 70: 1-6, 15, 17		John 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wed	Is 50: 4-9	Psalm 68: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34		Matthew 26: 14-25
Thurs	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14	Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18	1Cor 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-15
Fri	Is 52: 13- 53: 12	Psalm 30: 2, 6, 12-17, 25	Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9	John 18: 1-19: 42
Sat	Gen 1: 1- 2: 2 & Gn 22/1.18	Exodus 14: 15- 15: 1	Isiah 54: 5-14 & Isaiah 55: 1-11	Baruch 3: 9-15, 32 – 4:4
	Ezekiel 36: 16-28	Romans 6: 3-11	Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23	Luke 24: 1-12

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

Patrick Byrne, Speridion Farrugia, Annie Sweet, Natalia Siwiak, Matthew McCabe

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

Susanna McLoughlin, Bernard Ford, Georgina Cole, Paul Watts, Edith Berkley, Anne Willis

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

Bishopston, Bristol: St Bonaventure

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

HOLY WEEK

Holy week begins today with Palm Sunday. This is the most important week of our year. Please particularly consider attending the three principal celebrations of The Sacred Triduum which are at Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse this year, and which begins on Thursday evening at 7:30pm with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues on Good Friday afternoon at 3:00pm with the Solemn liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and with the highpoint of our Great Easter Vigil at 8:30pm on Holy Saturday evening. There will be Mass on Easter Sunday at 9:00am at Stonehouse and at 11:00am in Woodchester.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year and flesh meat is forbidden. The law of fasting binds those between 18 and 59 years of age (unless a medical condition prevents this), when one main meal and collations are allowed. Also do please remember that since September 2011 every Friday which is not a solemnity is a day of abstinence.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land collection at the end of the afternoon liturgy on Good Friday.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The collections taken at the Easter Masses at Saint Joseph's and the Annunciation will be given to Father Bill.

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

ST JOSEPH'S

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STONEHOUSE

Easter Sunday Dawn Service at 6am at the canalside between St Cyr's & Stonehouse Court, followed by light breakfast in St Cyr's. All welcome. Details from Sue Peat 01453 823283.

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this Sunday (Palm Sunday) for flowers for Easter.

HOLY WEEK – THINGS TO KNOW

Palm Sunday

The procession will be around the perimeter of the car park. Could car users please leave the spaces nearest the edge of the car park free to allow us to walk around? Mike Hall will be on hand to help you park.

Maudy Thursday

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

Ministers of the Eucharist will have the opportunity at this mass to renew their commitment for the coming year. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at the end of mass. Please remain kneeling or seated during the procession, we will walk once around the perimeter of the church interior before moving down the main aisle, into the hall. You may follow the clergy into the hall if you wish. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Tabernacle and there will be watching until midnight.

Good Friday

During the Adoration of the Holy Cross, we invite you to come forward, as you would do at communion, to show reverence by an act such as a simple genuflection or bow to the Cross. We will be unable to kiss the wood of the Cross this year.

Holy Saturday

Please assemble in the car park around the Easter Fire for the blessing of the fire and the lighting of the Pascal Candle. Holy Water will be sprinkled at the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday

Holy Water will be sprinkled at the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

WANTED – CHURCH HALL AND TOILET CLEANER

The opportunity has arisen for a Church hall and toilet cleaner 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. Closing date is 18/04/2022.

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

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. 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 last Lent lunch tomorrow at 12.30pm. Please also come along to lunch on Good Friday – there will be a 'frugal' lunch of soup and bread, with an opportunity to sample some Ukranian soup, with all proceeds going directly to their aid.

THE ANNUNCIATION

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

CAFOD

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the CAFOD sponsored walk and to everyone who has so kindly donated. To date £540 has been raised with more to come, a terrific response which we couldn't have imagined. Thank you.

- Angela Middleditch