

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 14TH 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	Vaghi Family †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	11.00am	St Joseph's	Deceased of the Deanery †
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	O'Neill Family †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	No Masses		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Dn 12: 1-3	Psalm 15: 5, 8-11	Heb 10: 11-14, 18	Mark 13: 24-32
Mon	1Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64	Psalm 118: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158		Luke 18: 35-43
Tues	2Mc 6: 18-31	Psalm 3: 2-7		Luke 19: 1-10
Wed	2Mc 7: 1, 20-31	Psalm 16: 1, 5-8, 15		Luke 19: 11-28
Thurs	1Mc 2: 15-29	Psalm 49: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15		Luke 19: 41-44
Fri	1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59	1Chr 29: 10-12		Luke 19: 45-48
Sat	1Mc 6: 1-13	Psalm 9: 2-6, 16, 19		Luke 20: 27-40

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

Helen Bidmead, Thomas Rawlinson, Marijan Tomic, Howard Watkins, Brigid Payne, Stefan Collins

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

Teofil Bianek, Albert Smith, Nellie Bidmead, Mary Workman, Thomas Rawlinson, Violet Roseblade, Joseph Little, Lawrence Wilson, Brigid Payne, Francis Watts, Stanley Smith, John Lloyd, Marie Hartley, Jean Rigby, Denis Dangerfield

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

Taunton: St George/St Teresa of Lisieux; Wellington, with Wiveliscombe: St John Fisher

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

DECEASED OF THE DEANERY

There will be a Mass for the Deceased of the Deanery on Wednesday 17th 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

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

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Journey in Faith (or R.C.I.A.) will begin on Tuesday 16th 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.

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@cliftondiocese.org or

Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com depending on your parish. This will be starting in Jan/Feb next year.

EXAM INVIGILATORS NEEDED!

St Peter's RC High School Gloucester is looking for Exam Invigilators as soon as possible. Rate £9.76 an hour more details on <https://www.eteach.com/job/casual-exams-invigilator-1182297>

AN APPEAL FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

St Peters Catholic High School in Gloucester, is seeking support from members of the wider Church community who are practicing Catholics, believe in the benefits of a Catholic education and have enthusiasm and commitment. If you do then you could make a valuable contribution to the governing body of our school by stepping up to take on this important voluntary ministry. Ideally, the governors of our school will come from a variety of backgrounds and have a wide range of skills between them. Skills or experience in finance, law, HR, buildings / maintenance, safeguarding, health & safety, to name but a few, are always appreciated but not essential, as training in the ongoing role of a governor will be provided. Please see the Could

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

[you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf \(cliftondiocese.com\)](#) leaflet or the [New Bishop's Video for School Governors | Clifton Diocese](#) for further information or contact Derek Newman, Clerk to the Governors, for an informal discussion via Dnewman@sphs.uk.com If you feel this is a role you would enjoy you can apply online at <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2> If you or your children have benefited from Catholic Education then this could be the perfect way to give something back.

THE ANNUNCIATION

THERESA WALSH RIP

We remember Theresa Walsh in our prayers who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be at 11am on Friday, 26th November at The Annunciation. We also pray for her family and friends.

PARKING

Please remember to park legally and considerately when using the church. If parking outside of the car park, please have consideration for local residents who need access to their properties, sometimes with large vehicles.

CAFOD

Woodchester Priory CAFOD Group are having a committee meeting on Thursday 18th November, 1.30pm in the church. New members welcome. More Christmas cards have been ordered and should be on sale this weekend or next.

- Angela

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 15th November at Christ Church. Dates for the diary include: Town Carol Service at St George's on 19th Dec at 6:00 pm and World Day of Prayer will be held on 4th 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

BILL RYAN RIP

We remember in our prayers Bill Ryan who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be at 11am on Tuesday, 30th November at The Immaculate Conception. We also pray for his family and friends.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A summary of our last meeting held on 25th October is available on the notice board by the hall. Our next meeting will be on Monday 17th January 2022.

- Andrew

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.