

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 15<sup>TH</sup> 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	Cissie Black †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Reginald Baptiste †
Wednesday	11.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Service for Kathleen Davies †
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Mervyn Ind †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	People of the Parishes
	2.30pm	St Joseph's	Funeral Service for Miranda Sgamma †
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

### LECTIONARY

Day	Acts	Psalm	Apoc	John
Sun	Acts 14: 21-27	Psalm 144: 8-13	Apoc 21: 1-5	John 13: 31-35
Mon	Acts 14: 5-18	Psalm 113: 1-4, 15-16		John 14: 21-26
Tues	Acts 14: 19-28	Psalm 144: 10-13, 21		John 14: 27-31
Wed	Acts 15: 1-6	Psalm 121: 1-5		John 15: 1-8
Thurs	Acts 15: 7-21	Psalm 95: 1-3, 10		John 15: 9-11
Fri	Acts 15: 22-31	Psalm 56: 8-12		John 15: 12-17
Sat	Acts 16: 1-10	Psalm 99: 1-3, 5		John 15: 18-21

#### 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

John Kimpton, Mervyn Ind, John McGuire, Paulett Lloyd-Graeme

#### 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

Maximilian Nieslony, Norma Kentish, Mary Wilks, Francis Law, Leonard Lickorish, Sr. Mary Margaret McClean, Mildred Ricketts, William Willis, Ruth Watts, John Wollaghan, Jay Johnson, Kathleen Vale

#### 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

*Filton: St Teresa of the Child Jesus; Southmead, Bristol: St Vincent de Paul*

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

### **IN GENERAL**

#### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

Bishop Declan will be visiting our deanery to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to some of our young people on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm at the Immaculate Conception Stroud. All are welcome to that celebration. Anyone interested in being part of the music group/choir that evening should contact Annie MacCallum ([annie.maccallum@icloud.com](mailto:annie.maccallum@icloud.com)) or 01453 873266) as soon as possible.

#### **RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST**

Following their recent meeting the Bishops of England and Wales have issued an invitation to all Catholics to return to Mass at Pentecost. The invitation includes: 'Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation... Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.' The full text can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>.

#### **CANONISATION**

This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May Pope Francis is due to canonise Blessed Charles de Foucauld. He was French and lived in Africa for many years before being killed in 1916. His prayer of abandonment is fairly well-known. A number of priests of our diocese, including Father Gary, belong to a Jesus Caritas group which is inspired by him. For a timeline of his life please visit <http://www.jesuscarritas.info/jcd/fr/node/755>.

#### **BEAUTIFICATION**

Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Venerable Pauline Jericot is due to be declared Blessed. She was the foundress of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, which is part of Missio. Please visit <https://missio.org.uk/pauline/> for more information about her. There will be a number of Masses in our diocese to celebrate this event including on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, when Bishop Declan will preside. Father Gary will also preside at various Masses around our diocese at that time, including at Saint Joseph, Stonehouse on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm.

#### **READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be a time for prayer, reflection and formation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00am until 1:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud for all readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from our three parishes. The morning will begin with Mass followed by light refreshments. The time will also include a talk and Holy Hour.

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

#### **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](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com) or [Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com) to advise the office.

#### **PIANO RECITAL – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY, 2.30PM**

Teresa McIver will be giving a piano recital along with her flautist on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.30pm at The Annunciation (please note date has been changed from 15<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **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**

#### **FIXING THE FOOD SYSTEM**

CAFOD has a new campaign to support Pope Francis in his vision for a fairer world where everyone has enough to eat. The campaign is called "Fixing the FOOD System".

We are all invited to help by reducing food waste and supporting the FOOD BANK when we can. Start with avoiding buying too much; using what you have; and trying not to throw food away.

#### **CAFOD BOX**

If anyone has a CAFOD Box from Lent please can they return to church. They need to be kept in the safe so please leave with a Sacristan or whoever is handing our Hymn books. Thank you Ann Marshall, CAFOD Treasurer.

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Nailsworth Churches Together Dates for your diary. Jubilee Activities will include a Pavement Party outside Christ Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Further activities will be publicised in the Nailsworth News. The Eucumenical choir will be performing a short concert at 4:00pm in Christ Church on July 10<sup>th</sup> followed by tea.

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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