

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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7th WEEK YEAR C/1 – PSALTER: WEEK 3 – WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / St. DAVID

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Rosemary Richardson & Mike Hall	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Angela Cable
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jennifer Richards
Mon	10.00am	<i>Charles and Honoring Isaac †</i>		No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Anthony Ridd †</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	
Sat	10.00am	<i>Anne Sweet †</i>		No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 11-13, 22-23	Ps 102(103): 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13	1 Corinthians 15:45-49	Luke 6:27-38
Mon	Ecclesiasticus 1: 1-10	Ps 92(93): 1-2, 5		Mark 9: 14-29
Tues	Ecclesiasticus 2: 1-11	Ps 36(37): 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40		Mark 9: 30-37
Wed	Ecclesiasticus 4: 12-22	Ps 118(119): 165, 168, 171-175		Mark 9: 38-40
Thurs	Ecclesiasticus 5: 1-8	Ps 1: 1-4, 6		Mark 9: 41-50
Fri	Philippians 3: 8-14	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Romans 12: 3-13 or Corinthians 1: 18-25	Matthew 5: 13-16
Sat	Ecclesiasticus 17: 1-15	Ps 102: 13-18		Mark 10: 13-16

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Pam Weston, Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. Alan Blackford, Gregory Moore,
Leonard Cleaver, Brian Bragg, Martin Murray, Joseph Ryan, Harry Nash

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Annie Norris, Fr. Richard Finn O.P. and family, Maureen Gannon, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Fr. Michael Davies, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Francis Chambers, Bernard Mills, William Browning, Caroline Finch Heslop, John Taylor, Mary Sheen, Martin Fisher, Winifred Latham, Sr. Mary Chadwick, Sr. Mary Heaney, Amelia (Dickie) Dixon, Christopher Hulbert

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Coleford: St. Margaret Mary. Cinderford: Our Lady of Victories. Newent with Blaisdon: Our Lady of Lourdes

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St Joseph's (from 10.30-11.00) after the Saturday morning Mass For The Annunciation, please enquire

IN GENERAL

THEOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

We're just about to begin a new book - Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*. If you'd like to join us, you'd be most welcome. Dawkins of course is a rampant atheist and that should make the discussion all the more interesting - something to get our teeth into! We meet roughly once a month, on Saturday mornings at St Joseph's in Stonehouse. What we normally do is read a couple of chapters before meeting up, so would expect to cover a book in about four meetings. If you're interested in coming along, and would like to know more, then drop me a line - David Weir weirdavidj@yahoo.co.uk.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

CYMFed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket, please visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

FOR WED. 3rd APRIL 2019: TRIP NOW FULL!

The coach trip on Wed 3rd April to The Queen's Gallery in London to see the Russian Royalty and Romanov's Exhibition is now *full!* But there will be a "reserve list" that you can put your name to, just in case a vacancy pops up. All monies in full, please, by 28th Feb to Rosalind or Carole.

Pick up points and times:

- St Joseph's: 8.00am,
- Leisure Centre, Stroud, 8.15am and
- The Annunciation: 8.30am.

Queries: contact Rosalind 01453 821 627.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

for Young Catholic Adults 23 July to 1 August 2019 by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey.

Fr. Matt Anscombe and Dom Anselm Brumwell will be accompanying a group of young Catholics aged from 18 to 35ish to the Holy Land, and the main group have already booked their flights to Tel Aviv. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the land so intimately associated with Christ's life, death and Resurrection, and the group will visit many important Holy and historic sites. The Itinerary has been specially developed with a young group in mind, so in addition to experiencing something of local culture, there will be opportunities for swimming in the Sea of Galilee, floating in the Dead Sea, camel riding and sleeping in tents in the desert, and rafting on the Jordan River! For further information, and to book, please contact the organiser rinabird@outlook.com

IGNITE WITH MIKE PILAVACHI

IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School hall on Friday 8th March 6.30pm- 8.30pm. With a very special guest speaker, Mike Pilavachi. Mike is the co-founder of *Soul Survivor* and *Naturally Supernatural*. He is an author, speaker and youth leader who travels globally sharing his Christian faith with young people. Mike is funny, and has an inspirational message to share. Tickets must be purchased prior to the evening – contact mbaker@sphs.uk.com or the school on 01452 520594. Doors open at 6.15pm and the evening finishes at approx. 8.30pm

March 2nd - Divine Mercy prayers & Adoration in Abbey Chapel 3pm-4pm

STROUD FOODBANK CHANGE IN HOURS

Dear friends, starting February in an effort to avoid lone working we are closing the office and warehouse on Wednesdays. This won't affect any of our day to day business, but it may impact you if you come to deliver food to us on a Wednesday, as courtesy to the other organisations on site please could you organise your deliveries to occur on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Thank You! Please also see latest list of requirements on noticeboard.

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES)

is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Rev. Stephen Gregory will speak on *Twenty years as a Racecourse Chaplain: Reflections on Racing Ethics*. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, 01242 539810.

ST JOSEPH'S

HYMNS

228	God of Mercy and Compassion
437	Make Me a Channel of your Peace
557	Peace, Perfect Peace
502	O Lord, the World Belongs to You

THE ANNUNCIATION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.

- Tuesday 5th March - CAFOD pancake morning 10.30 - 12pm in St. George's Parish Rooms, Nailsworth.
- Friday 15th March - St. Dominic's school PTA invite parishioners to a Quiz Night in the school Hall. Details later.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March at 11am in the Friends Meeting House, Nailsworth. All welcome and bring a packed lunch for a little get together following the meeting. Tea/coffee to be provided. (this used to be called Women's World Day of prayer but from now on it is for everyone.)

HYMNS

2	A New Commandment
86	Breathe On Me Breath of God
474	O Christe, Domine Jesu
38	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

CHOIR

Sung Mass Today

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120