

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 1 – 17TH OCTOBER 2021

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday		No Masses	
Tuesday		No Masses	
Wednesday		No Masses	
Thursday		No Masses	
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday		No Masses	

LECTIONARY

Sun	Is 53: 10-11	Psalms 32: 4-5, 18-22	Heb 4: 14-16	Mark 10: 35-45
Mon	2Tm 4: 10-17	Psalms 144: 10-13, 17-18		Luke 10: 1-9
Tues	Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-21	Psalms 39: 7-10, 17		Luke 12: 35-38
Wed	Rom 6: 12-18	Psalms 123		Luke 12: 39-48
Thurs	Rom 6: 19-23	Psalms 1: 1-4, 6		Luke 12: 49-53
Fri	Rom 7: 18-25	Psalms 118: 66, 68, 76-77, 93-94		Luke 12: 54-59
Sat	Rom 8: 1-11	Psalms 23: 1-6		Luke 13: 1-9

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

Lucy King, John O'Brien, Claude Helliwell, Kathleen Davies, Jeffrey Ross, Ron Weaving, Pearl O'Dowd, Mary Newby-Birbeck, Evelyn Taylor

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

Geraldine Hicks, Charles Hartley, Cecilia Cuden, Annie Hosey, John Tarry, David May, Irene Hanratty, James McGinley

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Swindon: Holy Family; Wroughton: St Joseph

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

SYNOD

The 2023 Synod of Bishops is being inaugurated in dioceses around the world this weekend, including our own. Please pray for the success of the Synod, particularly this Sunday, perhaps using the prayer distributed last weekend (a prayer can also be found at <https://www.rcdai.org.uk/synod-2021-2023-synod-preparatory-document-released/>). For more information about the Synod please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/> or <https://www.synod.va/en.html>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is next weekend. This is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the family of the Church. Thanks to the sacrifice and witness of missionaries, the Catholic Church is growing; many Churches can now take care of themselves. However, over 40% of the Church across the world still needs our help. By supporting Missio we direct help over 1,000 dioceses in these young Churches, bringing hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. Through Missio, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection next Sunday. All donations may be gift-aided by using the envelopes which are available.

HOLY HOUR

This will be taking place on World Mission Sunday, 24th October at 4:00pm at Saint Joseph's Church, Stonehouse. There will be tea and coffee in the parish hall afterwards.

CLIFTON CLIMATE LITURGY

This is taking place on Saturday 23rd October at 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral. Bishop Declan is inviting all the community of Clifton Diocese to join him in celebrating God's creation. Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to support and encourage one another in the care of our common home.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Bishop Declan is looking for people to join our diocesan youth council, to support the work of those involved in Youth Ministry across the diocese and to encourage and enable others to feel more confident about engaging in the work. To apply, or for more information, please email youth@cliftondiocese.com by 25th October.

DARE TO DREAM

Our diocesan series continues. Please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/dare-to-dream/> for this week's reflection and video featuring Bishop Declan speaking about the Synod.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember Helen Wasykiw (mother of Deacon Bogdan) who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be at Saint Peter's, Gloucester on Thursday at 10:00am. We also pray for her family and friends.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Declan is set to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 (Monday 26th September to Tuesday 4th October) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem and three nights in Jerusalem. The estimated price, based on two people sharing, is £1879. For more information or to make a booking

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 contact the Adult Education & Evangelisation Department (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

MILLION MINUTES

Million Minutes invites us to join them for a webinar on how we support our young people post-lockdown on Wednesday 20th October at 7pm to discuss how we, as youth ministers, volunteers and parish communities, can support young people post-lockdown. This session will have input on current research, sharing of resources available, and opportunities for discussion and network-building. This will be a live session and will not be recorded. You will receive a digital resource pack, including any presentation slides, following the session. Register now at: <https://millionminutes.org/events/2021/youngpeoplepostlockdown>

TIME TO START SCHOOL?

If you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, then now* is the time to apply for a place at a Catholic primary school in the Diocese. You must complete an application form (either online or on paper) that is available from the school admissions team of your local council, for admission during the 2022-23 school year. If your child has been baptised, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to your preferred school. Late applicants have less chance of obtaining a place at their preferred school, so you should ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2022 to try to get a place at your preferred Catholic school. Visit the school admissions page on the website of your local council (or telephone) for full details of how to apply. Two of our local Catholic Primary Schools are the Rosary Catholic Primary School in Stroud (01453 762774, admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk) and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Nympsfield (01453 860311, admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Except if you live in Gloucestershire, when you can apply via Gloucestershire County Council from 3 November 2021.*

THE ANNUNCIATION

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember Roy Ford (Funeral Mass will be at the Annunciation, Woodchester on Wednesday 27th October at 1:15pm) who died recently. We also pray for his family and friends.

CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who completed CAFOD's petition cards ahead of the COP26 event in a few weeks' time. I have now sent all them off to CAFOD's head office to be added to others from all over the country. Thank you also to everyone who has returned their Fast Day envelopes. In a few weeks' time we hope to have Christmas cards for sale with a percentage of sales going to CAFOD.

- Angela

ST JOSEPH'S

GREEN RIBBON STALL

We are starting the Green Ribbon Stall again. Proceeds will go to the Gloucester Royal hospital Hearing Aid Clinic. Thank you for supporting the stall.

- Sandra & Penny