

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 21ST 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	Special Intention
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Maria Galdes †
Wednesday	4.45pm	The Immaculate Conception	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass for Lucia Mirkovic †
Friday	11.00am	The Annunciation	Funeral Mass for Theresa Walsh
Saturday	No Masses		

LECTIONARY

Day	Old Testament	Psalm	Apoc	Gospel
Sun	Dn 7: 13-14	Psalm 92: 1-2, 5	Apoc 1: 5-8	John 18: 33-37
Mon	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20		Dn 3: 52-56	Luke 21: 1-4
Tues	Dn 2: 31-45		Dn 3: 57-61	Luke 21: 5-11
Wed	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28		Dn 3: 62-67	Luke 21: 12-19
Thurs	Dn 6: 12-28		Dn 3: 68-74	Luke 21: 20-28
Fri	Dn 7: 2-14		Dn 3: 75-81	Luke 21: 29-33
Sat	Dn 7: 15-27		Dn 3: 82-87	Luke 21: 34-36

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

Jennifer Donaldson, John Burfoot, Doreen Tindale

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

Paul Carter, Dominic Sire OP, Dennis McGinley, Laurence Murphy, Sr. Patricia Frances O'Sullivan, Alice Freeman, Pat Saunders, Mary Street, Veronica Wynn, Marie McLaughlin, John Wynn, James Skelly, Annie Law, Ian Brown

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

Thornbury: Christ the King; Wotton-under-Edge: Holy Cross

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

YOUTH SUNDAY

This Sunday is Youth Sunday and is a Day of the Prayer for Young People. Please visit <https://nationalyouthsunday.com> for information and resources.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. This is the beginning of the Church's year. Sunday readings will be from Year C and weekday readings will be from Year 2.

MARY'S MEALS DONATIONS ARE DOUBLED!

From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two millions children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

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

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-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

NOTES FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER MEETING

Look out for the new Nailsworth Together logo which has been agreed. You will see this on documentation and promoting events. Christ Church choir and orchestra will be holding a "Grand Christmas Tea Concert" at Nailsworth Primary School on Sunday December 5th at 4:00pm followed by tea at 5:00pm. It includes audience carols, is relaxed and suitable for children and is free. So do go along and get into the festive spirit. A date for next year; Jan 22nd will be the joint Christian Unity service. It is normally held at our church but this time it will be held in Christ Church at 3:00 pm. Please put this date in your diary and come along so that the service is well supported. The next Churches Together Meeting will be held at Christ Church on Monday 17th January at 3:00 pm.

ST JOSEPH'S

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Following the partial relaxation of Covid restrictions, we would like to revive the Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. If anyone would like to help lead the sessions, please contact me, Tony Ryan on 01453-826037, email rtonyryan@gmail.com.

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.

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