

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 22<sup>ND</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	No Mass		
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	No Mass		
Thursday	9.00am	St Joseph's	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
	10.00am	The Annunciation	
Friday	No Mass		
Saturday	No Mass		

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29	Psalm 66: 2-8	Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23	John 14: 23-29
Mon	Acts 16: 11-15	Psalm 149: 1-6, 9		John 15: 26- 16: 4
Tues	Acts 16: 22-34	Psalm 137: 1-3, 7-8		John 16: 5-11
Wed	Acts 17: 15, 22- 18: 1	Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-14		John 16: 12-15
Thurs	Acts 1: 1-11	Psalm 46: 2-9	Eph 1: 17-23	Luke 14: 46-53
Fri	1Thes 2: 2-8	Psalm 116		Luke 10: 1-9
Sat	Acts 18: 23-28	Psalm 46: 2-3, 8-10		John 16: 23-28

#### 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

Rosa Camilleri, Lucy Haywood, Yvonne Kelly, Leo Staunton, Bernard Holden, Kathleen Murrell, Bernard O'Dowd, Doreen Smalley, Thomas Bermingham

#### 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

Gilbert Quick, Maria Gauci, Fr. Michael Jones-Frank, Michael Bienek, Gilbert Heffernan, Robert Shill, Catherine Kenna, Daisy Coles, Gertrude Swoboda, Sr. Mary Pascal Broadway

#### 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

*Knowle: St Gerard Majella; Knowle West: Christ the King*

### **BEATIFICATION**

This 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.

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday and would normally be a Holy Day of Obligation. There will also be Mass at 9:00am at Saint Joseph, Stonehouse and at 11:00am at the Annunciation, Woodchester. There will also be Masses at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud at 10:00am and 7:00pm. The days between the solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost (on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June) are seen as a particular time to ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary gathered with other disciples of Jesus between these two events in the Upper Room. This is often seen as being the first Novena.

### **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

World Communications Day is next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May and is a day of prayer for right use of the media. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network on this day.

### **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 and speaks of the Sunday Obligation. The invitation includes: '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.' It also recognises that: '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.' The full text can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>. There are copies of this document and another issued by the bishops regarding migration issues available in our churches.

### **SHARING THE JOURNEY**

Sharing the Journey is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of online conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. The remaining speakers and dates are: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June ('Being a Catechist' with David Wells); and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July ('Formation of the Heart' with Raymond Friel). The conversations will take place on Microsoft Teams from 7:30pm until 8:45pm. Anyone wishing to register interest should email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). A Microsoft Teams invitation will be sent out a day before each talk.

### **MARRIAGE MASS**

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12:00 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will send a personal invitation to those

couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating.

### **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.

### **ST JOSEPH'S**

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION AT MASS**

In moving a further step close to returning to a normal liturgy we are reintroducing the offertory procession, where the offertory gifts of the bread, wine and collection are brought to the sanctuary at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

#### **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

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

#### **STROUD FOODBANK**

We will be starting to collect for the foodbank again, so please bring along what you can spare.

#### **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

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