

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 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	Bernard Darroch †
Tuesday	10.30am	Our Lady and St Therese (Painswick)	Bernard Hamill
Wednesday		No Mass	
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday		No Mass	
Saturday		No Mass	

### LECTIONARY

Day	St Joseph's	Psalm	1Cor	The Annunciation
Sun	Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10	Psalm 18: 8-10	1Cor 12: 12-30	Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21
Mon	2Sm 5: 1-7, 10	Psalm 88: 20-22, 25-26		Mk 3 22-30
Tues	Acts 22: 3-16	Psalm 116: 1-2		Mark 6: 15-18
Wed	2Tim 1:1-8	Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10		Mark 4: 1-20
Thurs	2Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29	Psalm 131: 1-5, 11-14		Mark 4: 21-25
Fri	2Sm 11: 1-10, 13-17	Psalm 50: 3-7, 10-11		Mark 4: 26-34
Sat	2Sm 12: 1-7, 10-17	Psalm 50: 12-17		Mark 4: 35-41

#### 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

#### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Mary Johnson, Owen McCarthy, Francesca Berretta, Matthew Weir, Judie Jones, Irene Franklin

#### 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

Lisa Parker, William Street, Mother Mary Anthony Wigzell, Agnes Davis, Christopher Rogers, Reginald Saunders, Zofia Bianek, Kenneth Lowe, Eva Waring, Maria Shirley, Ursula Bridgen

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese*

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

### **IN GENERAL**

#### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.30pm in the lounge of the Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Richard Ounsworth OP, academic, peripatetic retreat-giver and preacher will be talking about 'How does the Letter to the Hebrews read the Old Testament'. All are welcome. Admission is £3 (members and students are free). Any enquiries, please contact Stephanie Jamison on 01242 539810.

#### **FINANCE VACANCIES**

The Curia Finance department in Alexander House are currently recruiting an Accounting Officer and a Parish Finance Support Officer to replace two vacancies within the team. The Accounting Officer role is responsible for managing the purchase and sales ledgers and updating the nominal ledger and the Parish Finance Support Officer role is focussed on supporting the implementation of OPAS and providing administrator support for parish bank, credit card and PayPal accounts. Further information regarding the roles is available on the diocesan

website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

#### **TRIBUNAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR**

A vacancy has arisen in the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal Team for a part-time Tribunal Assistant to support the Administrator with the key activities of the Tribunal Office. The role is for 12 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and based in Alexander House, in Bristol. Further information regarding the role is available on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> or for an informal discussion about the position, please contact Deacon Vincent Calder, Tribunal Administrator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 983 3907. Closing date for receipt of applications: 11 February 2022.

#### **AFGHANISTAN CRISIS**

In Afghanistan some eight million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and covid. Cafod is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. Donations can be made via the Cafod website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Afghanistan-crisis>. We pray for the people of Afghanistan.

#### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE**

For the past 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment programs all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the

Sacrament of Marriage, it offers a unique experience to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in Swindon and there are many other dates over the year (included Online Experience as well) –

you can find out more and book your place at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or contact us on 0845 260 2016.

#### **MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALLE – 24<sup>TH</sup> JAN**

Born in 1567, he was Bishop of Geneva. Educated privately and at Paris University becoming a Doctor or Law, he was organised priest in 1593. He was a skilled preacher and was well known for his writings. He died in 1622 at the age of 55.

### **ST JOSEPH'S**

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

The week of prayer is taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> March, at the Bethell Church.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We hope to restart children's liturgy this week at St Joseph's. Parents are most welcome to join their children in the sessions. If anyone would like to join the team of Children's Liturgy leaders, he or she would be most welcome. Please contact me, Tony Ryan on 01453-826037 or on email at [rtonyryan@gmail.com](mailto:rtonyryan@gmail.com)

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

#### **FUNERAL FOR CHRISTOPHER NOTLEY**

Christopher's funeral will be taking place on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.30pm at The Annunciation.

#### **NOTES FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

Discussion took place regarding the forthcoming Service of Unity to be held at Christ Church on Saturday 22nd Jan at 3:00pm. There will no longer be refreshments following the service for safety reasons. Please come along. The World Day of Prayer will be held at Christ Church on March 4th hopefully followed by a soup lunch. Please note this date in your diary. Lenten groups will take place starting on Tuesday 8th March. The theme this year will be exploring why economics drive climate change. Each week topics will be explored such as consumerism and advertising, inequality and justice and what we can do to minimise the detrimental effects. This sounds very pertinent and of interest to all. Plans are being drawn up for jubilee celebrations. A civic service will be held on Sunday 5th June (Pentecost) at St George's Church. We also need to think what we might like to do as a parish community. please have a think and share your ideas.

- Maggie Smith

*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)*