

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 24TH APRIL 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	Mary Nolan
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	People of the parishes
Wednesday	11.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Service for Lola Long † Ann Akeroyd
	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Tony Allsopp †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 5: 12-16	Psalm 117: 2-4, 22-27	Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19	John 20: 19-31
Mon	1Pt 5: 5-14	Psalm 88: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17		Mark 16: 15-20
Tues	Apoc 12: 10-12	Psalm 125		John 15: 18-21
Wed	Acts 5: 17-26	Psalm 33: 2-9		John 3: 16-21
Thurs	Acts 5: 27-33	Psalm 33: 2, 9, 17-20		John 3: 31-36
Fri	1Jn 1: 5- 2: 2	Psalm 102: 1-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18		Matthew 11: 25-30
Sat	Acts 6: 1-7	Psalm 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19		John 6: 16-21

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

Mario Farrugia, John O'Reilly, Gertrude Hewson, Joseph Brzonkalik, William Roper, Beatrice O'Hanlon, Ethel Powell, Kathleen Edgar

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

Margaret Simpson, Elsie Mills, William Bowring, George Booth, Theresa Newman, Sidney Gilbert, Kathleen Quick, Adrian Chesterton, Stefan Sowa, Winifred Muir, George Ross, Nellie Little, Rosemary Gallini

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bristol: St Mary-on-the-Quay with St James Priory

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

EASTER SEASON

This Sunday marks the end of the Easter Octave, but our Easter celebration continues for fifty days until the Solemnity of Pentecost. This period is sometimes called 'the Great Sunday' as the joy of Easter overflows into these fifty days and they can perhaps be seen as a single day.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GARY

Thank you for the Easter gifts and cards I received, and I hope you are all having a wonderful Easter. Thank you to everyone who participated in or helped prepare for the Holy Week Services.

CONFIRMATION

There is a candidate's session this Friday 29th April (6:30pm – 8:00pm) in the parish hall in Stroud. The Confirmation Mass will be on Wednesday 8th June at 7:00pm.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday 3 May at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Andrew Pinsent, a physicist and the Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, University of Oxford will talk to us on Can Faith be reconciled with Science? All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. As you know he sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year.

PASTORAL MINISTRY INFORMATION EVENINGS

As far back as 2012, Pope Benedict XVI was advocating the need for greater involvement of the laity in the life of the Church. The Synodal Process has already shown that there is a desire by the laity to be more involved and a need for solid formation to give people the confidence to respond. Clifton Diocese offers two in-depth courses in support of this need: The Loyola Certificate in Pastoral Ministry and The Clifton Ministry Skills Programme. If you are interested or intrigued to find out more, then do join for one of two online information sessions taking place on 26 April and 28 April at 7pm (*Teams*). The information sessions will outline the purpose of the courses, introduce you to current students and provide the opportunity for asking questions and gaining sufficient information about how to apply. Sign up via the Eventbrite links for the session you wish to attend:

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

26 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pastoral-ministry-information-session-i-tickets-272078362707>
28 April: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pastoral-ministry-information-session-ii-tickets-272082274407>

VACANCY: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Property Services Team at Clifton Diocese, the role is focussed on supporting the Head of Property Services in managing the Curia property assets. Clifton Diocese own a large diverse property portfolio and the successful post holder will be integral to the running of the Property Department. The role is a full time position based in Alexander House, in Bristol. The key responsibilities will be undertaking administrative responsibilities to ensure the smooth operation of the Property Services Department. The post holder will assist the Head of Property Services in the operation of the Property Services Department, ensuring that buildings and land within the Diocesan property portfolio are managed and maintained in good order. The post holder will also oversee the running of Holy Souls Cemetery as the Cemetery Co-ordinator. The post holder will need to be self-motivated and well organised with good timekeeping and record keeping abilities. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Jo Long, Head of Property Services, Clifton Diocese on 07864319798

ST JOSEPH'S

CTIS – THANK YOU!

Thanks to the great interdenominational work and fellowship of CTIS the Lenten Lunches have raised this year over £1,000 - GARAS will benefit from £914 so that they can continue their vital work for so many refugees in the county, and £145 from the Good Friday lunch, when we were joined by Fr Bill, will go directly to the Ukrainian Church in Gloucester for distribution. It's been a real joy to be together again sharing food and company, a great team effort, and thanks go to Fr Gary for his permission and of course joining with us too.

CTIS – UPCOMING DATES

St Cyr's have restarted their coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month (10am to 2pm). There is a forthcoming concert by Thameshead singers at St Cyr's on 17th July at 3.30pm. The Quiz night has been set for 25th June at St Joseph's (time TBC) and the Beetle Drive is for Friday, 7th October at 7pm.

THE ANNUNCIATION

LOST PROPERTY

A set of rosary beads in a leather pouch has been found in the church grounds. If the owner would like to reclaim them please speak to me.

- Gordon Norris