

# ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 2 – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
	4.00pm	St Joseph's	Holy Hour
Monday	10.00am	St Joseph's	Elizabeth de Salles †
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention
Wednesday	1.15pm	The Annunciation	Funeral Mass: Roy Ford †
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Missionary Activity of the Church
Friday	9.00am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	No Masses		

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Jer 31: 7-9	Psalms 125	Heb 5: 1-6	Mark 10: 46-52
Mon	Rom 8: 12-17	Psalm 67: 2-7, 20-21		Luke 13: 10-17
Tues	Rom 8: 18-25	Psalm 125		Luke 13: 18-21
Wed	Rom 8: 26-30	Psalm 12: 4-6		Luke 13: 22-30
Thurs	Eph 2: 19-22	Psalm 18: 2-5		Luke 6: 12-19
Fri	Rom 9: 1-5	Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20		Luke 14: 1-6
Sat	Rom 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29	Psalm 93: 12-18		Luke 14: 1, 7-11

#### 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

Meryl Head, Madeleine Deeble-Rogers, William Hughes, Mary Earle, Brian O'Gorman, Fr. Anthony McCabe, Silvana Camilleri, Patricia Watson, Norah Close

#### 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

Kathleen Kennedy, Dr. Patrick Plunkett Mulhall, Lawrence Deeble-Rogers, Joseph McLaughlin, Ben Turk, George Edwards, Marie Nieslong, Lynette McNally, Eleanor de las Casas, Gerald Apps, Elizabeth Wilkie, James Roseblade, John Shannon, Irene Hanratty, Christina Dempsey

#### 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 Rood

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

### IN GENERAL

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> OCT

This is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, this special day is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. In 2021 Missio is supporting the Women's Interfaith Council was established in Kaduna, northern Nigeria, by the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles in 2010. The Council encourages women of different faiths to work together to build peace through training programmes. These programmes empower women and contribute to healing and reconciliation in their community. Sr Veronica has been leading the Council since 2019. She shares: 'When you train a woman, you train a nation. We bring them together as women and build peace. Every religion talks about love, there is no religion that talks about war'. This World Mission Sunday, help Missio ensure selfless missionaries like Sr Veronica can keep loving, serving and sharing God's peace. By supporting Missio, you play a valuable part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. You can find out more about World Mission Sunday (24 October) at [www.missio.org.uk/wms](http://www.missio.org.uk/wms). Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio in the Clifton Diocese, and Dave Wheat, Regional Community Fundraiser for Missio in the South have recorded a podcast talking more about this – you can hear this on <http://cliftondiocese.com/news/world-mission-sunday-with-fr-gary-brassington/>

#### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The fifth World Day of the Poor will be on Sunday 14 November 2021. Pope Francis, on the first World Day of the Poor in 2017, implored that our service to the poor, "...lead to a true encounter with the poor and a sharing that becomes a way of life." This call to engage the poor among us as our brothers and sisters, and not to treat them as abstract, transactional relationships, reminds us of the love that Christ demonstrates for us. Caritas Social Action Network has prepared a Novena, nine prayers to be said over nine days from Friday 5 November to Saturday 13 November. The Novena will assist us as we seek to open ourselves to God's grace and to hear the cry of the poor. Each of the first eight days focuses on the cry of a particular group, with the final day praying for the building up of God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace. The daily prayers include an opening antiphon, a reading from Scripture, a period of silent reflection, a prayer for the day's focus, and a closing prayer. By this Novena, we make time to focus on God's will as we approach the World Day of the Poor. We open our hearts to God's will, and through our nine days of prayer we prepare ourselves to hear and to respond to the cry of our brothers and sisters. Please see link below for the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the fifth World Day of the Poor:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

#### A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are

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prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26). May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ideas and approaches towards delivering the children's liturgy are being shared through an online meeting on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm-8.30pm. If you are interested, please contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

#### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday 2 November at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. John Price, a parishioner of St Gregory's will be giving a talk on The Guild of St Joseph & St Dominic at Ditchling. All are welcome. Admission £3 (members and students free). Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

#### 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](mailto:admin@rosary.gloucs.sch.uk)) and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Nympsfield (01453 860311, [admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th November at Christ Church. Dates for the diary include: Town Carol Service at St George's on 19th Dec at 6:00 pm and World Day of Prayer will be held on 4th March 2022. This year the service is planned by the people of England, Wales and Northern Island. The service will be hosted by Christ Church.

- Maggie Smith

### ST JOSEPH'S

#### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection for 2021. The total raised by St Joseph's was: £194.50.

- Helene McDermott