

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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 and Michael Nolan
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Tony Allsopp †
Wednesday	9.00am	St Joseph's	
	11.00am	The Annunciation	
Thursday	8.30am	The Immaculate Conception	Yvonne Ravenhill †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Ecclus 27: 4-7	Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16	1Cor 15: 54-58	Luke 6: 39-45
Mon	1Pt 1: 3-9	Psalm 110: 1-2, 5-6, 9-10		Mark 10: 17-27
Tues	Phil 3: 8-14	Psalm 1: 10-16		Mark 5: 13-16
Wed	Jl 2: 12-18	Psalm 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17	2Cor 5: 20- 6: 2	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs	Dt 30: 15-20	Psalm 1: 1-4, 6		Luke 9: 22-25
Fri	Is 58: 1-9	Psalm 50: 3-6, 18-19		Matthew 9: 14-15
Sat	Is 58: 9-14	Psalm 85: 1-6		Luke 5: 27-32

#### 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

Martin Murray, Joseph Ryan, Harry Nash, Brian Smythe, Susan Clapham

#### 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

John Taylor, Mary Sheen, Martin Fisher, Winifred Latham, Sr. Mary Bonaventure Chadwick, Sr. Mary Michael, Margaret Heaney, Amelia Dixon, Christopher Hulbert, Gerald Chandler

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Bath: St John the Evangelist*

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

### IN GENERAL

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Although it is not a holy day of obligation even in normal times, there will be Masses at 9:00am at Stonehouse; and 11:00am at Woodchester. The blessing and distribution of ashes, which come from burnt palm branches, will take place during these Masses. This is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year and flesh meat is forbidden. The law of fasting binds those between 18 and 59 years of age (unless a medical condition prevents this), when one main meal and collations are allowed. Also do please remember that since September 2011 every Friday which is not a solemnity is a day of abstinence.

- Father Gary

#### PRINKNASH RETREAT

On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, there will be a day retreat taking place at the Holy Family Centre in Prinknash. This day is for anyone who would like to learn more about the God who loves to heal and bring transformation to our lives. There will be light refreshments available. Donations to cover costs would be gratefully received. To book your place, please contact Moira Govan on 07732910554 or [moira.govan@gmail.com](mailto:moira.govan@gmail.com)

#### LITURGIES OF RECONCILIATION

Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. The dates & venues are: Thursday 10 March (St Osmund, Salisbury), Thursday 17 March (St John, Bath), Thursday 24 March (St Gregory, Cheltenham), Thursday 31 March (St John, Trowbridge) and Thursday 7 April (St George, Taunton). Please note, due to the Cheltenham Festival, we have swapped the dates of the Bath and Cheltenham liturgies, with St John, Bath now on 17 March and St Gregory, Cheltenham on 24 March. Building upon the beautiful gatherings during Lent he is, once again, inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

#### CHAVENAGE HOUSE TRIP

On Weds 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at 2pm. This will be followed a full Cotswold tea, cost per person is £18. Chavenage House has been the location used in many films and TV dramas, including the recent TV drama, Poldark. All parishioners, family and friends are welcome. Transport is not provided, you will be required to drive directly to Chavenage House on the day, car sharing is suggested. Please contact Ros on 01453 821627 to book by 28<sup>th</sup> February and confirm any dietary needs. Payment to be required later in March.

#### FEAST OF SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES – 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

David (d. 601 or 589) was a monk of the 6<sup>th</sup> century. From the 12<sup>th</sup> century he has been regarded as the patron of Wales; he is also the only Welsh saint to be canonised in the Western church. He was primarily a saint of Pembrokeshire (Dyfed). His cult spread through South Wales by dedications well before the 12<sup>th</sup> century. He is also said to have founded ten monasteries, among them Menevia and Glastonbury, where the monks lived in extreme hardship, imitating the monks of Egypt in their

regime of heavy manual labour and study. David is usually depicted in episcopal vestments, standing on a mound with a dove at his shoulder, in memory of his share in the Synod of Brevi.

### ST JOSEPH'S

#### LENTEN LUNCHES

Great news that we can now confirm that we will be meeting together this year for Lent Lunches. They will be held on Mondays this year starting on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March from 12.30pm in our Church Hall. Everyone is welcome for home-made soup, a warm welcome and good company, and a chance to meet with friends again old and new sharing food. We will be joined and supported by the fellowship of CTiS.

#### EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding a raffle this year. Tickets will be available to buy starting Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March (before and after Mass). Please support us. We are intending to put the proceeds towards new lightweight tables for the hall. If you would like to donate a raffle prize- that would be great.

Thank you.

- Sandra, Penny, Angela

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Some dates for your diary! The week of prayer is taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> March, at the Bethel Church. The Quiz will also be taking place (in our Church Hall), again time and date TBC – it will be run by the Bethel Church.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Day of Prayer at Christ Church Nailsworth on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11:00 am. This will be followed by lunch. Please can you let Angela or Maggie know if you are staying for lunch by this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Lenten groups starting 8<sup>th</sup> March at St George's. For more information please see the Nailsworth News.

- Maggie Smith

#### CAFOD DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Shrove Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March: we will be cooking Pancakes in Nailsworth at St. George's Parish Rooms, 10.30am–12.30pm. Full details on posters. Help appreciated, but please support if possible.

Lent Fast Day, 11<sup>th</sup> March: Collection envelopes will be given out on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March for return on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

CAFOD walk against hunger, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March: once again we will be doing a 5 mile walk to Woodchester Mansion and back, raising money for this worthy cause. More details later, but please consider walking with us on the day, or sponsoring us if possible. More details from Angela Middleditch (832911) or Jinny Marshall.

*Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to [stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com) or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: [woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:woodchester.theannunciation@clifftondiocese.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@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:admin.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com). Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email [HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@clifftondiocese.com)*