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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 27TH MARCH 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	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	James Dougan Snr †	
Wednesday	12.00 noon	The Annunciation	Funeral Mass for John O'Connor †	
Thursday	9.30am	The Immaculate Conception	Sister Maria	
	7.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Reconciliation Service	
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Pat Stephens	
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention	
LECTIONARY				
Sun	Jos 5: 9-14	Psalm 33: 2-7	2Cor 5: 17-21	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Mon	Is 65: 17-21	Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13		John 4: 43-54
Tues	Ez 47: 1-9, 12	Psalm 45: 2-9		John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wed	Is 49: 8-15	Psalm 144: 8-9, 13-14, 17-18		John 5: 17-30
Thurs	Ex 32: 7-14	Psalm 105: 19-23		John 5: 31-47
Fri	Wis 2: 1, 12-22	Psalm 33: 16-23		John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	Jer 11: 18-20	Psalm 7: 2-3, 9-12		John 7: 40-52

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

Amy Clutterbuck, Kenneth Kay, Anthony Camilleri, Michael Kane, Helen Rice, Jimmy O'Grady, John Abela, Patricia Davies, Vida Dykes, Abigail Keenan

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

Sally Roberts, Julia Bowering, Michael Cowley, V. Tristram, Sr. Mary Joseph O'Connor, Bill Milne, Ethel Hemming, James Jordan, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Webster, Jack O'Hara, Bernard Carroll, Catherine Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Lucarotti, Maida Harris

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Clifton, Bristol: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

In solidarity with the people of Ukraine, the music at Communion this Sunday is 'Prayer for Ukraine' by the Ukrainian composer, Valentin Silvestrov, it is sung by the Kyiv Cathedral Choir in their Cathedral.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be a Reconciliation Service for our parishes at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud on Thursday 31st March at 7:00pm. Father Gary is happy to arrange individual celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) with those who wish (gary.brassington@cliftondiocese.com or 01453 762442).

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass takes place at Clifton Cathedral at 11:00am on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 13th April. We hope to have a coach going with pick-up points in Stroud (at 8:45am), Stonehouse (at 9:00am) and Dursley (at 9:20am). The coach is due to leave the Cathedral at 12:30pm for the return journey. The cost will be £7 per adult (£2 per child) and will be collected on the coach. There are sheets to sign in our churches if you would like to reserve a place. This is one of the great diocesan occasions during the year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Taking place at Saint Joseph's Stonehouse on Friday at 6:00pm; and a children's stations of the cross on Wednesday at 6:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

EASTER MASSES

Stonehouse

Holy Thursday, 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until Midnight (Fr Bill & Deacon Bogdan)

Good Friday, 3.00pm: Passion of the Lord (Fr Bill)

Holy Saturday, 1.45pm: Blessing of Baskets (Deacon Bogdan)

Holy Saturday, 8.30pm: Easter Vigil (Fr Bill & Deacon Bogdan)

Easter Sunday, 9.00am: Mass of the Resurrection

Woodchester

Easter Sunday, 11.00am: Mass of the Resurrection

UKRANIAN DONATIONS

Ros and Bogdan are in touch with Ukrainian Church in Gloucester, who are organising lorries to go over to Lviv in the Ukraine. They are happy to pass on monetary donations and other donations of toiletries, medical supplies, personal hygiene products, canned and dried food. Contact Ros on 01453 821627.

CHAVENAGE HOUSE TRIP – 6th APRIL 2022 AT 2PM

Anyone who hasn't paid yet, please get in contact with Ros ASAP, either giving cash or bank transfer. Ros is available on 01453 821627.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 5th April at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Heart's Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton

Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Patrick Kilgariff, our Newman Chaplain and former Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome will talk to us on training for the priesthood. All are welcome. Admission £3 (members and students free). Enquiries to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT – 2ND APRIL

Francis was born at Paola, Italy, was educated at the Franciscan friary of San Marco there, and when fifteen became a hermit near Paola. In 1436, he and two companions began a community that is considered the foundation of the Minim Friars. He built a monastery where he led his eremitical life some fifteen years later and set a Rule for his followers emphasising penance, charity, and humility, and added to the three monastic vows, one of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Order was approved by Pope Sixtus IV in 1474 with the name Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, which was changed to Minim Friars in 1492. Francis died on April 2nd and was canonised in 1519.

ST JOSEPH'S

REFRESHMENTS

As you are aware the rules have been relaxed as regards use of hall etc. To that end we are thinking of resuming teas/coffees and we are in the process of writing a new rota. Whilst it has always been well supported by the Parish, we have now lost 6 people off the rota. We will not be able to go ahead on a weekly basis if we don't get enough people to offer their services. You can join in as a family to do it or as a couple or with friends. Please think about it. If you are interested please see Angela or Laurie. If you are new to the Parish and are interested but don't know us someone will direct you towards us. If you would like details, feel free to ring Angela on 01453 827898. We would show you how it all works and it would be a good way to meet new people. All are welcome. Thank you.
- *Angela and Laurie*

CTIS

We are having a 'walk of witness' on Good Friday (time TBC) and hope to have a frugal lunch afterwards at St Joseph's. St Cyr's have restarted their coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month (10am to 2pm). Lent groups are running – if interested please contact Dave Bishop or Kay Hensley on 01453 822332. There is a forthcoming concert by Thameshead singers at St Cyr's on 17th July at 3.30pm. Keith Creighton has invited all to the Glory Road celebration at Bethell Church on 26th March to mark 20 years of this ministry. It starts at 11am with a hot meal at 1pm. Free attendance and meal – everyone is welcome! 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.

LENTEN LUNCHES

All welcome to the Lent lunches at 12.30pm on Monday's throughout Lent. Come and enjoy home-made soup, a warm welcome and good company! We will be joined and supported by the fellowship of the CTIS.

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