

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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	Michael Nolan
Tuesday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Janet Hickey †
Wednesday	1.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass for Janet Hickey †
Thursday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Pat Stephens
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Special Intention

## LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 7: 55-60	Psalm 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9	Apoc 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20	John 17: 20-26
Mon	Acts 19: 1-8	Psalm 67: 2-7		John 16: 29-33
Tues	Zep 3: 14-18	Is 12: 2-6		Luke 1: 39-56
Wed	Acts 20: 28-38	Psalm 67: 29-30, 33-36		John 17: 11-19
Thurs	Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11	Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11		John 17: 20-26
Fri	Acts 25: 13-21	Psalm 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20		John 21: 15-19
Sat	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31	Psalm 10: 4-5, 7		John 21: 20-25

### 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

Kate Dinning, Ronnie Ballard, Doreen Gibbons, Alan Hughes, Thomas Nichol, Eileen South, John Locket, Marjorie Sparkes

### 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

Doris Allen, Sr. Francis Anthony O'Leary, Albert Black, Mary Ballard, Alexandra Bishovek, Bertie Smith, Emily Workman, Constance Marsden, Isobel Turk, Joseph Little

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

*Lawrence Weston: Our Lady of the Rosary; Shirehampton, Bristol: St Bernard*

## IN GENERAL

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Is taking place this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May and is a day of prayer for right use of the media. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost. This feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit can be seen as the birthday of the Church. It also marks the end of the Easter Season. The days between the solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost are seen as a particular time to ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary gathered with other disciples of Jesus between these two events in the Upper Room. This is often seen as being the first Novena.

### PLATINUM JUBILEE OF THE QUEEN

This will be remembered in prayers at all Masses next weekend.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Bishop Declan will be visiting our deanery to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to some of our young people on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. All are welcome to that celebration. There will be a rehearsal for the candidates, sponsors (if possible) and parents this Friday at 7:00pm in the church. Candidates should come to the parish hall at 6:30pm.

### RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

Following their recent meeting the Bishops of England and Wales have issued an invitation to all Catholics to return to Mass at Pentecost and speaks of the Sunday Obligation. The invitation includes: 'Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.' It also recognises that: 'It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.' The full text can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>. There are copies of this document and another issued by the bishops regarding migration issues available in our churches.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a time for prayer, reflection and formation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00am until 1:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud for all readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from our three parishes. The morning will begin with Mass followed by light refreshments. The time will also include a talk and Holy Hour.

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### SHARING THE JOURNEY

Sharing the Journey is an opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of online conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. The remaining speakers and dates are: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June ('Being a Catechist' with David Wells); and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**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)**

('Formation of the Heart' with Raymond Friel). The conversations will take place on Microsoft Teams from 7:30pm until 8:45pm. Anyone wishing to register interest should email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). A Microsoft Teams invitation will be sent out a day before each talk.

### SYNOD

Bishop Declan has invited every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on 22 June at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. So that we can facilitate the event we would ask you encourage you to book onto the event via this link

(Eventbrite): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

### MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12:00 noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating.

## ST JOSEPH'S

### LENT LUNCHES COLLECTION

Last Thursday together with Mick Gibbons, Carole Cooper we visited the GARAS building in Gloucester to hand over our collections from the lent lunches. To say we were impressed was an understatement. How they help in so many ways, and keep hope alive for so many vulnerable and often desperate people is awesome. I'm so pleased that our contribution was appreciated and will be put to excellent use and very much want to continue to help with this very worthy cause. Thanks everyone who helped in any way and contributed, you are truly blessed.

- Mattie

### CTIS QUIZ

This will be taking place on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at St Joseph's Hall. Time TBC. A light supper will be provided. All are welcome.

## THE ANNUNCIATION

### SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR JO HEFFERNAN

This will be taking place at The Annunciation on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. All are welcome.

### STROUD FOODBANK

We will be starting to collect for the foodbank again, so please bring along what you can spare.

### CAFOD BOX

If anyone has a CAFOD Box from Lent please can they return to church. They need to be kept in the safe so please leave with a Sacristan or whoever is handing our Hymn books. Thank you. Ann Marshall, CAFOD Treasurer.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Nailsworth Churches Together Dates for your diary. Jubilee Activities will include a Pavement Party outside Christ Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Further activities will be publicised in the Nailsworth News. The Eucumenical choir will be performing a short concert at 4:00pm in Christ Church on July 10<sup>th</sup> followed by tea.