

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – PSALTER WEEK 4 – 30TH JANUARY 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	1.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass for Tony Allsop †
	1.30pm	The Annunciation	Funeral Mass for Christopher Notley †
Wednesday	No Mass		
Thursday	No Mass		
Friday	No Mass		
Saturday	No Mass		

LECTIONARY

Sun	Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19	Psalm 70: 1-6, 17-19	1Cor 12: 31- 13:13	Luke 4: 21-30
Mon	2Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13	Psalm 3: 2-8		Mark 5: 1-20
Tues	2Sm 18: 9-10, 14: 24-25, 30- 19: 3	Psalm 85: 1-6		Mark 5: 21-43
Wed	Mal 3: 1-4	Psalm 23: 7-10		Luke 2: 22-40
Thurs	1Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12	1Chron 29: 10-12		Mark 6: 7-13
Fri	Ecclus 47: 2-11	Psalm 17: 31, 47, 50-51		Mark 6: 14-29
Sat	1Kgs 3: 4-13	Psalm 118: 9-14		Mark 6: 30-34

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

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Julie Underwood, Deborah Lucas, John McCabe

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

George Robinson, Margaret Pugh, Veronica O'Connor, Robert Wilberforce, James Noonan, Marcella Saunders, Josephine Cross, Florence Dixon, Elsie Mullen, Florence Hasler, Sr. Mary Michael Hoddell, Yvonne Richmond, Jan Tolwinski

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: OBLIGATION IS REMOVED AT PRESENT.

IN GENERAL

COVID GUIDANCE

It is no longer mandatory to wear face coverings in church, although people are free to do so if they wish. There is a general encouragement to wear face coverings while singing, however it is recognised that not everyone will feel able to do this. Holy Communion can now be received on the hand or on the tongue in the normal Holy Communion procession, however the distribution of the Precious Blood is not being reintroduced at this time. The availability of holy water, the reintroduction of the sign of peace and the use of hymn books will be considered in the coming weeks.

- Father Gary

PASTORAL NETWORK

We are still trying to work towards some sort of pastoral support group and although we have not been inundated with volunteers, there has been a little interest following our recent request in the bulletin. Therefore, we would like to hold a brief meeting for all interested people to discuss a way forward. One suggestion could be to simply link people together i.e. one volunteer to take an interest in a member of our community and support them via messages, phone calls, visits etc (whichever is most appropriate). Please consider whether you could become involved in something like this or have you got a better idea? Come along to a short meeting after Mass on.....when we can explore ideas and get something started.

- Maggie Smith

CHEVANGE HOUSE TRIP

Ros is inviting people to join in an organized tour and Cotswold cream tea at Chevange House on 6th April at 2pm. If you are interested, please could you let her know by the end of February.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk on Tuesday, 1st February at 2.30pm in the lounge of the Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Fr Richard Ounsworth OP, academic, peripatetic retreat-giver and preacher will be talking about 'How does the Letter to the Hebrews read the Old Testament'. All are welcome. Admission is £3 (members and students are free). Any enquiries, please contact Stephanie Jamison on 01242 539810.

FINANCE VACANCIES

The Curia Finance department in Alexander House are currently recruiting an Accounting Officer and a Parish Finance Support Officer to replace two vacancies within the team. The Accounting Officer role is responsible for managing the purchase and sales ledgers and updating the nominal ledger and the Parish Finance Support Officer role is focussed on supporting the implementation of OPAS and providing

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administrator support for parish bank, credit card and PayPal accounts. Further information regarding the roles is available on the diocesan

website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

TRIBUNAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

A vacancy has arisen in the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal Team for a part-time Tribunal Assistant to support the Administrator with the key activities of the Tribunal Office. The role is for 12 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and based in Alexander House, in Bristol. Further information regarding the role is available on the diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> or for an informal discussion about the position, please contact Deacon Vincent Calder, Tribunal Administrator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 983 3907. Closing date for receipt of applications: 11 February 2022.

ST JOSEPH'S

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Some dates for your diary! The week of prayer is taking place on 4th March, at the Bethel Church. The Lenten Lunches will be taking place this year, date and time TBC. The Quiz will also be taking place (in our Church Hall), again time and date TBC – it will be run by the Bethel Church. Keith Creighton thanked all who had donated through their Churches or individually to the Glory Road Ministries for their Christmas gift bags – over 200 drivers received these free gifts from Glory Road this year.

LATEST FINANCE MEETING MINUTES

A copy of the minutes from our latest finance meeting which was held on Monday 17th January are available on the notice board in the porch by the kitchen.

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

THE ANNUNCIATION

FUNERAL FOR CHRISTOPHER NOTLEY

Christopher's funeral will be taking place on Tuesday, 1st February at 1.30pm at The Annunciation.

NOTES FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER MEETING HELD ON 17TH JANUARY

The World Day of Prayer will be held at Christ Church on March 4th hopefully followed by a soup lunch. Please note this date in your diary. Lenten groups will take place starting on Tuesday 8th March. The theme this year will be exploring why economics drive climate change. Each week topics will be explored such as consumerism and advertising, inequality and justice and what we can do to minimise the detrimental effects. This sounds very pertinent and of interest to all. Plans are being drawn up for jubilee celebrations. A civic service will be held on Sunday 5th June (Pentecost) at St George's Church. We also need to think what we might like to do as a parish community. please have a think and share your ideas.

- Maggie Smith