

ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – PROPER OF SEASON – 31ST MARCH 2024

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9.00am	St Joseph's	People of the parish
	11.00am	The Annunciation	People of the parish
Monday	8.15am	More Hall Convent	Special Intention
Tuesday	8.15am	More Hall Convent	Special Intention
Wednesday	8.15am	More Hall Convent	Special Intention
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Thursday	8.15am	More Hall Convent	Special Intention
Friday	8.15am	More Hall Convent	Special Intention
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Brian and Helen Hursthouse †

LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 10: 34, 37-43	Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23	Colo 3: 1-4	John 20: 1-9
Mon	Acts 2: 14, 22-33	Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11		Matthew 28: 8-15
Tues	Acts 2: 36-41	Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-22		John 20: 11-18
Wed	Acts 3: 1-10	Psalm 104: 1-9		Luke 24: 13-35
Thurs	Acts 3: 11-26	Psalm 8: 2, 5-9		Luke 24: 35-48
Fri	Acts 4: 1-12	Psalm 117: 1-2, 4, 22-27		John 21: 1-14
Sat	Acts 4: 13-21	Psalm 117: 1, 14-21		Mark 16: 9-15

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Julie Wood, Mary Evans, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie, Janet Strong, Ellen Osman, Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Tony Ryan, Chris Cory, Beth Cheyne

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Jimmy O'Grady, John Abela, Patricia Davies, Vida Dykes, Abigail Keenan, Mary Camillieri, Lawrence Montagu,

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Father Richard Finn O.P. and family, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Barry Norris, Peggy Chapman, John Presland, Georgina Mazzone, Trese Hulbert, Chris Jay, Anne Chandler, Giles Boon, Pauline Gibson, Helen Knight

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Webster, Jack O'Hara, Bernard Carroll, Catherine Waite, Wilfred Beckwith, David Lucarotti, Maida Harris, Renata Jezeweska, Sr. Mary Gabriel King, Patricia Freebury, Elizabeth Kerr

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Weston Super Mare: Corpus Christi / Our Lady of Lourdes / St Joseph
(Rev Canon Tom Gunning, Deacon Thomas Moffett, Deacon Stephen Munday, Deacon Michael Roberts)

IN GENERAL

CHRIST OUR LORD IS RISEN TODAY – ALLELUIA!

REGINA CAELI

During Eastertide, we generally use the Regina Caeli instead of the Angelus:

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
Has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!*

*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!*

Let us pray.

God our Father, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION

Due to the change of Bishop the date of our Confirmation Mass will be changing. It will not now be on Wednesday 8th May. We hope to know the revised date shortly.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

This is normally celebrated on 25th March (and is the patronal feast at Woodchester), but as this fell within Holy Week the Solemnity is transferred to Monday 8th April. There will be Mass at Woodchester at 9:30am on that day.

INVITED

Invited is a diocesan course for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith and passing it onto others, which will take place at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud, beginning on Wednesday 17th April (7:00pm – 9:00pm). It will meet on twelve Wednesdays altogether (final session on 17th July) and will explore a variety of questions relating to Catholic Teaching. The cost of the full course is £50.00 (or £6.00 for individual sessions). Visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/invited-a-formation-course-in-stroud/> for more information and a booking form. This is the course which was postponed from beginning in January.

CLIFTON EVANGELIST

The tenth edition of this diocesan newsletter is now available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Newsletter-volume-10-2024.pdf>.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There is a Newman Association talk on Tuesday 2nd April at 2.00pm (note earlier than usual time) in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall (Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 9AU). Rev. Duncan Munro, a non-stipendiary minister and a Councillor on Charlton Kings Village Council, will be giving a talk on the subject of his dissertation: 'Nature, Grace and Glory in the Theology of E. L. Mascall'. All are welcome. Admission is £3.00 (members & students free). Enquires: Stephanie Jamison (01242 539810).

MORE HALL

More Hall Residential Care Home has vacancies for elderly

people requiring residential care. For more information please contact Sister Elsy by post (More Hall Convent, Randwick, Stroud GL6 6EP), telephone (01453 764486) or email (moorehallconvent@gmail.com).

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers Esther Maura Walker (Funeral Mass at Saint Joseph's on Tuesday 9th April at 1pm, Stonehouse with her coffin being received into church the previous afternoon at 4:30pm). We also pray for her family and friends.

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We remember in our prayers Susan Lynch (Funeral Service at Gloucester Crematorium on Monday at 2:30pm) and Father Malcolm Ferrier who died recently. We also pray for their families and friends.

ST JOSEPH'S

NEW GIFTS SALE: FUNDRAISER

You will notice a gift laden table on the left as you enter the Church itself. These new, unused items have been kindly donated from those in our Church and in the Community. So a big Thank You. The idea is that if you wish to buy a gift you just pop a donation in the bucket on the table. If I haven't managed to get all the price tickets off - apologies. Just ignore these and put your donation in the bucket. However small or big - as every little helps. Thank you.

- Angela

THE ANNUNCIATION

BAPTISM NEXT WEEK DURING MASS

Please note that Sunday Mass next week will be longer than usual, as we are celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Annabella Walker and welcoming her into our family in Christ.

CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who has taken a CAFOD collecting box home and can I remind you that your Lenten savings can be brought back to us this weekend, or soon after. It is good to have a box for any spare change all through the year, so do take a box home again if you have not got one. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us on Easter Monday as we walk to the Mansion and back. **(2pm from the Church Car Park)** Join us if you can, and thank you to lots of you who have already sponsored us, in aid of CAFOD.

NAILSWORTH LIBRARY OVER 60'S GROUP

Friday 11th April, 11am -12pm. Tea, biscuit, chat and boardgames. See poster in the Church Porch.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the first celebration planning meeting this week. Lots of great ideas were discussed, with a plan to have a variety of events taking place during the course of this year and next. The next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 30th April, 10am in the Leigh Room and will focus on planning our first event – a family fun day, taking place this summer. If you would like to be involved, then please do come along to the meeting, or send any ideas into Claire at Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com or call 01453 822121.

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