

# ST JOSEPH'S STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – PSALTER WEEK 3 – 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

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	Carmel Scannell
Tuesday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Sisters of Brownhill Monastery
Wednesday	10.00am	The Immaculate Conception	Mr and Mrs Hursthouse & Family
	10.45am		Holy Hour
Thursday	6.00pm	The Immaculate Conception	Derek Dickens †
Friday	9.30am	The Annunciation	Tom Sheridan †
Saturday	6.30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Sister Quentin †

### LECTIONARY

Sun	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	Psalm 4: 2-4, 7-9	1Jn 2: 1-5	Luke 24: 35-48
Mon	Acts 6: 8-15	Psalm 118: 23-30		John 6: 22-29
Tues	Acts 7: 51- 8: 1	Psalm 30: 3-8, 17, 21		John 6: 30-35
Wed	Acts 8: 1-8	Psalm 65: 1-7		John 6: 35-40
Thurs	Acts 8: 26-40	Psalm 65: 8-9, 16-17, 20		John 6: 44-51
Fri	Acts 9: 1-20	Psalm 116		John 6: 52-59
Sat	Acts 9: 31-42	Psalm 115: 12-17		John 6: 60-69

### 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, Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Tony Ryan, Chris Cory, Beth Cheyne

### AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Matthew McCabe, Bridget McDonnell, Mary Snaith

### 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

Anne Willis, Harold Davis, Amy Shaw, Marie Carr, Annie Lloyd, Sr. Mary Margaret Carr, Sr. Mary Bernadette Sockett, Sr. Mary Francis

### 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

*Religious Communities in the diocese*

## **EASTER THANKS!**

A big thank you for your generosity this Easter towards Deacon Bogdan and Fr Bill. Thank you, too for so much that was done 'in the background' preparing the church and the liturgies. It makes such a difference for us when we do not have to worry about the running of those three very special days. I hope you found this Easter a happy and holy one.

- Fr Bill and Deacon Bogdan

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

Second Collection next weekend for the Clergy training Fund. We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

## **CONFIRMATION**

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

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be a parents' meeting this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April (7:00pm – 8:30pm) at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. The next children's session will be next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April (2:00pm – 4:30pm) at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

## **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 this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April (7:00pm – 9:00pm). It will meet on twelve Wednesdays altogether (final session on 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CELEBRATING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

The bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon. All families are invited to join him to celebrate the joys and challenges of family life. Those celebrating significant anniversaries during 2024 or celebrating their marriage during this year, and who would like a personal invitation are invited to contact [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com).

## **THE EUCHARIST: A BOND OF LOVE WHICH CAN NEVER BE UNDONE**

There is an opportunity on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Saint Bernadette's Catholic Comprehensive School, Whitchurch, Bristol, for the whole diocese to deepen understanding and love for the Holy Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating

together as the Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. Father Michael McAndrew will lead the reflections and conversations. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music, and silence. Refreshments will be available from 9:30am. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. The day will finish by 4:00pm. Please use the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk/> to register.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024**

This is taking place from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. There is still time to book and to join the Pilgrimage. The cost is £680 (single rooms) or £510 (shared rooms). Pilgrims need to arrange their own flights (information available on inquiry) and travel insurance. For more information please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/event/lourdes-pilgrimage/> or email [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com).

## **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

We remember in our prayers Margaret Telfer (Funeral Mass at the Annunciation, Woodchester on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00pm) and Shirley Kear who died recently. We also pray for their families and friends.

## **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](mailto:moorehallconvent@gmail.com)).

## **ST JOSEPH'S**

### **100 CLUB MARCH WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mike Hall (£15)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ann Bragg (£5)

### **MONDAY WELCOMING SOUP LUNCHES**

The next one will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.  
- Mattie Ross

## **THE ANNUNCIATION**

### **175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

The next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Woodchester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com) or call 01453 822121.

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