

SAINT JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (YEAR C) - PSALTER WEEK 1 – 20TH APRIL 2025

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Sunday	9:00am	Saint Joseph's	People of the Parish
	11:00am	The Annunciation	People of the Parish
Monday	8:15am	More Hall Convent	
Tuesday	8:15am	More Hall Convent	
Wednesday	8:15am	More Hall Convent	
Thursday	8:15am	More Hall Convent	
Friday	8:15am	More Hall Convent	
Saturday	6:30pm	The Immaculate Conception	Michael Finneran R.I.P.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday of the Resurrection
Monday	Octave of Easter
Tuesday	Octave of Easter
Wednesday	Octave of Easter
Thursday	Octave of Easter
Friday	Octave of Easter
Saturday	Octave of Easter Second Sunday of Easter

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Aine Anderson, Mary Scully, Maggie,
Sylvia Haskell, Danielle Haskell, Chris Cory,
Dave Wakefield, Mario Bassi, Carole Cooper, Kevin & Daniel Anderson, Vanessa Le Roux.

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,
Helen Knight, Pauline Gibson.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Christ the King, Thornbury
Holy Cross, Wotton-under-Edge

SAINT JOSEPH'S & THE ANNUNCIATION

Easter Offering: The collections taken at the Easter Masses at Saint Joseph's and the Annunciation will be given to Father Bill. Any offerings for Father Benedict should be placed in a clearly-labelled envelope.

Pastoral Area Website: A website for our Pastoral Area of Saint Wulstan has been launched. It will continue to be developed over the coming weeks and months. Please visit it at www.saintwulstan.org.uk.

Holy Year Pilgrimage: During this Jubilee Year one of our major Pastoral Area events is the **Saint Wulstan Southern Way Catholic Pilgrimage** from Thursday 22nd May until Wednesday 28th May. Perpetual pilgrims will walk 100 miles or so from Worcester (the titular city of Saint Wulstan's large diocese) to Bristol (where he persuaded slave traders of his time to cease). As well as the perpetual pilgrims we are all invited to: walk for some of the way; engage with Masses and other events each day along the route; and support the pilgrimage through prayer and other ways. For more information, including the stops within our pastoral area, and how we can be involved as a perpetual pilgrim (register by 27th April), independent day or half-day pilgrim (register by 11th May) or locally as we walk, talk, pray and celebrate, please visit <https://saintwulstan.org.uk/pilgrimage/>. There is an email address on that website for further information. It is due to pass through our three parishes on Sunday 25th May, with a stop at Our Lady and Saint Thérèse, Painswick, at 1:30pm, and Saint Joseph's, Stonehouse, from 5:00pm. There will also be morning prayer at Saint Joseph's on Monday 26th May at 8:30am.

Pilgrims of Hope: A Day of Reflection for the Jubilee Year: 'Come away and rest a while' (Mark 6:31) which was planned for Saturday 28th June (10:30am – 4:00pm) at Saint Rose's School has been postponed, probably until the Autumn.

Myanmar/Thailand: We continue to pray for the situation in Myanmar and Thailand. Donations for the DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal can be made via Cafod at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>.

We remember in our prayers George McLaughlin (Funeral Mass at Stroud on Monday 28th April at 11:00am) and John Hyland who died recently. We also pray for their family and friends.

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.

THE ANNUNCIATION

CAFOD BOXES If you have been saving your loose change into a CAFOD collecting box during Lent – or earlier – please bring your box back to church during the Easter services, and we will then count and send the money off to CAFOD. As they say, Every Little Helps! Thank You Angela

CAFOD are running a team again this year for summer skittles if anyone would like to join us for a fun evening. All games will be played at The Cotswold Club Minchinhampton, and it will start towards the end of May, if you would like to join the team, you can contact me, **Bernadette King** for any information on **07824163480**. Everyone from both parishes will be welcome!

SAINT JOSEPH'S

Stroud District Foodbank are still very busy helping local families in need, so if you can manage it, please think about putting an extra item in your shopping trolley, there are collection points at any of the supermarkets, or if you prefer in the box at the back of the church. The shopping list is as follows:
Pasta Sauces, Tinned Ham/Corned Beef, Spreads (Marmite, Jam), Tinned Rice & Custard, Laundry Detergent, Instant Coffee, Tinned Potatoes & Veg, Multi Pack Crisps, Fruit Juice, Squash, Fray Bentos Pies.

A little gesture means so much and can make a difference to know someone in need. Thank you.

Item for the Newsletter? You can send items for the newsletter (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. Any health and safety matters for Stonehouse, please email HS.stonehouse.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com