

**ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW**

**THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

***I GIVE YOU THE BEST OF MY LOVE***

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Psalter Week 3 – Missal Page 96**

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Our understanding of what holiness is will impact everything we do. And while it is true that we are called to be holy as God is holy, (Lev19,2) it isn't clear that we know what that means. If we think that it's about being perfect, and then deciding, well that's never gonna happen, so there's no point trying, we are only half right. The only holiness we need is the one that is demanded by the present moment.

It is pretty clear from the words, actions and gestures of Jesus, and the words, actions and gestures He is willing to receive, that He sees true holiness as sitting somewhere between Compassion and Hospitality. This week's Gospel story is an astonishing work of this art, which is worth pondering over and over again. Jesus speaks and acts as if compassion is the most sacred of all energies. He teaches that our deepest maturity, both human and spiritual, comes as we grow in the ability to welcome all the world with graciousness.

Meister Eckhart said, "What is the test that you have indeed undergone this holy birth? Listen Carefully. If this birth has truly taken place within you, then every single creature points you towards God". In other words, the true saints are those who become father and mother, brother and sister and servant to all creation rather than to their own life.



So, while Simon is busy searching through the rule book for all the reasons why he should not look at this disciple of Jesus as she expresses in tears, touches and kisses her extravagant love, Jesus can't stop looking at her. As He does, he discovers the source of the woman's love, and He confirms that her love witnesses to the fact of forgiveness.

It is the person who is forgiven little who shows little love.....

# St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Stan McLarant†
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Sarah Davis†
		3.00pm	Confirmation Mass	
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Communion Service with Morning Prayer	
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	
		10.15am	Mother's Prayers	
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Exposition (until 12.00noon)	
		12.10pm	Mass	Mary and Catherine Considine†

## OUR LADY ON SATURDAY

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Monika Stein
		10.45am	Confessions	

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Crisostomo Silva†
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Barbara McAvoy†
		10.30am	Mass	Francis Carey†

### We pray for the Sick and Housebound of Our Community and for those who care for them.

**Sick and Housebound:** Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peggy Prendergast, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, Bill Guilfoyle and Yvonne Gantzer, David McCann, Jadwiga Butcher.

**Those who are unwell or in hospital:** Millicent Mecklenburgh, Brian Mowatt, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Una Mair, Esther Brophy, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Nora Cronin, Mary Williams, Patricia Holmwood, Tom Larkin, Fr Vincent Convery

## DATES AND NEWS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – The young people of our parish who are making their Confirmation on **Sunday 12 June 2016** at 3.00pm.

**CAFOD APPEAL - ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS:** Please pray for those suffering the severe drought in Ethiopia and in need of emergency food aid. At the request of the Bishop, we have a second offering at all Masses this weekend **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016** for the CAFOD Appeal, [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**DEATH CAFÉ** – We are a group of people sitting, relaxing with tea/coffee/cake talking around the theme of dying and death on **Monday 13 June 2016** at Beatons Tearooms & Bookshop, 241 High Street, Crowthorne, RG45 7AH, arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Apply to Annie Cygler at [deathcafecrowthorne@gmail.com](mailto:deathcafecrowthorne@gmail.com) or call 01344 772496.

**MASTERCLASS IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** – A series of eight reflections (on CD) by Dr James Finley on Thomas Merton third session on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016** at 7.00pm in the parish hall. If you feel drawn to this Masterclass, please contact the Parish Office.

**TAIZE PRAYER GROUP** – We will be inaugurating this style of beautiful prayerfulness for the whole community. I would like to invite all singers and musicians who are drawn to this new venture to let me know of their availability so that we can wisely choose the right time to come together. This new Ministry of Prayer needs a leader and, if you feel 'called and gifted' to this task, please contact the Parish Office.

**OVER 50'S KEEP FIT CLUB** – A daytrip has been organised by coach to visit Weymouth on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. All parishioners are invited to join club members for this trip, leaving the Church car park at 8.30am. See the noticeboard or contact Graham Block on 01344 425040.

**TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION** – Every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks on the Essentials of the Faith at St Edmund Campion School, Maidenhead from **14<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016** 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

**ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY/SUMMER FAYRE** – **Saturday 18 June 2016** from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. All are invited to come and help us celebrate this special occasion. We are hoping to display photographs through the years since 1976. If you have any photos please contact the School Office on 01344 424030. Raffle tickets on sale at Masses **4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. Thank you for supporting us in this event.



**HOME FOR GOOD** - a charity that aims to make adoption and fostering a significant part of the life and ministry of the church in the UK - will be coming to talk at all Masses **18<sup>TH</sup> and 19<sup>TH</sup> June 2016**. Their vision is for churches to help transform the lives of vulnerable children within our community. They will be accompanied by representatives from both Bracknell and Slough Social Services. They will also be available in the hall after Mass to answer any questions that you may have.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** – **Sunday 19 June 2016** at 2.30pm

**CLOTHES BANK** - The next ClothesBank giveaway will be on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**. The ClothesBank will appreciate donations of good quality used clothes for children of all ages plus trainers, especially sizes 10 – 2. Some clothes cannot be passed on though: pyjamas, underwear and socks for example need to be new. JymJam's June is an appeal for new adults' and children's pyjamas. Please leave donations in the ClothesBank container in the porch at all Masses. Help needed on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from 9am-9.30am in our church car park unloading boxes of clothes and taking them into the Hall and again from 12.30pm-1pm taking the boxes from the hall and reloading them. If you feel able to donate your time, please contact the Parish Office or turn up on the day.

**REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS** – We are currently extremely short of helpers after the 10.30am Sunday Mass. If you can help please contact the Parish Office on 01344 425729.

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016** 11.00-4.00. All are welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. GU34 5LL. Reservations not needed and no charge. For more information telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747 or visit [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**LYFORD GRANGE** - In this year of mercy, Bishop Philip Egan is the main celebrant for the St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage Mass to be held at Lyford Grange, near Wantage at 4.00pm on **Sunday 26 June 2016**. All are welcome to attend.

**DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016** 10.00am to 2.00pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please book your place via [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**NATIONAL JUSTICE & PEACE NETWORK (NJPN)** – Please sign up to the e-Newsletter for information on very important issues which affect all our lives [www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk](http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk)

**GOLF DAY FOR CAFOD** – Organised by the Catenian Association on **Friday 8 July 2016** at 12.30pm at Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6BD. Golfers of all abilities welcome. For more information/application form please contact Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email [rlillie@cafod.org.uk](mailto:rlillie@cafod.org.uk)

**SERVICE OF HEALING** – Everyone is welcome to the Service of Healing on **Sunday 10 July 2016** at 3.00pm. If you are willing to offer a lift to/from the Service or make cakes/sandwiches for the afternoon tea, there will be sign-up sheets in the porch nearer this time.

**HOLY DOOR YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGES** – Abingdon on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016** and the Portsmouth Cathedral on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to take this beautiful pilgrimage.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 19th August – 26th August**, led by Bishop Philip. Information and Booking Forms are available from the parish office.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES COMPANION** - "Female Parishioner travelling to Lourdes on 19th August, looking for another female to room share. Please contact Marie-Danielle on 07754 206165

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES** – There are currently 2 Parent Governor vacancies at the school. Nomination forms closing **Monday 21st September, 4.00pm** to the school attention of the Returning Officer. No nomination accepted after that date and time. For more information [www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors](http://www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors)

**SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016** at St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT 10.00am to 12.30pm. To register and book a place contact Soraya Ciccarone [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 02392 836511.

**GOSPEL CHALLENGE** – The next meeting is on **Monday 13 June 2016** at 22 Pond Moor,

**PRAYER GROUPS** -The Evening Prayer Group 7:45 - 9.30 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> /3rd Tuesday Church Hall. Daytime group 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup>/3rd Wednesday Church Hall.

**CRAFT GROUP** – The Craft Group meets in the hall 11.00am to 12 noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

Total amount: £1373.13

**Thank You**

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES

PAYABLE TO:

PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph



Friday Soul & Roll Teams

For the delicious soups