

THE YEAR OF SAINT LUKE
THE YEAR OF THE RELENTLESS WIDOW
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Bringing Christianity to a Community

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PARISH PRAYER FOR EVANGELISATION: Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have given us, through your Son Jesus, the mission of evangelising and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve you. We entrust our parish family to the care of St. Joseph, St. Margaret Clitherow, with Mary our Mother. We ask for their intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel. Amen.



Luke's Gospel records two occasions of Jesus sending out disciples on mission. In 9:1-6 Jesus sends out the twelve apostles. Then, at the beginning of Jesus' great Journey to Jerusalem, he sends out ahead of him 72 others in pairs to prepare the way. The sending out of this larger group is proclaimed in today's Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20).

Both accounts of Jesus sending out disciples are meant to provide a model for Christian missionaries and to emphasize the missionary nature of the Christian Church and the supreme task of the Great Commission to go make (to form) disciples of all peoples.

The Gospel today provides a sense of spirituality that should accompany the proclamation and the teaching of scripture and it informs us of the missionary life each of us should commit to as a follower of Christ. The instructions Jesus gives to the 72 has a lasting relevance and should be thought seriously about and explored by each of us and together as a community when considering our Christian mission.

The instruction given by Jesus suggests that for the most part the world is not going to give a friendly response to the gospel and in many cases it may be hostile. The reasoning behind this is that the world the 72 were being sent into had largely fallen out of the hand of God into the grip of spiritual forces, hostile to God and to the true interests of human beings. The 72 missionaries did not operate on benign or even neutral ground, they were being sent out into territory that had to be wrested from the grip of others who did not wish to hear the message. It was far easier and comfortable for people to reject the message or pretend not to hear and act on the message being proclaimed and explained to them. Reality was that not everyone wished to hear the good news. This was especially true when the good news challenged their present assumptions on how best to do things and challenged their current settled way of life.



Moving forward 2000 plus years we might like to explore and ask ourselves are today's circumstances similar to and may best describe the society we live in today? We need to explore this because we are being asked, just as the 72 were asked, by Jesus to go out and prepare the way, to go make disciples and this going out and making disciples of all peoples is core to our Christian faith.

Undertaking what is expected of us as committed Christians is not always easy, it can be hard. This especially true when on reflection and contemplation we realise we have not got it right. What the Gospel asks us to do is to be wary of just accepting and living by the values prevailing in the world around us. Getting things wrong is part of life, to err is human we know that when we get it wrong it is best to learn and move forward.

Each of us is called to reach out to everyone around us, to see God in everyone and to go make disciples of all. We are encouraged to have a healthy prayer life; to study scripture; to go out and meet the marginalised; to stand up for those who feel no one listens or stands up for them; to bring Christ into the world around and about us. Christians are asked to make individuals feel that someone cares about them and that they belong to our family. However, whilst Christianity should be comforting it is not always comfortable and easy for us to put into practice. This is why we need to be supportive of each other, to be watchful and to help and assist with the talents and gifts each of us has to fulfil the mission of St Joseph the Worker and St Margaret Clitherow Parish Bracknell.

DID YOU KNOW...?



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Midday on Tuesdays, please email the item text you need to make known to the parish via the newsletter to stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



PASTORAL CARE/BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER - Our Pastoral Care team, includes members of the Bereavement Support Group, offers support and home visits to the sick, the housebound, the lonely and the bereaved. We also visit you at home with Holy Communion if required. If you, a relative or friend who lives in our parish would like a home visit or to meet for a chat please email pastoralcare@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or phone 07394 440 938 (Pastoral Care) or 07376 790 256 (Bereavement Support).



THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (the SVP) - Provides practical help and support whenever possible for those who need it. Are you lonely? Are you in need of help of any kind? or Do you know someone who is? If so, contact the SVP on 07731862349 to arrange a visit. All calls are completely confidential.

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EVERY SECOND SATURDAY EACH MONTH 5.30pm - 7.00pm and EVERY SUNDAY 9.30am - 10.30am



LITURGICAL CALENDAR – JULY: 11th St Benedict; 15th St Swithun; 17th St Bonaventure; 22nd St Mary Magdalene; 23rd St Bridget of Sweden; 29th St James; 26th Ss Joachim & Anne; 29th St Martha; 31st St Ignatius of Loyola.



MASS OFFERINGS: £1710.24 SECOND OFFERING: Peter's Pence £167.72
SECOND OFFERINGS – JULY 6th/7th Verona Fathers Mission Appeal; 13th/14th Apostleship of the Sea
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

Please make cheques payable to (full name) "**PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph**". **Gift Aid** envelopes and **Banker's/Standing Order** forms available in the porch, please complete and return all forms to the parish office.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – 2nd & 4th Mondays 7.45pm-9:30pm.
Please contact the parish office for venue details.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Every Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am in the hall during term time.

KEEP FIT – Every Tuesday 2pm-3pm in the hall

PRAYER GROUPS – Hall Evening : 1st/3rd Tuesdays 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Day: 1st/3rd Wednesdays 10.30- 11.30am

CHOIR PRACTICE – Every Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm, in the Church, all welcome. Instrumentalists also invited to join us.

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Every last Friday in the month at 12.10pm Mass, refreshments after Mass in the hall.
Car park reserved for persons with limited mobility.

TEAS & COFFEES – After all weekend Masses

OFS – Saturday 20 July 2019 at 2pm-4pm in the hall.



BERKSHIRE CREDIT UNION CONTACT POINTS AND DATES: Come along and have a chat with a trained volunteer at one of the locations points:

Mondays 10am – 12pm: St Paul's Church, The Square, Ralphs Ride, RG12 9LP **AND** St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, RG12 1BE

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm: St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, RG12 1BE

Wednesdays 2.15pm: 4.15pm: Crown Wood School, Opladen Way, Bracknell RG12 0PE

Thursdays 10am – 12pm: Holy Trinity Church, The Langley Hall, The Ring, Bracknell RG12 1HD

Fridays 10am – 12pm: St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, RG12 1BE

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SOUTH BERKSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

Co-ordinating Pastor: Fr Danny McAvoy, St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow Church, Bracknell, Tel: 01344 425729

Fr Kevin Bidgood, St Francis of Assisi, Ascot, SL5 9HG Tel: 01344 620591

Fr Marcus Brisley Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst, GU47 9BS and Holy Ghost, Crowthorne, RG45 6JG, Tel: 01252 876820

Fr David O'Sullivan, Corpus Christi, Wokingham, RG40 2HE Tel: 0118 9780348

BEWARE: LIGHTING CANDLES – Adults must accompany all children at the candle trays when lighting candles. Please ensure your children do not play around the candle trays, in the sand or with the lighted candles. Care must be taken reaching across lighted candles wearing loose clothing, etc. It is important to remember that they can be the cause of major fires and serious injury.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, HOUSEBOUND OR IN HOSPITAL AND FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.

Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Ena Stanton, Inge Walker, Robert Mulcahy, Eddie Moore, Peggy Pendergast, Ann Newton, Joyce Newland, Bridie Maughan, Angelina Ediale, Josephine Timms, Una Gilligan, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Patricia Holmwood, Evie & Ruby Shallom, Blanche Shap, Mike Garnham, Ethna Sweeney, Mary King, Mary Phelan, Mary Sol Faulkner, Tony Andrews, Derek Alexander, Margaret Clark, Shaun Howard, Sally Tarode, Babs White, Tess Johnson, Dorcas Innes-Grant, Veronika Jastrzebski, Doreen Gladwin, Manuela Maria Barros, Jerry Tobin, Rico Morales, Reynalita Leysan, Marie Hughes, Jenny Bashford, Phyllis D'Souza, Donal Hanley, Jacqui Rawstron, Jim and Francis McEvoy, Mary Murray, Jane Rodrigues Thelma Briggs, Margaret Pearce, Bessie Smith, Brenda Hook, Simon Brennan, Audrey Lam.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

VERONA FATHERS – MISSION APPEAL 6TH and 7TH July 2019

Please give a warm welcome to Fr John Downey from the Verona Fathers, Sunningdale who will be celebrating all our weekend Masses 6th and 7th July and making a Mission Appeal (2nd offering) for all the fantastic work of the Verona Fathers worldwide.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

PIUS BABALOLA, RIP whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow Church on **Friday 26 July 2019 at 12.30pm**, followed by a Service at 2.30pm at Easthampstead Park Cemetery. Please pray for Pius and all his family.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CAR PARK – FUNERAL GATE: We politely ask you not to park in the spaces at the town centre side of the car park after 12noon the day before a Requiem Mass at the Church, the rest of the car park is available. This is to enable the funeral gate to be closed to secure the area for the hearse and family mourners' car to turn and park at the church for the Requiem Mass. Thank you.



CAR PARK SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL – The 2019-2020 car park subscription forms are now available in the porch for parishioner RENEWALS and NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS, all existing subscriptions NOT renewed by Sunday 30 June will automatically be deleted from the system.

The new subscription period will be from Monday 1 July 2019 until Tuesday 30 June 2020. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office along with your payment, cash or cheque only. The subscription forms will NOT be emailed to existing subscribers. The new windscreen sticker is orange this year, please be aware that you can be challenged if you park in the car park without displaying a valid sticker. In accordance with

new GDPR guidelines all 2018 subscription forms will be shredded.



FR DANNY'S VACATION – Fr Danny will be taking well-earned vacation for one week commencing Monday 1 July until Tuesday 9 July inclusive.



IGNITE! ABLAZE! - Summer Break! - The youth groups are now on their summer break. We will be back in September so watch this space for updates and details of future events!

Thank you to all our youth leaders & volunteers for their time and commitment to our young people. We are very blessed to have such a great team. Come and join us...Youth Ministry is challenging, interesting, incredibly rewarding and FUN, so why not get involved? Please contact: youth@bracknellcatholicchurch.org for further details. We look forward to welcoming you...

BIBLE JOURNALING - I am starting in mid September a regular Bible Journaling class at my home during the day. I am interested in 5 other people joining me on this wonderful prayerful journey. Bible Journaling is all about quietly colouring in pages of the bible (very calming & therapeutic) reflection on scripture with the group, observations, application and prayer, and moving towards meditation also. Approx. 1 hour per week. For more information contact Jan on 07866 198581



GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12TH JULY

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12th July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office. For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com



PARISH PICNIC/BBQ – Sunday 14 July from 12:00 o'clock. Reappearance of ROLY the magician, music by James Farrant. Volunteers required at 10.00am to set up and help during the event and clearing up after the event. Please contact Ed Carroll on social@bracknellcatholicchurch.org



PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be Prayer Ministry training on Tuesday 23rd July from 7 - 9pm, in the Church Hall for all those interested in or currently involved in Prayer Ministry. The Diocese requests that all people who pray with another person for their needs attends this training. If you would like to attend please email Emmy Bieniek at contemplative@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or contact the parish office



DAYS OF REFLECTION

Our annual days of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word at Douai Abbey will take place Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd September and Saturday 5th October 2019. Each day will be from 9:45am to 4pm and more details will follow after you register, closer to the time. Please register online via the Parish website, or notify the Parish office. Time will fly by, so get your preferred day booked as soon as possible as spaces are limited!



CAFOD HARVEST BRIEFING - Our parish is hosting a Harvest briefing for CAFOD on Wednesday 4 September 2019 from 7:15pm to 9pm in the church hall. At this meeting Nikki Evans the Programme Officer for Bolivia will speak about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and give an update on the Hands on Altiplano project from 2016. There will be representatives from other local parishes at this meeting and it would be lovely to see lots of St. Joseph's parishioners there.

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	6 th	6.00pm	Mass	Robert Buchanan, RIP
Sunday	7 th	8.30am	Mass	Frank Carney, RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Garry Humphrys
Monday	8 th	No Mass		
Tuesday	9 th	No Mass		
Wednesday	10 th	9.30am	Mass	Denis Cahill, RIP

ST BENEDICT, Founder, Patron of Europe, Feast

Thursday	11 th	9.30am	Mass	
Friday	12 th	11.00am	Exposition	
		12.10pm	Mass	Florencio Natividad
Saturday	13 th	10.00am	Mass	Rose, Kit and Nula, RIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	13 th	6.00pm	Mass	Clifford Barnes, RIP
Sunday	14 th	8.30am	Mass	Eileen O'Shaughnessy, RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Sarah Davis, RIP

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**Wednesday & Thursday: 9.10am Morning Prayer, cancelled for Requiem Mass and No Mass**  
**Thursday: After Mass Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help,**  
**10.15 am Mother's Prayers**  
**Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 9.30am Pro-Life Rosary.**  
**Confessions: Every Saturday at 10.45am or prior appointment.**

**Parish Office: 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1BE**  
**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9.30am-2.30pm**

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**Please make cheques payable to (full name): "PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph"**

**Parish Priest: Fr Daniel McAvoy**

**Deacon: Rev Aidan Lynch**

**Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Fisher**

**Pastoral Assistant (Director of Evangelisation): Mary McNab**

**Safeguarding Representatives: Sarah Birch, Marion McGuire, Paula Read**

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