

**ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW**  
**THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM**  
**TRUSTING WHEN WE DO NOT KNOW**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Psalter Week 3**

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Jesus loved telling stories. And we all love a good story. His stories, or parables, take everyday things and see something more in them. If we have no real feel for spiritual things, His stories will hit our ears but not our hearts. If we do have a feel for spiritual things, His stories will open a map and leave clues about the route and the destination.

But here's the thing. I heard a story once about a guy who needed to see what went on between the seed and the soil. So he kept digging the seed up to see what was happening. I don't need to tell you how it ended!

It's clear that Jesus sees us differently, and with better vision than we see ourselves. If you like, He sees what we are becoming as His parables play in our hearts and reshape them. Here's an example. Let's say we think we're a mustard seed. Not just small but the smallest, not just unimportant, but the least important. He thinks we're a tree. But the punchline can't be missed - a Tree that shelters and protects others!!!! Now we have to rethink the whole experience.



So we entrust ourselves with every breath to His Reign. We don't need to keep poking around to see how we're doing. Probably not too good if we told the truth lol. But still He calls us on. Telling us to trust Him. Telling us to trust Him.

I'm sure you heard the story of President De Gaulle, who lived in the shadow of Montmartre. Instead of saying reverently, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in Thee." He would say, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus place all your trust in me." Funny at one level, but I wonder sometimes if De Gaulle exposes a raw nerve in all of us who still think we're running the show!

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## ***ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Larkin†
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Alfredo & Dominic Mari†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Heather Holt†
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	<b>Communion Service – Dr James Finley in London</b>	
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	<b>Communion Service – Coordinating Pastors Meeting in Portsmouth</b>	
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Barbara McAvoy†
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Julia & Ted Turner†
		10.30am	Confession	

## ***TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Parish Intentions
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Bridie Doherty†
		10.30am	Mass	Catherine, Mary & Peter Considine

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

### **Sick and Housebound**

Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Audrey Dunne, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peggy Prendergast, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Kate McGrath, Peggy Finan, Frances Dyson, and Yvonne Gantzer

### **And those who are unwell or in hospital**

Anne Adams, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Eileen Collins, Carol Clarke, Una Mair, Peggy Heasman, Anne Hardy, Ester Brothy and Nora Cronin

## DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

**TEAS & COFFEES** - Please note: there will be no teas and coffees after **Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am Masses this weekend because of the First Holy Communion Breakfast.**

**SILENCE IN THE CITY** – Dr James Finley is giving a day and evening session at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Tuesday **16<sup>th</sup> June** from 7.00pm-9.00pm and on Wednesday **17<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.30am – 4.30pm. These are great opportunities to hear James bring together his deep spirituality and profound insight from his practice as a clinical psychologist. Suggested donation £10. To get tickets log onto [www.silenceinthecity.org.uk/booking.html](http://www.silenceinthecity.org.uk/booking.html)

**TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION** - The next Tuesday Faith Formation evening will take place from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm on **16th June** in **Reading - English Martyrs** (RG30 2EB). No registration is required and there is no attendance fee. If you are willing to give someone a lift or if you would like a lift, please contact the Parish Office.

**CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE** - As part of the Climate Coalition's Westminster gathering of 100+ UK organisations, CAFOD's One Climate One World is calling for politicians to work together to prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty, and support the transition from polluting fossil fuels to sustainable energy for all. Full info at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

**NIGHT VIGIL WITH BENEDICTION** - The Prayer group is organising an evening vigil to take place in our church on the **19<sup>th</sup> June 2015** from **8:00pm to midnight**. Activities will include Benediction, Praise and worship and intercession. Everyone is welcome. Come let us worship.

**MASS FOR THE DEAF** - The Catholic Disability fellowship is celebrating their Annual Mass at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke on **20<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.30pm. On this very special occasion the Mass will be signed by Dom. Cuthbert Brogan, the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite clinically deaf Catholics to join the celebration. If you would like to know more please contact Fr Peter Hollins. Tel: 01730 262290 Email: [pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** - Saturday **4<sup>th</sup> July 2015**. **Child Protection** Training to take place in the morning from 10am-12.30pm followed by **Vulnerable Adults** Training to take place in the afternoon from 1.30pm-4pm. To register please email Soraya at [Soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or telephone 023 92 836511

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE NEXT CONFIRMATION JOURNEY?** Date for your diary: Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> July 2015** for a 'Come and See' session to learn more about what's involved and to discern how you can use your gifts and talents to support the young people in our parish preparing for Confirmation. Save the date! Exact timings to be confirmed. More details to follow.

**COME JOIN US FOR A QUIET DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY** - We are planning a quiet day at Aylesford Priory on Monday **13th July**. The coach leaves our church at 9.00am and arrival home is at approx. 6.00pm. Mass will be at noon. The rest of the afternoon will be for quiet time with the Lord in the chapel or grounds. Bring a picnic or visit the Barn Cafe, Bookshop, Duck Pond and Pottery. Price for the day is £20.00 per person. We hope you can join us. Sign up on the notice board or for queries contact Renata on 01344 484495.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016** – We are proud to say that 6 young people from our parish have signed up to attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from 21 July – 2 August 2016. They will be travelling by coach with Bishop Phillip and other young people from all over our Diocese to take part in what will undoubtedly be an inspiring and uplifting experience; the highlight of which has to be the Youth Mass celebrated by Pope Francis! An estimated 3 million young Catholics from all over the world will be there! Over the coming months, the young people from our parish will be holding various activities to help raise money towards the cost of this once in a lifetime trip. Please support them in their fundraising endeavours!

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CAKE BREAK DAY** – Dorothy and Allan James would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to this event and also to those who couldn't make it but very kindly donated to this charity. A total of £420.00 was raised.

**CAR PARK** – For those parishioners not registered to park and requiring access to the Car Park for Church business, Press 1 followed by Enter on the Key Pad on the Wall by the 'IN' Gate to speak to someone in the Parish Office.

**PLEASE NOTE** – Under no circumstances should the 'IN' gate be used to exit the car park, this is extremely dangerous and may result in severe damage to the exiting vehicle and the bollard. The considerable cost for any repair to both vehicle and bollard will be borne by the driver not using the correct exit gate. St Joseph's Church will accept no responsibility for damage caused during the misuse of the gate entry and exit system. The designated 'EXIT' gate is automatic and drops as a vehicle approaches after which the 'Red' light turns 'Green' then and only then may the vehicle exit.

**CARERS AND TODDLERS GROUP** – Each **Tuesday** in the hall 9.30am-11.30am during School Term Time.

**SOUP AND ROLL** – Every **Friday** in the Hall after the 12.10pm Mass, everyone welcome.

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP** – A copy is available from the Porch, also online at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bishop-14th-june-2015-pl.php](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bishop/bishop-14th-june-2015-pl.php)

**NEXT WEEKENDS RETIRING OFFERING** – Will be for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** – If you would like prayers for anyone who is sick, housebound or in hospital and those who care for them, please contact the Parish Office on 01344 425729 or speak to Fr. Danny.

**THE PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER** – Has been deleted due to misuse.  
In future, please contact Fr Danny on the land line 01344 425729.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Total £896.30- Thank You  
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE  
TO  
PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph

**THANK YOU**  
John, Francis, Monica,  
Sheila and Our Choirs of  
Angels