

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW
THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

14th September 2014 Psalter Week 4

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

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Today is one of the most beautiful Solemnities of the Year. When we stop to ponder how God made sure no one was excluded from His embrace from the Cross, we are humbled by His Kindness.

In His Book, Loves Endeavour, Loves Expense, William H Vanstone concludes with this Hymn to the Creator in Thanksgiving.

Morning Glory, Starlit Sky,
Leaves in Springtime, Swallows Flight,
Autumn Winds, Tremendous Seas,
The Sounds and Scents of Summers Night.

Soaring Music, Towering Words,
Arts Perfection, Scholars Truth,
Joy Supreme of Human Love,
Memories Treasure, Grace of Youth.

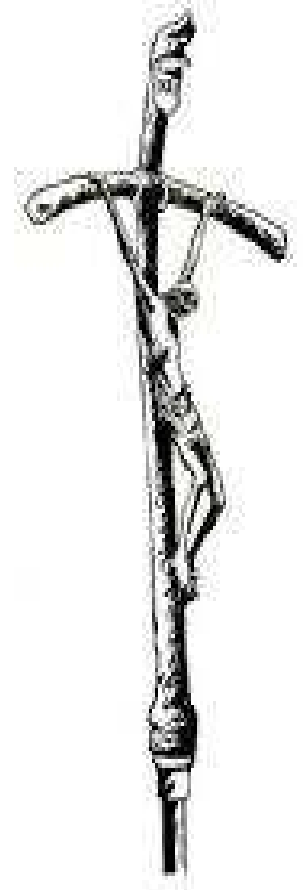
Open Lord are these Thy Gifts, Gifts of Love to mind and sense,
Hidden in Loves Agony. Loves Endeavour, Loves Expense.

Love that Gives, Gives Ever More, Gives with Zeal with Eager Hands,
Keeps Not, Spares Not, All Outpours, Ventures All, it's All Expends.

Drained is Love in Making Full, Bound in Setting others Free,
Poor in making Many Rich, Weak in Giving Power to Be.

Therefore, He who Thee reveals, Hangs O Father on That Tree
Helpless
And the nails and thorns
Tell of what Thy Love must be.

Thou Art God! No Monarch Thou
Enthroned in easy State to Reign.
Thou Art God whose Arms of Love,
Aching, Spent the World Sustain.



St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

Saturday	13 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Teresa Gillen†
Sunday	14 th	8.30am	Mass	Socorro Barretto
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	15 th	NO MASS		

Ss CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

Tuesday	16 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Florence Murphy†
Wednesday	17 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Gerard McCourt
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	18 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Clare Berry & Gerry Berry†
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	19 th	10.00-11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.00am	Mass	Charles Savage†
		1.00pm	Wedding	Darren Hopkins & Louise Neale
		7.00pm	Rosary	

ST ANDREW KIM TAEGON, ST PAUL CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS

Saturday	20 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Catenian Annual Vocations
		10.30am	Confessions	
Saturday	20 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George Chapman†
Sunday	21 st	8.30am	Mass	Gillian Aslin
		10.30am	Mass	William Davis†

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

Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Audrey Dunne, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Marjory Vermuelen, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peter Bentley, Chris & Nancy Curtis, Peggy Prendergast, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca Joanna O'Connell, Alex McCall, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone and Patrick Holmwood

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Beatrice Fitzpatrick, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill,
Jan Madeira, Eileen Green & Catherine Jones

PARISH NEWS

FATHER JAYA - Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We raised a magnificent £8475, the same as last year, for his work among the poorest in India, including sponsorship of 18 orphans.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY – Nkechi Ihuaka Ukwuije who was baptised recently.

PLEASE PRAY – For Frank Gaetano† and Ellen Edward† who have recently died. May their souls of the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER- Please note next Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be 10.00-11.00am followed by Mass at 11.00am.

OBLIGATORY DAYS OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A reminder to our Eucharistic Ministers: We have booked a place for each minister in the parish for your annual retreat day at Douai Abbey. It is important for you to let the parish office know as soon as possible which of the days you will be attending because the Abbey can only accommodate 20 per day. There are still places available on 27th September and 5th October.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014 - On 21st September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-churchgoing Catholics by supporting today's second collection.

JOURNEY OF FAITH INVITATION TO COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET EVENING - Please bring anyone who is interested to our taster 'come and see' evening on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm for the start of our Journey of Faith sessions. These are held weekly for all who wish to know more about our Catholic Faith. Please book if possible: stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SECULAR FRANCISAN ORDER MEETING – These meetings are held at 2.00pm on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Parish Room, everyone is welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP MEETING – Every first and third Tuesday in the month, 8.00-9.30pm in the Parish Room. Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – We pray for our parishioners who are on pilgrimage to Lourdes this week. May God guard their journey, keep them safe and bring them back to us laden with blessings.

CONFIRMATION REFRESHER TRAINING - Saturday 22nd November Refresher Training 10am-12.30pm at St Francis, Coronation Road, Ascot SL5 9HG. The Trainer will be Jo Hopkins

SAFEGUARDING - There will be Child Protection Training (10am-12.30pm) and Vulnerable Adult Training (1.30pm-4pm) on Saturday 27th September at St Edwards, 44 Alma Rd, Windsor SL4 3HU and on Saturday 11 October at St Swithun's, Firgrove Road, Yateley GU46 6NH. There will also be **REFRESHER TRAINING** on Saturday 20th September (10-12.30) at St Joseph's Bracknell. To book your place, please contact Soraya Ciccarone on 02392816396 email soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FEAST of ST VINCENT de PAUL – Saturday 27th September. Come and celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul with the SVP at 10.00am Mass, followed by our Fundraising Event in the Hall from 10.45am until 2pm – teas and coffees, cakes, bric a brac, jewellery, toys, toiletries, tombola and much much more. Donations of bottles of wine next week for the tombola and cakes on the day would be greatly appreciated. SVP Donation Box will be in the Porch this weekend and next and raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses. Great raffle prizes to be won, including carafe wine glasses and wine set, champagne Brandy Wine and much more. Your support is very much appreciated.

SERVICE OF HEALING – 3pm, Sunday 19th October - There will be a Service of Healing for the Sick, Housebound and Elderly at 3pm on Sunday 19th October followed by afternoon tea in the Hall.

PARISH FAYRE – Thank you to all those who helped in any way before and during the Parish Fayre last weekend and thank you to those who volunteered for Parish Ministries or signed up to join Parish Groups. There are booklets, volunteer forms and a box for completed volunteer forms available in the porch. (Called..Gifted..Sent).

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL - Are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 26th September from 9.00-11.00am in the school hall and all are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS – It is a wonderful privilege to offer Mass with you for a special intention. **Please** try to book a date when you will be able to be present at the Mass.

ROTAS' – The Counting and Laundering of Purificators Rotas' are now available in the Sacristy.

PEGGY'S KEEP FIT CLASSES – Every Wednesday 2.00-3.00pm in the Hall.

MOTHER AND TODDLERS – Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am in the Hall. We are always happy for anyone who can help set up the Hall before the start of the sessions.

SOUP AND ROLL – **Please note** that there will **no** Soup and Roll on Friday 19th September.

CHURCH CLEANING - We are now cleaning the Church every 3rd Saturday of the month after the 10.00am Mass. More volunteers are always welcome

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

THE PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER – Is **07936 538 167**. Fr Danny can be contacted on this number by those who are very ill or needing viaticum.

THE RETIRING OFFERING – Next weekend there will be a second offering in parishes to support Home Mission Sunday. The proceeds make possible the Bishops' work of evangelisation nationally.

THANK YOU
To Hugh Gibbons for
all you do for CAFOD
and Social Justice

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS
Total £1148.73- Thank You
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES
PAYABLE TO
PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph