

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

## ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God Loved the World SO much, that He gave his only Son ..... and sent His Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Because of this, we make our experience of God the beginning and end of all that we do. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, the guiding light of all catholic moral teaching is the Dignity of the Human Person. This might help us to make better sense of our celebration today. But first, we need to dump the red herring. St Augustine told a story that one day he was walking along a beach when he came across a little boy running to the waters edge, filling his pail, and then running to a hole he had dug in the sand and putting the water in. When Gus asked him what he was doing, he said, 'I am pouring the sea into this hole in the sand.' 'Can't be done' said Gus, 'the sea is too large and the hole is too small.' The boy answered, ' So it is with you and the Trinity. The Mystery is too large and your mind is too small'. With these words, he vanished. Conclusion: the mind can't get it.



Back to the Indestructible Dignity of the Person. By that we mean that ideally everyone is treated with endless respect no matter their situation or circumstance. All of this rests, of course, on the one claim that we are Icons of the Trinity. Or to put it another way, only in relationship and only in relationships filled with Love, Free of Judgement and Condemnation, and Leaning towards Salvation do we truly mirror God back to God. There is something beautiful about this vision. Ponder it a little and you will see!

Then, the next time we catch ourselves in an individual time warp, or competing with someone else for the next rung on the ladder, or sensing our dignity being threatened by comparing ourselves, we might escape the prison of individualism by a new understanding that Dignity is Always and Forever, 'Ours'. Not 'mine'.

When the HIV virus first made a public appearance, there were many so called 'evangelicals' who went viral themselves proclaiming that this was Gods punishment for sin. It was the Catholic Community who stood alone to say that this was absurd, but, in the world of Grace it might hide another invitation to uphold the infinite preciousness of the person.

May the Blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit stay with us, always.  
Amen.

# **St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow**

## **Sunday Mass Schedule (and Intentions)**

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**[Psalter Week 3]**

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Pauline Carey†
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	The Crilly Family
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget & Francis Robinson

### **Weekday Mass (and Intentions)**

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Mass	Matthew Lewis†
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am	Morning Prayer Mass Rosary	Crisostomo Silva†
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am 9.30am 10.15am	Morning Prayer Mass Mothers Prayers	Babs McAvoy†
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-12.00 12.10pm 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass Rosary	Gerry Berry†

### **ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Catherine, Peter & Marie Considine†
		10.30am	Confession	

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

**[Psalter Week 4]**

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Maureen & David Marlow†
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Bridie Doherty†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions

**Please pray for the aged, sick, housebound and hospitalised of our community  
and for those who care for them.**

**"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need" Pope Francis  
If you know of anyone who is sick, in hospital or housebound and  
unable to get to Mass, or just needing a priest,  
please tell Fr. Danny or contact the Parish Office**

## PARISH NEWS

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY** – Aidan Iyemgar Array and Isabella Andonov who will be baptised this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**'GO FORTH' YOUTH MASS** - Will take place on Sunday 29 June at 5pm. At this Mass we will welcome back our newly confirmed young people for a celebratory Mass, led by our Youth and featuring live music! This is not a Mass exclusively for young people - everyone is welcome to come along. In the hall after Mass, everyone is invited to stay for drinks and nibbles and a chance to socialise.

**CONFIRMATION 2014 REMAINING SESSIONS** - **Confirmation Mass:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS BRACKNELL** –Tuesday 8pm 9.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> June is the final meeting in the Church Hall. The theme of this Tuesday's talk is Transformation in Christ and the speaker is Maria Rodriguez.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015** – Application Forms for the programme starting in September 2014 are now available from the Porch, if your child is in year 3 or above they are able to join the programme. The deadline for returning the form is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**. **Please Note:** Forms received after this date will not be accepted.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** – If you would like prayers said for anyone who is sick, housebound or in hospital of our community and, also those who care for them, please contact the Parish Office on 01344 425729

**CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP** – A great weekend and it's FREE if you're in Portsmouth Diocese visit [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called and gifted](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called_and_gifted). Friday 27 June 7pm-9pm & Saturday 28 June 9am–5pm with author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples', Sherry Weddell.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM SVP** - The St Vincent de Paul Society has successful programmes in around 100 primary and 150 secondary schools in England and Wales. If you are a teacher approaching retirement, or already retired, you are warmly invited to contact the SVP. Your skills and experience make you the ideal candidate to be an SVP youth coordinator and there is no need to be a member of the SVP. Email Daniel Blackman: [danielb@svp.org.uk](mailto:danielb@svp.org.uk) or call 0207-358-4199.

**SAFEGUARDING ATTENDANCE** - If you attended the Diocesan Safeguarding Training at the end of March, please collect your attendance form from the table in the porch.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - 2014 PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST. EDMUND CAMPION and the Martyrs of England and Wales**

**Sunday 22 June** – Mass at 10.30am - The Chapel, **Stonor Park**, near Henley, Oxon  
**Sunday 29 June** - 3.30pm Intercessions at St Mary's Church, Lyford Village followed by procession of the Relic to the Tithe Barn, **Lyford Grange** for Mass at 4pm.

**Ascot & Bracknell Knights of St Columba**, We are looking to increase our membership in this area. Why not come along and join us at our next meeting? For details contact [www.province23.co.uk](http://www.province23.co.uk) or email [province23@hotmail.com](mailto:province23@hotmail.com) or telephone 01344 883363

**PLEASE SIGN** - The petition against Lord Falconer's "Assisted Dying" bill at <http://tinyurl.com/o7vknaf> . Not Dead Yet UK is a group of disabled people campaigning to keep the laws against euthanasia and assisted suicide which at present protect them.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL** - Annual Fundraising Event Date for your Diary - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, to be held at 34 Llanvair Drive, Ascot. SL5 9HT. Look out for Blue Balloons to indicate house. Donations of wine, gift sets or any items suitable for the raffle please, also bric a brac toiletries jewellery etc would be greatly appreciated. SVP Donation box will be in the Porch on the weekend of 21/22<sup>nd</sup> June, raffle tickets will also be sold at all Masses on this weekend. Please support as all proceeds go back into our community, further information to follow.

**YOUTH BAND** - We are looking for young musicians and singers to come forward and form a Christian band. All levels of experience are welcome, and we are hoping for a wide variety of instruments to make up the band. To find out more please contact: Thomas Birch - Email [thebirchesuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thebirchesuk@yahoo.co.uk), Tel: 07864 647 026 or Sophie Bone - [snybone@googlemail.com](mailto:snybone@googlemail.com), Tel 07474 319572.



**JOURNEY OF FAITH** – Starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30-9.30pm for those wishing to explore the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Parish Office [stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**FAIRTRADE TEAS AND COFFEES** - There will be teas and coffees served in the Hall after all Masses this weekend. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join the rota, please hand in your name and contact details

**SUMMER FAYRE** – On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 12.30-3.30pm at St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School. Raffle tickets available this weekend in the Porch.

**WEIGHT SUPPORT GROUP** – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1015-noon in the Parish Room for those who would like help in controlling their weight, either to reduce or cope with an eating disorder. Share experiences with diet & exercise, tips and snacks. The programme is based on nutrition awareness. Please call Sue on 0759 4976699 or 07747 196014 for more detail.

**COMMUNICATION** – Do you know that you can receive our parish newsletter directly to your inbox? Please email [stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to be added to the distribution list. Also, there is a new Diocese enews which will keep you up to date with everything in the Diocese [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** – Are Midwives of the Sacred. Please Prepare Well!  
*Fr Danny.*

**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.

**NEXT WEEKS RETIRING OFFERING** – Will be for Peter's Pence.

***JUST TO SAY  
THANK YOU TO***

***Everyone who has helped  
make our Church look so  
beautiful this week.***

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS  
Total £890.18 - Thank You**

**PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE  
TO  
PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph**