

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WATCHING AND WORKING

15th November 2015 Psalter Week 1

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Everybody loves new beginnings. Most flag a little in the middle. Endings rarely come easily. This may be because we don't prepare for endings with the same enthusiasm as we prepare for the new.

For Saint Mark, the revelation of Jesus changes, or ends, everything. Mark uses amazing cosmic imagery to help the disciple see this.

When a way of thinking, feeling or acting has held sway for a long time, it can feel part of the fabric of the world. When a new way of thinking, feeling and acting arrives and threatens the 'way things are' it can feel like the whole world is falling apart.

The sun and the moon are snuffed out like candles, the stars fall from the sky. Angels

search earth and heaven for the ones who will survive into the new world. The old arrangements are over. Heaven and earth are passing away, and it is the words of Jesus, words that are re-writing what it means to be human, that are bringing them down. These words of Jesus are the new reality and they will never pass away.

Radical change has a cost. Many will go down with the world they promoted and within which they prospered. But for those who follow Jesus, the destruction will be favourable. His words hint at the Advent of Summer. The first buds bursting with promise. The new way is in its infancy. It has much growing to do - It's movements experimental and tentative. So it is necessary to work and wait - to be both servant and doorkeeper.

The Lord is at work bringing about a new humanity. He lures us into the same activity, but first we must be awake to what He is doing. Awake enough to notice the tender movements of the Spirit whose presence and voice cannot be predicted. This call to work and to wait without stopping is uncompromising. It is for everyone. It is for all places and all times. The Lord is arriving in every moment and when those who are watching see Him they become workers for His Kingdom not their own.



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	15 th	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Jenny Considine
		2.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Monday	16 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Patrick Roberts†
ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY				
Tuesday	17 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Sylvia Miranda
Wednesday	18 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Anthony Nunes†
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	19 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Brian Keighron†
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	20 th	10.30-11.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass	Elizabeth Lytton†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday	21 st	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Cyril Ford†
		10.45am	Confessions	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday	21 st	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Anthony & Bridie Campbell†
Sunday	22 nd	8.30am	Mass	Bill Doherty†
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget Reardon

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, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Frances Dyson, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, Bill Guilfoyle and Yvonne Gantzer.

Those who are unwell or in hospital: Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Eileen Collins, Una Mair, Esther Brophy, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Maureen Groves and Nora Cronin.

DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR – The repose of the soul of June Bartlett who has died. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

INTERFAITH WEEK 2015 - You are very welcome to join with Bracknell Forest Faith and Belief Forum on Freedom of Speech: Freedom and Respect, for an Interfaith Evening held at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday **18th November** 7.00pm-9.15pm. The Forum will include representative perspectives from the Jewish, Baha'i, Christian, Buddhist and Muslim communities. For more details kate.eatwell@hotmail.co.uk

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WITH BENEDICTION – Will be held **this Sunday 15th November** at 2.30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP MEETING – Meet on 1st and 3rd **Tuesday** of the month 7.45pm-9.15pm in the hall.

PEW PACKS FOR CHILDREN – Our new Pew Packs are in the porch please take one. They are designed for you to use with your children during Mass, they contain many different activities to give your child a better understanding of why we come to Church. Please remember to return them to the box in the Porch after Mass.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS - There will be a 'Dementia Friends' awareness session in the parish hall at 11am on Thursday **19th November** led by Caroline Rathmell, Bracknell Forest Dementia Action Alliance Co-ordinator. Dementia Friends gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things that you can do to make a difference. This session will last approx. 45 minutes and there is no charge. Book your place by contacting caroline.rathmell@alzheimers.org.uk or turn up on the day. For further information see: www.dementiafriends.org.uk

CHILD PROTECTION & REFRESHER TRAINING - On Saturday **21st November** 2015 Refresher training – OLOL, Priory Road, **Hungerford** RG17 OAF - 10am – 12.30pm – Val Croughan. Child Protection training – St John Vianney, Charlton Road, **Wantage** OX12 8ER - 1.30pm – 4.00pm – Val Croughan to register please email soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

LAY FRANCISCANS – The next meeting is on Saturday **21st November** at 2.00pm in the hall. All are most welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – Are holding their **Christmas Fair** on Saturday **28th November** 11.00-13.00. There will also be a stall on the day to raise funds for World Youth Day.

THE BRACKNELL CATENIANS – Are holding their Carols Evening and Dinner at the Hilton Hotel Bracknell on Tuesday **1st December** at 7.15pm. The tickets are £23.00 please contact BF318.secretary@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW SCHOOL - **Christmas Fayre** is being held on Saturday **5th December** from 12.30 - 3.00pm. Raffle tickets on sale this weekend.

BRACKNELL FOODBANK – Will be making up Christmas Hampers again this year for local families in need. They have asked for tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, Christmas puddings, Christmas biscuits and boxes of chocolates,(no large boxes please), nuts

and dates, mince pies, pickles, tinned ham, and tinned fish. These items are needed before **7th December**.

CHILDRENS LITURGY – Now weekly at 8.30am and 10.30am Masses. To enable us to continue we welcome more people who are able to join the team. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

THE CHURCH SHOP – Will be open this Sunday 15th November after the 8.30am Mass until the start of the 10.30am Mass. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Danielle on 07754 206165

CARER AND TODDLER GROUP – Every Tuesday at 10.00am in the Hall during Term Time.

OVER 50s KEEP FIT CLASSES – On Tuesday 2.00pm-3.00pm in the Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you would like to book a Mass Intention please complete a Mass Intention Request envelope which you will find in the Porch and hand into the Parish Office

YOUR SPARE FOREIGN COINS – Especially from countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, for a Sustainable Development Goal picture on the World School Wall outside the Church. Please leave in an envelope in the Sacristy before the end of November, or contact hughgibbons@just1.org.uk

FR MADANU JAYA - Whose work in India is supported by the parish will be visiting Bracknell from **15th to 25th November**. He will be celebrating Mass at St Joseph's on **16th 19th & 21st November** and you will be able to meet him in the hall on 21st & 22nd November.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH – The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

THE RETIRING OFFERING – Next weekend is for The Volunteer Missionary Movement. If you are interested in learning about opportunities in mission volunteer work, please contact them vmm@hope.ac.uk, telephone 0151 291 3438 or www.vmminternational.org

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP – A copy is available in the Porch.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Total £904.82 - Thank You

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES
PAYABLE TO
PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph



To Theresa and Ian for their help
with the Friday Soup and Roll
whist Pauline was on holiday