

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

16th November 2014 Psalter Week 1

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Saint Edmund of Abingdon



**Patron of our Diocese
Pray for us**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE – The Children's Carol Concert is now on **THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER** at 6.00pm and not 17th December.

ADVANCE NOTICE – There will be **NO** 6.00pm Mass on Saturday **29th November** as we have invited the Bracknell Choral Society to perform in the Church. There will be Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday evening. Please see notice below regarding the concert.

BRACKNELL CHORAL SOCIETY AUTUMN CONCERT - Bracknell Choral Society are giving their Autumn concert on **29th November**, at St Joseph's Church. The performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 (including a glass of wine), accompanied under 18s free. Please contact Ceri Price on 01344 772962 or Ceri.price2@btinternet.com, more information www.bracknellchoral.org.uk.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP MEETING – Every first and third Tuesday in the month, 7.45-9.15pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome; the next meeting is on **18th November**.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – These meetings now take place in the Parish Room at 7.45 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. The next meeting is on **24th November**.

JOURNEY OF FAITH – Every **Tuesday**. You are invited to join any of our weekly sessions to deepen your Catholic Faith from 7.30pm-9pm in the Church Hall. This week's topic is **The Trinity**.

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

POPE TO DANCE IN GREETING TO PRINCESS SQUARE - Oscar Romero and Pope Francis dancing down Mount Tabor are the inspiring figures that co-ordinator Hugh Gibbons chosen and painted for the first of dozens of 'portraits' for the Greeters & Inspirers Gallery along our railings next Spring. Anyone interested is welcome to drop in to the parish hall 11am-2pm on Saturday **22 November**. More information at www.bracknellcommunitygallery.org

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Please come along to St Joseph's School on Saturday **29th November** 11.00am – 1.00pm for the Christmas Fayre.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - You are invited to the Keeping in Touch (KIT) presentation on Saturday **29th November** in the Hall at 2.00pm about the new outreach ministry. Please at least attend to find out more. Details from shaunhoward@msn.com or from the Parish Office.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday **14th December**, starting at 12.30pm in the hall. If you are new to the parish and would like to come along, please contact the parish office on 01344 425729 or email stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

QUIZ NIGHT – Back for its 3rd year Catherine Hannan's super Charity Quiz and Raffle. On **17th January 2015** at 7.15pm in the Church Hall. Cost £6 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available. All money raised this year will go to **Child Bereavement UK**. To make a donation or pay for tickets please go to UK Virgin Money Giving and type in my name after clicking "donate".

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.

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR – The repose of the soul of Sylvia Miranda† who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 26th November at 11.00am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you would like a Mass said for a friend or member of your family please complete a Mass Intention Request envelope or contact the Parish Office.

St VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Are in urgent need of a fridge freezer, washing machine and electric cooker for a needy person in the Parish, please contact the parish office if you can help.

BAMENDA SUNDAY– We will be celebrating Bamenda Sunday and inviting offerings for Bamenda next weekend **22nd – 23rd November**.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - As a community, during the month of November, we unite to remember and pray for those we have loved who have died. To mark this special time, a Book of Remembrance, lit by candle, will be placed on the Altar. Everyone is invited to come to the Altar and leave the names of their relatives and friends in the book.

CAR PARK KEYS - From the 1st April 2015 there will be new charges for both short and long term parking. In the meantime those parishioners with keys due to expire on 30th November 2014 are asked to continue to use them free of charge.

Living Our Faith

The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth



£300,000 each year is needed to train the 12 young men at the seminaries as they move through the sustained training for the Priesthood. In the last 2 years the Diocese has ordained 1 new priest, but 9 have retired. You can see why Living Our Faith is so important to the future of our Diocese.

25 % will go to the Parish, to be earmarked for Disabled facilities and they will not be inexpensive.

We have received £5 in cash, and several at £100 per month. This shows the range of pledges received. Give what you can. We want as many families as possible to become involved.

Please see the Home page on our Website - www.bracknellcatholicchurch.or.uk

Week 4 progress report
62 Pledges now received

We are expecting about 120

Please keep the pledges coming in.
This should free up some space on your dining tables

Thank you to

Angela Dossett for manfully patrolling the Carers and Toddlers Group each Tuesday in the Hall 9.30am-11.30am

She could use some help laying out and tidying away as well as helping with the running of the session

St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

Saturday	15 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Alice & Paddy Egan†
Sunday	16 th	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget Reardon†
Monday	17 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	18 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Mary Power†
Wednesday	19 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Lenz & Ebner Families†
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	20 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Seamus Tierman
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	

THE PRESENTATION FO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday	21 st	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Johanna & James Moriarty†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

ST CECILIA

Saturday	22 nd	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Confessions	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Saturday	22 nd	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Antony & Bridie Campbell†
Sunday	23 rd	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	RCIA

We 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, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Nancy Curtis, Peggy Prendergast, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Joanna O'Connell, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Bridget Eade and Patrick Holmwood

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Marjory Vermuelen, Peter Bentley, Kenneth Maimo, Freda Crookall, Kate McGrath, Anne Adams, Yvette Briggs, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill, Eileen Collins, Eileen Green, Catherine Jones, Una Mair and Alex McCall