

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18th January 2015 Psalter Week 2

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*LET US TAKE THE RISKS
OF PEACE
UPON OURSELVES*



*AND NOT IMPOSE
THE RISK OF CONFLICT
ON OTHERS*

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	17 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Peter Thomas Golden†
Sunday	18 th	8.30am	Mass	Stephen Lee†
		10.30am	Mass	Michael Watts†
Monday	19 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	20 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Mary Roughan†
Wednesday	21 st	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Ifiok Udoh
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	22 nd	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Dr John & Anne-Marie Bowler Reed†
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	23 rd	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Paul Watts†
		7.00pm	Rosary	
ST FRANCIS DE SALES				
Saturday	24 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Joanna O'Connell
		10.30am	Confessions	
THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday	24 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Parish Intentions
Sunday	25 th	8.30am	Mass	Elsie Longland†
		10.30am	Mass	Ernie Johnson†
		5.00pm	Youth Mass	Beatrice Fitzpatrick†

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, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Marjory Vermuelen and Patrick Holmwood

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Peter Bentley, Kenneth Maimo, Freda Crookall, Kate McGrath, Anne Adams, Yvette Briggs, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill, Eileen Collins, Eileen Green, Carol Clarke and Alex McCall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE RETIRING COLLECTION – This weekend is for Pax Christi. As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work of reconciliation.

Peace – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.

Reconciliation – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.

Nonviolence – a way of living, making choices that respect others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18th – 25th January 2015. Please see www.ctbi.org.uk for details

TEAS AND COFFEE – Please note due to the Quiz there will be no tea and coffee after the 6.00pm Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR – The repose of the souls of David Hancock†, Gloria Carmen Marriott† and Margaret Turner† who have died recently. Please also remember in your prayers their families and friends. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

CARERS AND TODDLERS GROUP - Each **Tuesday** in the Hall 9.30am-11.30am.

JOURNEY OF FAITH – Every **Tuesday**. You are invited to join any of our weekly sessions to deepen your Catholic Faith from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Church Hall. The week's topic for **20th January** is **Confession and Anointing**.

PEGGY'S KEEP FIT – Every Wednesday in the church all 2.00-3.00pm.

SOUP & ROLL – After the 12.10pm Mass every Friday. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING – We will be cleaning our Church on Saturday **24th January** from 1030 onwards, you are most welcome to join us.

ECHOES – PARISH BASED CATECHISTS' FORMATION – Echoes is a parish based formation for catechists and those involved in handing on the Faith. It builds on a sense of parish community and shared responsibility for the work of catechesis. A special training day for Priests and Catechists will be held at **St Edward the Confessor, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU** on **24 January 2015** 10.00am - 3.00pm. (bring a packed lunch). **CONTACT:** Sr. Veronica @ 01590 681874 or e mail dominican.sisters@talk21.com

GOSPEL CHALLENGE - If you would like to know more about the scripture readings we hear at Mass, you are very welcome to join us on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, when we prepare for the coming Sunday. We will meet in the Parish Room on Mondays **26th January** from 7.45 to 9.30 pm. Just turn up (to the Brown front door) or, if you'd like to know more, call Anne on 01344 451847.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING - CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on Saturday **31 January 2015** from 10am until 1.30pm at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 26 January 2015.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - Bracknell Choral Society invite you to a performance of what is arguably the greatest choral work ever written - Handel's famous Messiah. The concert takes place on Saturday **7th February 2015** at St. Joseph's Church, and will begin at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10, with accompanied U18s free. Available from Michelle Hurst 01344 864755 or michelle.hurst2@hp.com For more information about Bracknell Choral Society please visit their website www.bracknellchoral.org.uk

FLAME 2 - Saturday 7th March 2015 – 14 years + - The biggest national youth gathering will take place on Saturday **7th March** at Wembley Arena. We would like to organise a group of young people to go from our Parish. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS! - 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.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP – Is available from the Porch.

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Total £1093.28

Thank You

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES

PAYABLE TO

PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph

Thank you to

**Our wonderful Altar
Servers and Sacristans**