

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

A PRICE WORTH PAYING

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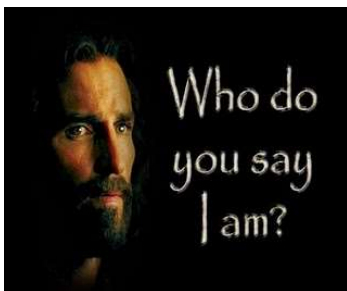
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Jesus prays His way into every decision He makes! And he also asks and listens to what the community around Him are saying before He makes a decision. Here, He is modelling for us good practice.

The community tell Him that He is seen by some as a 'Prophet' like the prophets of old. They tell Him that some think He is the 'Messiah'. Of course, when they said it, they would have been thinking about a warrior King. Jesus has to break the word open, shake it till it is empty and fill it with a new meaning.

As He does, all the pomp and power of the image drains away and the reality of the Son of Man begins to make itself seen. He will not be accepted, His words will be suspect and He will die under the negative judgment of those in power. But, in Gods time He will rise again.



But the fate of the Son of Man will not be His alone. It will also be the fate of those who choose to follow Him! First, Jesus advocates a life of loving service to others. The ego does not like this very much, preferring to serve itself. Here He will meet fierce resistance. Next, His invitation to put love and compassion where there is none will not suit the agenda of the rich and powerful. They will persecute anyone who wants to upset the way things are. Disciples of Jesus will always suffer at the hands of those who reject compassion and refuse reconciliation.

The suffering of the cross comes when we persist in love in a loveless situation. It is so hard to do this, and the temptation to move away once might take us away forever. This is why Jesus invites us to take up our cross daily. In communion with His 'Abba' and in conversation with His disciples, Jesus knew that His call to live on the higher plains of love would always bring suffering. He judged the price acceptable.

But only because He knew the faces of all who would be waiting for a moment of tenderness.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 18th 6.00pm Vigil Mass Crisostomo Silva†

Sunday 19th 8.30am Mass Barbara McAvoy

10.30am Mass Francis Carey†

2.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday 20th **NO MASS**

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious

Tuesday 21st 9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass Bridie Doherty†

Ss. JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyr

Wednesday 22nd 9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Thursday 23rd 9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.15am Mother's Prayers

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Friday 24th 11.00am Exposition (until 12.00noon)

12.10pm Mass Marian York†

Saturday 25th 10.00am Mass Helen and Catherine Considine†

10.45am Confessions

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday 25th 6.00pm Vigil Mass Anthony and Bridie Campbell†

Sunday 26th 8.30am Mass Marie-Claire Ducasse†

10.30am Mass Mary and Joe Smith†

5.00pm Go Forth Mass

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

Sick and Housebound: Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peggy Prendergast, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, Bill Guilfoyle and Yvonne Gantzer, David McCann, Jadwiga Butcher.

Those who are unwell or in hospital: Millicent Mecklenburgh, Brian Mowatt, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Una Mair, Esther Brophy, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Nora Cronin, Mary Williams, Patricia Holmwood, Tom Larkin, Fr Vincent Convery

DATES AND NEWS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Please note, the newsletter deadline for all items is 12.00 noon on Wednesdays.



HOME FOR GOOD - a charity that aims to make adoption and fostering a significant part of the life and ministry of the church in the UK - will be coming to talk at all Masses **18TH and 19TH June 2016**. Their vision is for churches to help transform the lives of vulnerable children within our community. They will be accompanied by representatives from both Bracknell and Slough Social Services. They will also be available in the hall after Mass to answer any questions that you may have.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET – **Sunday 19 June 2016** at 2.30pm

BISHOPS' DAY FOR LIFE 2016 – A second offering at all Masses **Sunday 19 June 2016**. As we approach the Day for Life, let us hold in our hearts and prayers all victims of abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us regularly pray for respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

MASTERCLASS IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER – A series of eight reflections (on CD) by Dr James Finley on Thomas Merton fourth session on **Thursday 23rd June 2016** at 7.00pm in the parish hall. If you feel drawn to this Masterclass, please contact the Parish Office.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP – We will be inaugurating this style of beautiful prayerfulness for the whole community. I would like to invite all singers and musicians who are drawn to this new venture to let me know of their availability so that we can wisely choose the right time to come together. This new Ministry of Prayer needs a leader and, if you feel 'called and gifted' to this task, please contact the Parish Office.

TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION – Every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks on the Essentials of the Faith at St Edmund Campion School, Maidenhead from **14th June to 19th July 2016** 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

WYD2016 CAKE SALE – After all Masses **25th and 26th June 2016** to raise funds to send 6 young people from our Parish to World Youth Event in Poland with Pope Francis in July 2016. Donations of cakes/cup cakes much appreciated, please leave in porch or brought to the hall before Mass.

WYD 2016 KRAKOW SHORT PRESENTATION – Come and hear all about the wonderful city of Krakow where we are sending our World Youth Day pilgrims. Presentation and light refreshments in the parish hall on **Saturday 25th June 2016** after Mass 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All welcome.



THE PARISH NEEDS YOU – If you are recently retired, semi-retired or have a few spare hours per week/month to help out, lend a hand, support, be of assistance, rally round, the parish needs YOU. If you wish to offer your assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – **Saturday 25th June 2016** 11.00-4.00. All are welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. GU34 5LL. Reservations not needed and no charge. For more information telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747 or visit www.altonrenewal.com

LYFORD GRANGE - In this year of mercy, Bishop Philip Egan is the main celebrant for the St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage Mass to be held at Lyford Grange, near Wantage at 4.00pm on **Sunday 26 June 2016**. All are welcome to attend.

JOURNEY OF FAITH RCIA, NEW TEAM – Help is needed for those who feel drawn to our Catholic faith. There is no need to be an "expert", just an understanding of our faith that can be gently passed on. The first meeting is on **Thursday 30 June 2016** at 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Fr Danny's sitting room. Please come along or contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE – Saturday 2nd July 2016

10.00am to 2.00pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please book your place via caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

GOLF DAY FOR CAFOD – Organised by the Catenian Association on Friday 8 July 2016 at

12.30pm at Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6BD. Golfers of all abilities welcome. For more information/application form please contact Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email rlillie@cafod.org.uk

SERVICE OF HEALING – Everyone is welcome to the Service of Healing on **Sunday 10 July 2016** at 3.00pm. If you are willing to offer a lift to/from the Service or make cakes/sandwiches for the afternoon tea, there will be sign-up sheets in the porch nearer this time.

PARISH DAY OUT TO ABINGDON & PORTSMOUTH – At the beginning of this Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis invited each diocese to open Doors of Mercy so that anyone who enters will experience the Father's merciful love for us. There will be 2 day pilgrimages to the Holy Doors in our diocese, namely Our Lady & St Edmund, Abingdon in Oxfordshire on **Saturday 23rd July 2016** and St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Saturday 3rd September 2016**. Our Parish Day Out to Abingdon will include a celebration of Mass at 12.00 noon, a picnic lunch, a guided tour of the church and free time to explore the town centre of Abingdon, a 5 minute walk from the church. A coach will leave from outside our church car park at 9am on **Saturday 23rd July 2016**, the first day of the school holidays and we will leave Abingdon at 3pm for the return journey to Bracknell. To book your seat, please contact the parish office or use the sign up sheet on the noticeboard. Suggested donation towards transport costs: Adult £10, children free.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 19th August – 26th August, led by Bishop Philip. Information and Booking Forms are available from the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES COMPANION - "Female Parishioner travelling to Lourdes on 19th August, looking for another female to room share. Please contact Marie-Danielle on 07754 206165

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES – There are currently 2 Parent Governor vacancies at the school. Nomination forms closing **Monday 21st September, 4.00pm** to the school attention of the Returning Officer. No nomination accepted after that date and time. For more information www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING – Saturday 8th October 2016 at St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT 10.00am to 12.30pm. To register and book a place contact Soraya Ciccarone soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 02392 836511.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – The next meeting is on **Monday 27 June 2016** at 57 Wellington Road, Crowthorne.

BABY CHANGING FACILITY – The new baby changing facility is available alongside the ladies' toilet near the hall. We are catching up with the rest of the world.

PRAYER GROUPS -The Evening Prayer Group 7:45 - 9.30 p.m. on 1st /3rd Tuesday Church Hall. Daytime group 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 1st/3rd Wednesday Church Hall.

CRAFT GROUP – The Craft Group meets in the hall 11.00am to 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting **22nd June 2016**.

KEEP FIT CLUB – Every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm

SOUP & ROLL – Every Friday after 12.10pm Mass during term time.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING – Thank you. Total amount £1,455.64. Ethiopia Offering £942.42. Please make cheques payable to "PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph".



To everyone for making the Confirmation Mass last Sunday very special and beautiful.