

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

*The Ascension of the Lord*

## ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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***Come Holy Spirit! Come fill the hearts of those who keep Faith! Come light up in them - what? - the fire of your Love. Come and create us anew, and through us, the face of the earth!!***

### AN EXTRACT FROM POPE FRANCIS' NEWS OF JOY

The Parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be, 'the church living in the homes of her daughters and sons'.

This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people, or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few.

The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's Word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, loving outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them closer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-orientated.



**Come Holy Spirit!**

# **St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow**

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

### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Maria Barbosa
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Johanna & James Moriarty†
		10.30am	Mass	Jurgen Family

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> **NO MASS**

### **ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass Teresa Cooney

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass Vincent Malone  
10.15am Rosary

### **ST BONIFACE**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass Nestor Aposol†  
10.15am Mothers Prayers

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00-12.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12.10pm Mass Francis McGrath†  
7.00pm Rosary

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass Rita McGovern†  
10.30am Confession

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Vigil Mass Alice & Paddy Egan†

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Mass Maria Cobb†  
10.30am Mass Jurgen Family  
3.00pm Service of Healing

**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** – Kallum and Korey Williams who will be baptised this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**SERVICE OF HEALING – 3pm on 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE** - There will be a Service of Healing for the Sick, Housebound and Elderly at 3pm this Sunday 1 June followed by afternoon tea in the Hall.

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** - The Knights of St Columba are planning to bring the Relic of St Edmund Campion to the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 11th June. Edmund Campion was arrested at Lyford Grange, Berkshire in 1581, taken to the Tower of London, convicted of treason and executed. He was canonized in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

**CONFIRMATION 2014 REMAINING SESSIONS** - Parents: 5<sup>th</sup> June (7.30pm) Rehearsal at St. Joseph's: 13<sup>th</sup> June (7pm) **Confirmation Mass:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS BRACKNELL** - Life in the Spirit Seminars continue every Tuesday 8pm – 9.30pm until 17<sup>th</sup> June in the Church Hall. All are welcome. The theme of this Tuesday's talk is Baptism in the Spirit - and the speaker is David Payne.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** – I have been a priest for 31 years this week and would **NEVER** go to the Table of God's Word without sound preparation. Ministers of the Word are Midwives of the Sacred. Please Prepare Well! *Fr Danny*

**BRACKNELL CATENIANS** - The Bracknell Catenian Association will be meeting at the Hilton Hotel for their next ladies evening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm. The aims of The Association are to foster the Catholic faith and family life. To that end, our dinner guests will be from the Bracknell Food Bank and the Life Organisation for whom we hope to raise money this year. Anyone from the Parish will be welcome to join us. Cost of dinner will be £23 pp. For more information please contact John Darnell on 01344 428810 or email Bracknell Forest Catenian Association secretary at [BF318.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:BF318.secretary@gmail.com)

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2014** - Collecting house-to-house in just six roads, mainly from non-churchgoers, our small team raised £1017. The Week's a simple and obviously fruitful way of putting faith into action. So if you'd consider volunteering for next year, contact our Social Justice co-ordinator [hughgibbons@just1.org.uk](mailto:hughgibbons@just1.org.uk).

**ST JOSEF'S HAPPY LANDING IN BRACKNELL** - The Pastoral Worker at St Josef's Parish in Schweinfurt, Germany, has sent soil and ball bearings as part of the spirit of reconciliation at Thanksgiving Field. This is the unique new after-war memorial site created at Tally Ho Farm at Winkfield – where a B17 of the USAAF crash-landed in 1943 returning from the historic raid (which included the destruction of St Josef's.) Small items from our parish and schools will be included in the time capsule buried in the soil during the public dedication evening on Friday 13 June. For more information contact the co-ordinator [hughgibbons@just1.org.uk](mailto:hughgibbons@just1.org.uk) or see [www.thanksgivingfield.org](http://www.thanksgivingfield.org).

**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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** - The Minutes of the meeting are available on the Parish website and noticeboard. Our next meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to a member of the PPC with ideas, suggestions or concerns.

**WE COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!** - Our Parish of St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow is a community of people from many countries around the world but how many and what countries are represented in our Parish? To date, nearly 50 countries have been recorded. Please see if your country of origin is checked off on the board in the porch

**MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP** – Every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am in the Church Hall.

**BRASS CLEANERS** - More brass-cleaners needed, weekends or mid-week: please contact the parish office.

**COMMUNICATION** – Do you know that you can receive our parish newsletter directly to your inbox? Please email [stjb@portsmouthdioces.org.uk](mailto:stjb@portsmouthdioces.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)

**FAIRTRADE TEAS AND COFFEES** - There will be Fairtrade teas and coffees served after all Masses this weekend. Why not join us?

**CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP** - Called & Gifted Workshop – Fri 27 June 7pm-9pm & Sat 28 June 9am–5pm - with author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples', Sherry Weddell. This Workshop is FREE if you're in Portsmouth Diocese. Learn more about and discover our spiritual gifts, and how these help us live Christian discipleship. There are some spaces left - don't miss it! For more information and bookings visit [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called and gifted](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called-and-gifted)

**RETIRING OFFERING** – World Communications enables the Church to develop its commitment to using and developing media for evangelisation.

**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.

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

***Liz Carpenter for all her help  
with the sick and housebound  
of our community and to  
Michelle Woodhead who has  
now taken over this role.***

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

**Total £1265.07 - Thank You  
Retiring Offering - Clergy Training**

**Total £140.75 - Thank You**

**PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES  
PAYABLE TO**

**PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph**