

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM

THE FEAST OF Ss PETER and PAUL

28th June 2015 Psalter Week 1

Parish Office: Stanley Walk, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1HA

Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

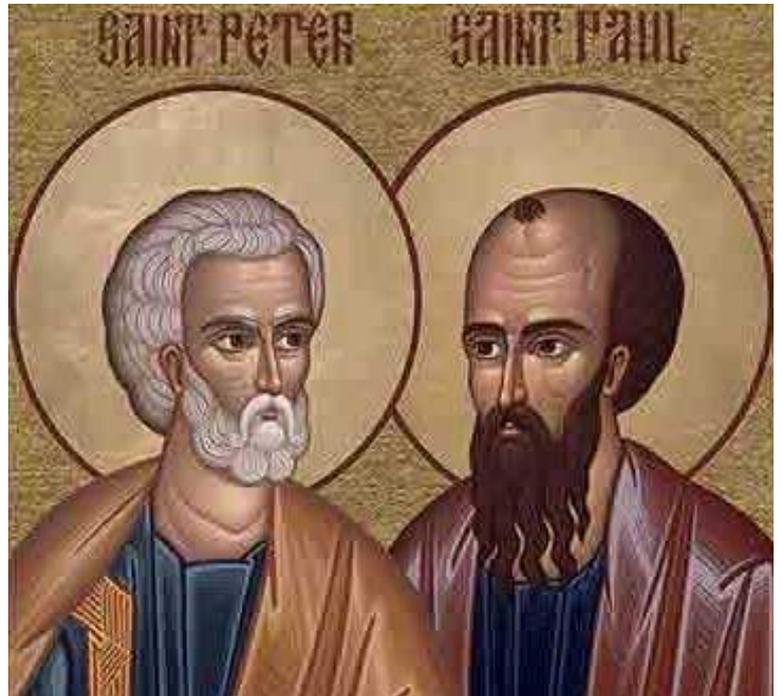
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On this day we celebrate the feast of the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. One was with Jesus from the beginning of his ministry and accompanied him until the end. His faith was sorely tested by seeing his Messiah suffer. The life of the other was dramatically changed by an encounter with the Risen Jesus. From persecuting Christians he became a preacher of the faith.

The reading from the Gospel of Matthew tells of Peter's faith in Jesus as the Messiah. His declaration of faith leads to his commissioning by Jesus. Despite the trials he will face, Peter's faith endures. Our second reading reminds us that St Paul spent his life travelling and proclaiming the gospel beyond the confines of Judaism.



On this feast we are invited to consider the life and teaching of St Paul, and above all his letters preserved in the New Testament. The heart of Paul's message, the heart of his gospel, is that we are saved by our faith in Christ. This faith was already expressed by Peter as he accompanied Jesus in his ministry. The same faith is what Paul came to know by a 'revelation' of the Risen Jesus. Christ's disciples today have come to know the good news because people like Peter and Paul were brave enough to give their lives for it and to proclaim it to the whole world.

What does the faith of Peter in the gospel reading teach me? How does the faithful witness of Paul inspire me to spread the good news?

We thank God for all the martyrs who gave, and still give, their lives for the gospel and we pray for those who have lost sight of Jesus amid the problems and distractions of life.

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SS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	27 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Gerry Berry†
Sunday	28 th	8.30am	Mass	Crisostomo Silva†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	29 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	30 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Marjory Vermuelen
Wednesday	1 st	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Anna Milford
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	2 nd	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Helen O'Grady
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
<i>FEAST OF ST THOMAS</i>				
Friday	3 rd	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Eugene & Francis O'Connell
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	4 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Francis Carey†
		10.30am	Confessions	
<i>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>				
Saturday	4 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Marciano & Valentina Palaming†
Sunday	5 th	8.30am	Mass	Alfredo & Dominic Marit†
		10.30am	Mass	Joan & Alexander Nonist†

**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, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Kate McGrath, Frances Dyson and Yvonne Gantzer

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Anne Adams, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Eileen Collins, Carol Clarke, Una Mair, Anne Hardy, Ester Brothy, Winnie Justice, Edith D'Souza and Nora Cronin

DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Peggy Finan†, Tim Brierley† and Peggy Heasman† who have died. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

PEGGY FINAN† – Her funeral service will take place on Thursday **2nd July** at 12.45pm at Easthampstead Park Crematorium.

20ps FOR POLAND – WORLD YOUTH DAY - Thank you to everyone who took a free tube of Smarties home with them last weekend. Don't forget to save all your spare 20p coins in the empty tube and return it to us when it's full! If anybody else would like to support our fundraising efforts in this way, please keep a look out for the free tubes of Smarties at the back of the church and help yourselves. Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us last weekend at the Cake Sales. We raised **£481.25** towards our World Youth Day 2016 Fund. Awesome! - **The Youth Fundraising Team.**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Saturday **4th July** 2015 in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping with Children's Liturgy/First Holy Communion/Confirmation or visiting/taking Holy Communion to our Sick and Housebound, please attend. Child Protection Training will take place from 10am-12.30pm followed by Vulnerable Adults' Training from 1.30pm - 4pm. To register, please email Soraya at soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone 023 92 836511

FAIRTRADE TEAS AND COFFEES ROTA – Would you consider signing up on a rota to serve refreshments after Saturday 6pm Mass or Sunday 10.30am Mass? If so, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Theresa McDougall or Yvonne Scott.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAYRE - Is being held at the School on Saturday **4th July** from 12.00-4.00pm.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY 2016 'COME AND SEE' on Sunday 5th July 2015 at 12pm in the hall. We are blessed that Hannah Vaughan-Spruce will be coming to Bracknell to lead this session. Hannah is the author of 'Transformed in Christ' - a new journey of evangelisation to prepare our young people for Confirmation. We welcome all those in the parish interested in learning more, those hoping to use their gifts and talents to join the team as well as prospective parents and candidates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016 - Application forms for next year's journey are available in the porch for children who will be in Year 3 and above in September 2015. Please complete and return the form to Mary McNab in the parish office by the **end of July.**

TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION - The next Tuesday Faith Formation evening will take place from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm on **14th July** in Reading - English Martyrs (RG30 2EB). No registration is required and there is no attendance fee. If you are willing to give someone a lift or if you would like a lift, please contact the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS - There are a number of youth events planned over the summer, including: **Stand Firm** (post-Confirmation summer camp) – **19th – 21st July**
True Survivor course (spiritual survival course hiking and camping in the New Forest for young men) – **27th – 29th July.** **Cherished course** (for young women aged 16-25) – **10th – 12th August.** To find out about these events and more www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth

COME JOIN US FOR A QUIET DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY – There are still a couple of places left on the coach if you are interested. On Monday **13th July** the coach will leave our church at 9.00am and arrival home is at approx. 6.00pm. Mass will be at noon. The rest of the afternoon will be for quiet time with the Lord in the chapel or grounds. Bring a picnic. Price for the day is £20.00 per person. For more information please contact Renata on 01344 484495.

CAR PARK – For those parishioners not registered to park and requiring access to the Car Park for Church business, Press 1 followed by Enter on the Key Pad on the Wall by the 'IN' Gate to speak to someone in the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE – Under no circumstances should the 'IN' gate be used to exit the car park, this is extremely dangerous and may result in severe damage to the exiting vehicle and the bollard. The considerable cost for any repair to both vehicle and bollard will be borne by the driver not using the correct exit gate. St Joseph's Church will accept no responsibility for damage caused during the misuse of the gate entry and exit system. The designated 'EXIT' gate is automatic and drops as a vehicle approaches after which the 'Red' light turns 'Green' then and only then may the vehicle exit.

CARERS AND TODDLERS GROUP – Each **Tuesday** in the Hall 9.30am-11.30am during School Term Time.

SOUP AND ROLL – Every **Friday** in the Hall after the 12.10pm Mass, everyone welcome.

BRACKNELL FOODBANK – Are in need of Fruit juice (long-life 1L), Jam, Honey, Marmalade, Milk (long-life 1L) and Biscuits. Thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEKEND'S RETIRING OFFERING – Is for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

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 – Has been deleted due to misuse.
In future, please contact Fr Danny on the land line 01344 425729.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Total £960.11- Thank You
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES
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TO BRACKNELL