

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

## ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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## The FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

I always ask people who are celebrating their Birth Day, if they can hear the Song the Angels Sang of the day that they were born!

After that, we are given the Gift of our Name. We always make something of this in the Celebration of Baptism. We explore that reason a name has been chosen and it's meaning for the little one. Everybody's name means something. Mary (Myriam) has its roots in rebellion and means, 'The One who changes everything'. Peter means 'Rock' and Paul means 'Small'. Having a name means that I am somebody, worthy of tenderness and respect. But knowing someone's name doesn't mean we know them.

It is often recorded that the first disciples of Jesus betrayed him in the end. This can sometimes be used as a 'get out clause' for our own failures. Certainly they are encouraging. But it is also true that all of them laid down their lives for him in the end. This is inspiring.

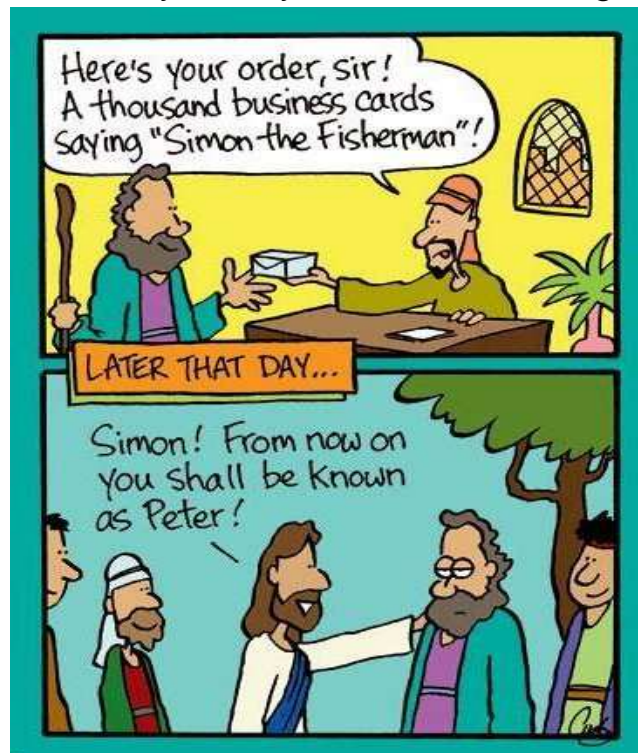
Notice how, in their moment of Grace, when they meet Him for the first time, Jesus gives them a new name.

We mirror this too in the Celebration of Confirmation. And this week we have a wonderful group of young people who have a new name from The Lord! The Psalmist puts it like this,

'And you shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of The Lord  
A Royal Diadem in the Hand of your God  
And you shall be called by a new Name which the mouth of The Lord will Give'.

Recently, a man heard The Lord call Him by a new name. It was Francis, and he has changed the face of the earth. As we give thanks to God for the keystone the newly named St Peter and St Paul, might we ask how our own name gives us a clue to our own Vocation.

And as for the first line of this reflection, keep listening and then sing along!



# **St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow**

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

### **SS PETER & PAUL**

**[Psalter Week 1]**

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Peter & Espiciosa Fernandes†
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Brian Stapley†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		5.00pm	Youth Mass	

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

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Margaret Donisthorpe†
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Conor O'Donnell†
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Geoffrey Murray†
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Vincent Malone
		10.30am	Confession	

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**[Psalter Week 2]**

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sydney & Mary Egan†
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Gregory & Jen Tichbon
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions

**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

**PLEASE PRAY** – For the repose of the soul of Mike Harding who died recently. His funeral service will be at Easthampstead Park Crematorium on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**'GO FORTH' YOUTH MASS** - Will take place this Sunday 29 June at 5pm. At this Mass we will welcome back our newly confirmed young people for a celebratory Mass, led by our Youth and featuring live music! This is not a Mass exclusively for young people - everyone is welcome to come along. In the hall after Mass, everyone is invited to stay for drinks and nibbles and a chance to socialise.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY** – Isabella Andonov and Aarau Aidan Iyengar who will be baptised recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - 2014 PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST. EDMUND CAMPION and the Martyrs of England and Wales**

**Sunday 29 June** - 3.30pm Intercessions at St Mary's Church, Lyford Village followed by procession of the Relic to the Tithe Barn, **Lyford Grange** for Mass at 4pm.

**Ascot & Bracknell Knights of St Columba**, We are looking to increase our membership in this area. Why not come along and join us at our next meeting? For details contact [www.province23.co.uk](http://www.province23.co.uk) or email [province23@hotmail.com](mailto:province23@hotmail.com) or telephone 01344 883363

**ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL FETE** – On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon until 4.00pm in the school grounds. Raffle tickets will be on sale after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday and on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY** - Craft, bric a brac, cakes and more. In the Church Hall after all Masses. Raffle tickets available this weekend.

**BROTHER JOHN MARTIN** - On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Hall Brother John Martin one of the closest followers of Father Bede Griffiths, spiritual director of Shantivanam Ashram in Southern India will be giving a talk entitled: Do Secularism and Atheism open the door to discover the original message of Christ? There is no charge for this event. There will be meditation 6pm - 6.30pm then Coffee/Tea at 6.30pm, his talk will commence at 7.00pm. Please contact Annie Cygler 01344 772496, 07944 529394 for more details.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015** – Application Forms for the programme starting in September 2014 are now available from the Porch, if your child is in year 3 or above they are able to join the programme. The deadline for returning the form is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**. **Please Note:** Forms received after this date will not be accepted.

### **ASSISTED DYING BILL - Please write to a member of the House of Lords**

The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit [www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill) **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.**

**JOURNEY OF FAITH** – Starts on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30-9.30pm for those wishing to explore the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Parish Office [stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**YOUTH BAND** - We are looking for young musicians and singers to come forward and form a Christian band. All levels of experience are welcome, and we are hoping for a wide variety of instruments to make up the band. To find out more please contact: Thomas Birch - Email [thebirchesuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thebirchesuk@yahoo.co.uk), Tel: 07864 647026 or Sophie Bone - [snybone@googlemail.com](mailto:snybone@googlemail.com), Tel 07474 319572.



**FAIRTRADE TEAS AND COFFEES** - There will be teas and coffees served in the Hall after all Masses this weekend. Everyone is welcome.

**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

**THE PASSAGE** - Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 11 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £32 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 02075921856. Email: [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk). See also [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk). It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage."

**ROSEMARY HARRINGTON** – Congratulations to Rosemary a former parishioner of St Joseph's who was married on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in Lady's Bridge, Cork.

**MS CAKE DAY** – Many thanks to all who supported Dorothy and Allan James MS Cake Day. A cheque for £347.50 has been sent to the charity.

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

**PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP** – Please collect your copy from the Porch.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** – Are Midwives of the Sacred. Please Prepare Well!

**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.

**NEXT WEEKS RETIRING OFFERING** – Is for the Apostleship of the Sea, thank you. This is used to support thousands of people who work on the High Seas to make sure you have a banana.

**THANK YOU**  
*To Mark for donating  
the furniture for the  
Hall.  
What a Star!!*

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**  
**Total £1075.98 - Thank You**  
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE  
TO  
**PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph**