

**ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW**

**THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

***SERVING WITH JOY***

**3<sup>RD</sup> July 2016 - Psalter Week 2 – Missal Page 105**

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We stand in the middle of something beautiful. Holding one hand are the people who blessed us with the Joy of the Gospel, of our relationship with Jesus and the part we have to play in His mission. Holding our other hand, are the people with whom we share our faith, who will, in their turn, pass the baton to others. We find ourselves in a chain that goes all the way back to the hand of Jesus. We find ourselves in a chain that goes all the way forward to the coming to be of God's Kingdom.



The readings this weekend suggest that one of the 'signs' that we are in the right place is that we are filled with Joy! We might say that, troubles aside, this is the litmus test of our life. If we are sad, miserable and unhappy, maybe we have to look at the life we are living and make a few changes.

Jesus is quick to tell the disciples who return in joy to Him that this has happened because they have found a way to work with God in easing the suffering of others. It is because they have walked away from being destructive to becoming builders of the house of Compassion that they are thrilled to the core.

And Jesus, the lover of all things, throws his head back in laughter and then whispers in the ears of those who continue his revelation until the end of time, "Your names are written in heaven".

The poet Tagore expresses this beautifully.

"I slept and dreamt that life was Joy.  
I awoke and saw that life was service.  
I acted and behold service was joy".

# St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sidney and Mary Egan †
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Brian Stapley†
		10.30am	Mass	Maura Holt – Thank you
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Beatriz Lumibau RIP †
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Ann Nugent†
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Millicent Mecklenburg RIP†
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Exposition (until 12.00noon)	
		12.10pm	Mass	Crisostomo Silva†
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Saoirse Fisher
		10.45am	Confessions	

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Pat Campbell†
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	David Hancock†
		10.30am	Mass	Mary Lewis
		3.00pm	Service of Healing	

### 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, Brian Mecklenburg, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peggy Prendergast, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, and Yvonne Gantzer, David McCann, Jadwiga Butcher.

**Those who are unwell or in hospital:** Bill Guilfoyle, 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, Teresa Bullock

## DATES AND NEWS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – The repose of the soul of Millicent Mecklenburg, RIP†. Millicent's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on **Thursday 7 July 2016** at 11.00am then 12.45pm at Easthampstead Park Crematorium. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – The repose of the soul of Beatriz Lumbao, RIP†. Beatriz's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 5 July 2016** at 10.00am then 12.00 noon at Easthampstead Park Crematorium. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

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

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SECOND OFFERING** – At all Masses **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**.

**EURO COINS FOR WYD TEAM** – It would be lovely if everybody brought in their stock of Euro coins to give to our young people going to Poland for World Youth Day. So, please check pockets, purses, wallets and even look down the back of your sofas. Please leave them in the Sacristy or the Parish Office, this will be very much appreciated.

**MASTERCLASS IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** – A series of eight reflections (on CD) by Dr James Finley on Thomas Merton sixth session on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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 **14<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
7.30pm – 9.00pm.



**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.

**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 next meeting is on **Thursday 7 July 2016** at 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Parish Room. Please come along or contact the parish office.

**DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE** – **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.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.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** – **Sunday 17 July 2016** at 2.30pm

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016** and St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors)

**SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING** – **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 02392 836511.

**GOSPEL CHALLENGE** – The next meeting is on **Monday 11 July 2016** at 58 Qualitas.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> /3rd Tuesday Church Hall. Daytime group 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup>/3rd Wednesday Church Hall.

**CRAFT GROUP** – The Craft Group meets in the hall 11.00am to 12 noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting **13<sup>th</sup> July 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 £1,426.41. "Peter's Pence" Second offering £210.89. Please make cheques payable to "PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph".



**For your generous donations to the Clothes Bank and all those who helped on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the hall to clothe 33 adults and 38 children.**