

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

**THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM
TRULY THIS IS THE SON OF LOVE**

5th April 2015 Psalter Week 1

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And now,
A stone, the size of twelve men
Moved like a mountain on its way to the sea.
And on the fresh wind of morning
Came the Son of Man.
His shroud, a wedding garment,
His feet between Earth and air in
dance.

Death, Sin and Fate poured rhetoric
Into the stirring air about them.
But the silent Son of God only danced
To music beyond their words.

He whirled around death and with
each turn, death himself grew old
Till with a last, unbelievable look he
saw no more.

Then wordless, Christ spun around the words of Sin
And there was only a mouth without a voice.
Next, Fate heard the risen footsteps, and frost formed on his tongue.
As Christ leapt before him, he froze in mid-sentence,
Iced by the warmth of God.

Next, there was only morning and the dancing man of the broken tomb.
The story says, He dances still.

That is why,
Down to this day
We lean over the beds of our babies in the moments before they sleep
And tell them the story of the risen dancing man
So that the dream of Jesus will carry them
Through the night
To the Dawn.



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Saturday	4 th	8.00pm	Vigil Mass	RCIA Participants
Sunday	5 th	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Maire Mair†
Monday	6 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Rita
Wednesday	8 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	P J Rochford
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	9 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Maureen Marlow†
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	10 th	9.45-10.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11.00am	Requiem Mass	Yvette Briggs†
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	11 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Joaquina Fernandes†
		10.30am	Confessions	
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of the Divine Mercy				
Saturday	11 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Marie-Claire Ducasse†
Sunday	12 th	8.30am	Mass	Magdalena & George Lubo†
		10.30am	Mass	Nicola Howard†
		2.30pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	

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

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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, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Marjory Vermuelen, Kate McGrath, Alex McCall and Yvonne Gantzer

And those who are unwell or in hospital

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Monday	13 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	14 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Communion Service	
Wednesday	15 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Communion Service	
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	16 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Communion Service	
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	17 th	10.45-11.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Communion Service	
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	18 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Joaquina Fernandes†
		10.30am	Confessions	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	18 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Louise Grey†
Sunday	19 th	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Jenny & Helen Considine

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DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

PLEASE PRAY – For the repose of the souls of Bridget Chambers† Angelo Da Costa† and Yvette Briggs† who have died. Yvette's Requiem Mass is at 11.00am on Friday 10th April. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

OUR WORK OF LOVE FOR LENT - St. Theresa's Catholic Health Centre – We hope to be able to send our offering to Bamenda soon. There is still time if you wish to donate to this appeal. A basket will be available in the porch after all weekend Masses for any remaining donations. Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – The training course will begin on **Tuesday 7th April** at 7.00pm in the Church Hall and run for 8 weeks, though there is no necessity to attend all the sessions. Named copies of the course outline are available near the main entrance to the church for those who have expressed an interest.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP – The next meeting is on Tuesday **7th April** 7.45-9.00pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – The next meeting of the PPC will be on Wednesday **8th April** at 7.15pm in the Church Hall.

SECULAR FRANCISAN ORDER – The next meeting is on Thursday **9th April** 2.00pm.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR – We will celebrate the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday **12th April** at 2.30pm. This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

INVITATION TO CATENIAN SPRING BUFFET EVENING - The Catenians would like to invite the men of the parish and their wives to a buffet evening at the Bracknell Hilton on Wednesday **15th April** at 7.30pm. Please call 07789 751090.

CAR PARK – Car Park Registration Forms are available from the **Sacristy**.

SOUP AND ROLL – Will resume on Friday **10th April** after Mass.

CARERS AND TODDLERS GROUP – Will resume on Tuesday **21st April**.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – For the new tax year are now available to collect in the Porch.

AND FINALLY – The Parish Office will be closed this coming week. Reopening on Monday **13th April**.

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 – Is **07936 538 167**. Fr Danny can be contacted on this number by those who are very ill or needing viaticum.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Total £1375.11 - Thank You
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE
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Our Heartfelt Thanks
to all who worked to
make our Church so
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