

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

**THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
FAMILIARITY BREEDS .....**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Psalter Week 2**

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No matter our age, we are often a surprise to ourselves. We don't know ourselves and don't ever really know another person. My point is that it is a huge mistake to think that, just because we know what someone looks like and sounds like on the outside, that these give us access to their inner landscape.

What might help us to stop making other people fit into the boxes (coffins) that we make for them, are those wonderful moments when we overhear that someone has done it to us. We know that we are always more than other people think. But what we don't always remember is that other people may not be anything like the way we depict them. At Nazareth they will not let Jesus out of the box they have put Him in, and this is the beginning of their rejection of Him.

The Golden Rule, Mark 12,31 - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, holds good. The wise heart will grant transcendence to the other. Our Faith tells us that we are a mystery related to Mystery, and that we are always more than the boxes that have been made for us, or the labels stuck on us.

And when this energy, this transcendence, breaks into the ordinariness of our lives, everyone is surprised, including us. And that is how it should be. Jesus neighbours have to face the fact that their boxes aren't big enough to hold Him. But they just can't do it. Hopefully we can!

The episode begins and ends with astonishment. The townsfolk of Nazareth are stunned because they believe the ordinary excludes the extraordinary. Jesus is stunned because if God can work through Him, God can also work through them. His presence a mirror for their own ability to enter into Gods remaking of Creation. How can they turn away? How can they resist? But they do, and Jesus moves to where His teaching will be accepted.



# ***St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow***

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

Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Marciano & Valentina Palaming†
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Alfredo & Dominic Mari†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Timothy Brierley†
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	John & Josephine Breem-O'Grady†
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Peggy Heasman†
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Napoleon Manedist†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

## ***FEAST OF ST BENEDICT***

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	John & Mary Birch†
		10.30am	Confessions	

## ***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Roberts†
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Mary Carey

**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, Freda Edgington, 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.

**TIM BRIERLEY†** – Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday **7th July** at 12.00pm.

**PEGGY HEASMAN†** - Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday **9th July** at 11.00am.

**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. - **The Youth Fundraising Team.**

**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.

**CONFIRMATION JOURNEY 2016 'COME AND SEE' on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP** – The next meeting is on Tuesday **7<sup>th</sup> July** 7.45-9.15pm in the Hall.

**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.**

**PROCLAIM '15 NATIONAL CONFERENCE** - Takes place in Birmingham on **11th July**. Please pray for its success and that it will enable all Catholic parish communities to become more confident in sharing the joy of the Gospel so that we may build truly missionary parishes. **“Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen”.**

**SECULAR FRANCISAN ORDER** – The next meeting is on Saturday **July 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

**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.

**FORMATION FOR MISSION EVENTS** - The diocesan Formation for Mission team has a number of events lined up, including:

Come Follow Me training day - **25th July** (for catechists of children including children's liturgy). Tuesday Faith Formation (catechesis for adults) New Catechist Training - begins **31st October**. For information on any of these, [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), click on 'Evangelisation' in the top bar, and then 'Formation for Mission'.

**CHURCH CLEANING** – Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> July** after the 10.00am Mass, anyone is welcome to join the team.

**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.

**FR JAYA'S ORPHANS** - More sponsors very welcome. There will be a basket in the porch this week and next for anyone who would like to contribute before we send sponsorship money.

**ELECTRIC COOKER** - St Vincent de Paul Society require an Electric Cooker for a lady in our community, should you have one in good working order, please contact us on 07731 862349

**NEXT WEEKEND'S RETIRING OFFERING** – Is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

**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.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Total £942.65- Thank You  
**PETERS PENCE**  
Total £208.51 - Thank You  
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES  
PAYABLE TO

**Thank You**  
**To Mary and Chris for**  
**all they do for us in the**  
**Parish Office**