

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW**  
**THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**  
**27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Psalter Week 3**

**A PRAYER TO THE MAD DOLL-MAKER**

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Lord God,  
You are too much like us.  
When lonely,

You make mistakes.  
When love struck,  
You are impetuous.

But it was folly  
To fall upon the unsuspecting earth,  
Knead a body of clay  
And laying on it  
Feet to feet, Hands to hands,  
Breathe passion down its mouth,  
And wake the eyes to wonder  
With tears.

When you put no key in its back  
But trusted it to the heat of the heart  
And the dimness the mind calls light  
We knew, old doll maker  
That you had gone mad.

Some say  
You never guessed  
Till your love child came to you  
In the beauty of the Garden and asked,  
" When you die,  
will all this be mine?"



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

Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Thanks Giving
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	For Our Parish Community
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget and Francis Robinson

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**

### ***OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY***

Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Jim Webster†

Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Tim Firth†
		10.15am	Rosary	

### ***BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN***

Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Marian Baxter†
		10.15pm	Mothers Prayers	

Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Catherine Considine†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Baby Lily Sue Grylls†
		10.30am	Confessions	

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George Chapman†
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Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	For Our Parish Community
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget O'Reilly†

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

Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Audrey Dunne, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Marjory Vermuelen, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peter Bentley, Chris & Nancy Curtis, Peggy Prendergast, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Joanna O'Connell, Alex McCall, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone and Patrick Holmwood

### **And those who are unwell or in hospital**

Geoff Hallett, Carole Mayes, Beatrice Fitzpatrick, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill, Eileen Collins, Eileen Green & Catherine Jones

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY** - For those who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood there is a Discovering Priesthood Day at St John's Seminary, Womersley, on **1st November**, 2014, 10am - 5pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact: Fr. John Chandler: [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**FR JAYA** - Has sent his sincere thanks for the generosity of St Joseph's Bracknell parishioners, for our support of his ministry, and promised us his prayers.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH** – Every **Tuesday**. You are invited to join any of our weekly sessions to deepen your Catholic Faith. This week's topic is The Meaning of Life. 7.30 pm ~ 9.00 pm. Free Church car park open. Access via Service Yard D. Please will you become a sponsor - details from [shaunhoward@msn.com](mailto:shaunhoward@msn.com)

**GOSPEL CHALLENGE** – Come and join us to explore and reflect on our Scripture readings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. We will meet in the Parish Room at 7.45pm on Monday **6<sup>th</sup> October**. More information Louise: 01344 427132 or Anne: 01344 451847

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP MEETING** – Every first and third Tuesday in the month, 7.45-9.15pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome; the next meeting is on **7<sup>th</sup> October**.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** - The next meeting of our PPC will be at 7.15pm on Wednesday **8<sup>th</sup> October** in the Hall. We welcome your ideas, concerns and suggestions which you can send through to the Parish Office.

**PEGGY'S KEEP FIT CLASSES** – Every **Wednesday** 2.00-3.00pm in the Hall.

**MOTHER AND TODDLERS** – **Tuesdays** 9.30-11.30am in the Hall. We are in need of someone who can help set up the Hall before the start of the sessions. Thank you.

**SOUP AND ROLL** – **Friday** after 12.10pm Mass, everyone is welcome.

**SERVICE OF HEALING** – **3pm, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - There will be a Service of Healing for the Sick, Housebound and Elderly at 3pm on Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> October** followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. All are welcome. If you can help in any way, please speak to Theresa McDougall or Maura Holt.

**YOUTH MASS** – Thank you to everyone who joined us last Sunday at the Youth Mass. Our next Mass will be on Sunday **26<sup>th</sup> October** at 5.00pm. Why not come along and join in the Celebration of the Mass with our young people.

## PARISH NEWS

**SVP THANK YOU** - Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who supported the SVP last Saturday by attending the Mass in honour of St Vincent de Paul and the Fundraiser afterwards in the Hall. A special word of thanks to our Youth Band and to Chris, Tom and Thomas whose help was invaluable. A list of prize winners, who have been contacted, is on the noticeboard in the porch. There are a few prizes still to be collected from the Parish Office.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** - Thank you to everyone who came last Friday to the MacMillan coffee morning held in the Church Hall. We raised a staggering £500 (including gift aid). The morning was very well attended by many of the parents from St Joseph's School as well as parishioners.

**PERMANENT DEACONS** – Fr Danny would like to present two candidates for this Ministry to the Bishop. The journey towards ordination lasts for four years and is open to married or single men who are under fifty. Could God be calling you to this great work?

**PREPARING FOR BAPTISM** – Soon everyone will be able to apply on the Parish Website for a Baptism. Until then, where possible, please email the names of the Child, Parents and Godparents to the Parish Office to ensure they are correct for entry to the Baptismal Register and Certificate. Thank you Fr Danny

**APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE** – If your child was born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 then please register your child now by telephone on 01344 35200 or online at [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/primaryschooladmissions](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/primaryschooladmissions) Bracknell Forest residents only.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY** – Orla Rita Mia Small, Philippa Joan Murray and Lisa Mary Coll who were baptised recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**FINANCE TEAM** – There are two vacancies on the Finance Team. Especially welcome are those with skills in IT, Finance and Building.

**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

**KEEP IN TOUCH** - With the latest news! The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS** - Pope Francis has asked us to pray for the success of a two-week extraordinary session of the Synod of Bishops that opens on Sunday 5 October with a focus on the family.

*'Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, May families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer! 'Amen*

**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.

**THANK YOU**

*To all who give their  
time and talent to our  
community*

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

**Total £761.52 Thank You**

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