

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW
THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM
AS BREAD THAT IS BROKEN AS WINE THAT IS POURES

7th June 2015 Psalter Week 2

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This is not the first time He has reclined at table and hinted at the Sacredness of Sacrifice. Earlier, He sacrificed His reputation by eating with the outcast. He was condemned as a law breaker for sharing genuine friendship and concrete compassion for those who stumble and fall. He never excluded them from the Feast and here He is King! When we listen to His words and observe His gestures we see that this meal is essentially the same as those that went before it.

Yet, at the Last Supper what is new is that He drops big hints about how sacrifice is written into the DNA of Creation, about how to make life Holy by contributing to it.

Da Free John, in his 'Scientific Proof of the Existence of God will Soon be Announced at the Whitehouse' has strong words on this. Noting that every religious movement invites sacrifice, he writes, "The whole Earth, the Cosmos and every separate being is a great Sacrifice... Let us give ourselves up, so that each Temple ... may become a temporary and perishable altar of self-giving into the Mystery that pervades us".



This weekend, ponder carefully the movements and gestures of Jesus at the Last Supper. They suggest transcendence, gratefulness and sacrifice. By holding all three, we avoid being aloof, selfish or resentful. And when we honour the call to give ourselves away, we must consult the One who knows that, in Him, we are like Bread that is Broken, as Wine that is Poured.

One final thought. Our Catholic Tradition holds fast to belief in Transubstantiation. It a Big Word! But when we break it open to see what's inside, it's something of a surprise. At the last Supper, Jesus our Lord tells us to imitate what He is doing. He gives us a gift, a constant reminder that we are not running the show! This beautiful Dogma of the Church calls us to let Gods Kingdom, Gods Grace and Gods Strength be unleashed in us. Nothing less will do. Nothing less will satisfy.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday	6 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen O'Sullivan†
Sunday	7 th	8.30am	Mass	John Joseph O'Dea†
		10.30am	Mass	David Hancock†
		1.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass	
Monday	8 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	9 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Communion Service	
Wednesday	10 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	St Edmund Campion Relics
		10.15am	Rosary	
		12.00pm	Requiem Mass	Alex McCall†

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Thursday	11 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Evan Joseph
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday	12 th	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Mary & Kenneth Pickett†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saturday	13 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	P Chilton
		10.30am	Confession	

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	13 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Larkin†
Sunday	14 th	8.30am	Mass	Alfredo & Dominic Mari†
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions

**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, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Kate McGrath, Peggy Finan, 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, Peggy Heasman, Anne Hardy, Ester Brothy and Nora Cronin

DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Our children will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

TEAS & COFFEES – Please note: there will be no tea and coffee after **Saturday 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am Mass this weekend.**

KEEPING IN TOUCH (KIT) - As we show fellowship and support to the wider Catholic community. KIT launches on Tuesday **9th June** in the Hall at 7.30 pm. No need to book - simply arrive!

RELIC OF ST EDMUND CAMPION - The Knights of St Columba are bringing the Relic of St Edmund Campion to the 9.30am Mass on **Wednesday 10th June.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - The next PPC meeting will be at on **Wednesday 10th June** at **7.15pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us at our meetings.

SUMMER FAYRE – At St Margaret Clitherow School is being held on **Saturday 13th June** from 12.30-3.00pm. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass on the Saturday evenings and on the Sunday Masses.

SILENCE IN THE CITY – Dr James Finley is giving a day and evening session at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Tuesday **16th June** from 7.00pm-9.00pm and on Wednesday **17th June** from 10.30am – 4.30pm. These are great opportunities to hear James bring together his deep spirituality and profound insight from his practice as a clinical psychologist. Suggested donation £10. To get tickets log onto www.silenceinthecity.org.uk/booking.html

TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION - The next Tuesday Faith Formation evening will take place from 7.30pm to 9.00 pm on **16th June** in **Reading - English Martyrs** (RG30 2EB). No registration is required and there is no attendance fee. If you are willing to give someone a lift or if you would like a lift, please contact the Parish Office.

NIGHT VIGIL WITH BENEDICTION - The Prayer group is organising a night vigil to take place in our church on the **19th June 2015** from **8:00pm to midnight.** Activities will include Benediction, Praise and worship and intercession. Everyone is welcome. Come let us worship.

MASS FOR THE DEAF - The Catholic Disability fellowship is holding the Annual Mass at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke on **20th June** at 2.30pm. On this very special occasion the Mass will be signed by Dom. Cuthbert Brogan, the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite deaf Catholics to join the celebration. If you would like to know more please contact Fr Peter Hollins. Tel: 01730 262290 Email: pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Saturday 4 July 2015. **Child Protection** Training to take place in the morning from 10am-12.30pm followed by **Vulnerable Adults** Training to take place in the afternoon from 1.30pm-4pm. To register please email Soraya at Soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone 023 92 836511

COME JOIN US FOR A QUIET DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY - We are planning a quiet day at Aylesford Priory on Monday **13th July.** The coach leaves 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 or visit the Barn Cafe, Bookshop, Duck Pond and Pottery. Price for the day is £20.00 per

person. We hope you can join us. Sign up on the notice board or for queries contact Renata on 01344 484495.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – We are proud to say that 6 young people from our parish have signed up to attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from 21 July – 2 August 2016. They will be travelling by coach with Bishop Phillip and other young people from all over our Diocese to take part in what will undoubtedly be an inspiring and uplifting experience; the highlight of which has to be the Youth Mass celebrated by Pope Francis! An estimated 3 million young Catholics from all over the world will be there! Over the coming months, the young people from our parish will be holding various activities to help raise money towards the cost of this once in a lifetime trip. Please support them in their fundraising endeavours!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE NEXT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME? Date for your diary: Sunday **5th July** 2015 for a 'Come and See' session to learn more about what's involved and to discern how you can use your gifts and talents to support the young people in our parish preparing for Confirmation. Save the date! Exact timings to be confirmed. More details to follow.

CAR PARK – For those parishioners not registered to park and requiring access to the Car Park for Church business, Press 1 followed by Enter on the Key Pad on the Wall by the 'IN' Gate to speak to someone in the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE – Under no circumstances should the 'IN' gate be used to exit the car park, this is extremely dangerous and may result in severe damage to the exiting vehicle and the bollard. The considerable cost for any repair to both vehicle and bollard will be borne by the driver not using the correct exit gate. St Joseph's Church will accept no responsibility for damage caused during the misuse of the gate entry and exit system. The designated 'EXIT' gate is automatic and drops as a vehicle approaches after which the 'Red' light turns 'Green' then and only then may the vehicle exit.

FLOWER LADIES – Did a splendid job for 1st Holy Communion. Thank You!!

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.

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 £1063.83- Thank You
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE
TO
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Thank You
To all who prepared our
children for
1st Holy Communion