

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

**THE YEAR OF MARK: EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM
WHAT KIND OF TEACHER? WHAT KIND OF TEACHING?**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8TH February 2015 Psalter Week 1

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God of compassion, You sent Jesus to proclaim a time of mercy reaching out to those who had no voice, releasing those trapped by their own shame, and welcoming those scorned by society.

Make us ambassadors of peace and reconciliation. Open our ears that we may listen with respect and understanding. Touch our lips that we may speak your words of peace and forgiveness. Warm our hearts that we may bring wholeness to the broken-hearted and dissolve the barriers of division.

Guide the work of your Church and renew us with the Spirit of your love. Help us and all people shape a world where all will have a place, where the flames of hatred are quenched, and where all can grow together as one.

Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	7 th	NO MASS		
Sunday	8 th	8.30am	Mass	Bill Docherty†
		10.30am	Mass	Frank Ducasse†
		5.00pm	Youth Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	9 th	NO MASS		
ST SCHOLASTICA				
Tuesday	10 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Thanks Giving
Wednesday	11 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Friends† of Mrs Tanner
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	12 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Jim & Josie McVeigh†
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
Friday	13 th	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Stanislav Michalov†
		7.00pm	Rosary	

ST CYRIL & ST METHODIUS

Saturday	14 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Francis Xavier†
		10.30am	Confessions	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	14 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	David Hancock†
Sunday	15 th	8.30am	Mass	The Mayes Family
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions

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, Sue Beasley, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Nancy Curtis, Peggy Prendergast, June Bartlett, Millicent & Brian Mecklenburgh, Tim Brierley, Bridget Tanner, Teresa Mercieca, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Marjory Vermuelen, Jenny Considine and Patrick Holmwood

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Peter Bentley, Kenneth Maimo, Freda Crookall, Kate McGrath, Anne Adams, Yvette Briggs, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill, Eileen Collins, Eileen Green, Carol Clarke, Peggy Heasman and Alex McCall

DATES, NEWS AND VIEWS

RCIA – Four people will celebrate The Rite of Acceptance into the 'Order of Catechumens' during the 1030 Mass this Sunday **8th February**. This is the first step or scrutiny leading to Baptism.

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO HELP THE EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM? - If you feel God might be calling you to join the team and to find out more, go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/evangelisation-teams.

CARERS AND TODDLERS GROUP – Each Tuesday in the hall 9.30am-11.30am.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – Is on Monday **9th February** 7.45pm-9.15pm in the Parish Room.

OVER 50 KEEP FIT – Will discuss plans for 2015 when they next meet on Tuesday **10th February**.

JOURNEY OF FAITH – Every **Tuesday**. You are invited to join any of our weekly sessions to deepen your Catholic Faith from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Church Hall. The week's topic for **10th February** is **Natural Law and the Ten Commandments**.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – To book a place please telephone Soraya on 023 92 836511 or email soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Saturday 7th March 2015

Refresher Training – 10.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: St Joseph's, Berkshire Drive, Tilehurst, Reading, RG31 5JJ

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Refresher Training – 10.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: St Joseph's, 171A St Michael's Road, South Ham, Basingstoke RG22 6TY

Saturday 28th March 2015

Child Protection Training – 10.00am – 12.30pm

Venue: St Edmund Campion, 40a Altwood Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4PY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – For the sick is on Wednesday **11th February**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) - Our next meeting is on Wednesday **11th February** at 7.15pm in the Church Hall.

T.O.M. TIME OUT MINISTRIES 'LET'S MAKE THIS LENT WORK!' - Time of Reflection led by Fr Tom Taaffe at St Francis Church, Ascot on Saturday **14th February** from 9.30am–1.00pm. Booking essential – please phone St Francis Parish Office 01344.620591. Not to be missed if you have the time.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA RACE NIGHT - The Knights of St. Columba are holding a race night and raffle on Saturday, **14th February** 2015 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall in aid of Mary's meals, a charity that provides meals for children at schools in poor areas of Africa. Raffle tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses from 1st February to win up to three prizes even if not attending on the night. Entrance is £1 with an option to order fish, chicken or sausage and chips (at prices ranging from £6.50 to £4.00.)

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 7.30pm - Taize Service of Meditation. Singing, Silence and Readings by Candlelight here at St. Joseph's. Whilst this is for Parents of First Holy Communion Children all are welcome to join them.

FLAME 2 - Saturday 7th March 2015 – 14 years + - The biggest national youth gathering will take place on Saturday **7th March** at Wembley Arena. We would like to organise a group of young people to go from our Parish. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

CAFOD & UK Aid Match Funding - Good news! The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD's Lenten appeal (from 18 Feb – 17 May) up to the value of £3.5M. Your donations can be used to help more of our sisters and brothers deal with the devastating impact of extreme weather such as storms, droughts and floods. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty and for fasting in solidarity with them on Lent Fast Day (Friday 27 February 2015).

LAUNDERING PURIFICATORS ROTA – Is now available in the Sacristy.

THIS WEEKS RETIRING OFFERING – Is for the Catholic Education Service.

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 £1412.32

Thank You

PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES

PAYABLE TO

PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph

Thank you

**To the members of
St Vincent De Paul for
their care of the poor**