

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

Pentecost Sunday

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

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THE TRUTH OF TWICE

It is still the 'first day of the week' because the Creation Story of Genesis is still being re-written. Early in the morning, the disciples have come to realise that Jesus is with God, (John, 20:1-18). Now, on the evening of the same day, they find that He is always with them. He is the bridge, linking heaven and earth. This is who He was, who He is and always shall be.

Notice that He does not enter through doors, or appear as he used to before his Resurrection and Ascension. He is 'there' in the very heart of them, calming their fears and giving a Peace and a Joy that cannot be taken away.

But He has to offer it twice! The Beloved Disciple had to look twice into the empty tomb before he came to belief (John, 20:8). Mary of Magdala had to turn twice before she recognised the true identity of the 'gardener' (John, 20:16). Now He gives them His Peace. First, to free them from fear, and Twice to strengthen them for their mission.



So, what is given must be given away so that an unending thread of love is spun from the Father, through the Beloved Son and in the Spirit, to every human heart.

Just as God breathed life into the clay of the earth and made Humanity, so now, our Risen Lord breathes into His disciples the Gift of the Spirit. Living here they move with the Spirit to make all things One. How? In the only way possible, through the work of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

At the start of His Mission, Jesus unrolled the scroll of Isaiah and saw Himself perfectly reflected in the words, "The Spirit of The Lord is upon me. Because The Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to heal the broken hearted and set the prisoner free. To proclaim a time of Jubilee from The Lord"

In Sacred texts, Signs of the presence of the Spirit are variously described as : Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety, Reverence, Faithfulness, Prophecy, Discernment, Healing, Miracles, Speaking in Tongues and Interpreting them, Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Goodness, Long-Suffering, Humility, Modesty, Continence and Chastity.

But, today's Gospel underlines that all of these are doorways into the One Gift and Work of the Spirit. Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Once we are united, the Spirit flows through us into the world, that we and God Love without regret.

St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

Sunday Mass Schedule (and Intentions)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	7 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Alice & Paddy Egan†
Sunday	8 th	8.30am	Mass	Maria Cobb†
		10.30am	Mass	Francis Carey†

Weekday Mass (and Intentions)

Monday 9th **NO MASS**

Tuesday 10th 9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass Christina Orr

ST BARNABAS

Wednesday 11th 9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass The Knights of St Columba
10.15am Rosary

Thursday 12th 9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass Kathleen Bradley
10.15am Mothers Prayers

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Friday 13th 11.00-12.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.10pm Mass Tony Clements
7.00pm Rosary

Saturday 14th 9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass Gregorio Ibanez†
10.30am Confession

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 14th 6.00pm Vigil Mass Pauline Carey†

Sunday 15th 8.30am Mass The Crilly Family
10.30am Mass Bridget & Francis Robinson

Please pray for the aged, sick, housebound and hospitalised of our community and for those who care for them.

"Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need" Pope Francis
If you know of anyone who is sick, in hospital or housebound and unable to get to Mass, or just needing a priest, please tell Fr. Danny or contact the Parish Office

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU TO – Fr Adrian for saying Mass this week.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY – Kian Anthony Nagel who will be baptised this Sunday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WE COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD! - Our Parish of St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow is a community of people from many countries around the world but how many and what countries are represented in our Parish? To date, nearly 50 countries have been recorded. Please see if your country of origin is checked off on the board in the porch

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - The Knights of St Columba are planning to bring the Relic of St Edmund Campion to the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday **11th June**. Edmund Campion was arrested at Lyford Grange, Berkshire in 1581, taken to the Tower of London, convicted of treason and executed. He was canonized in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

SERVICE OF HEALING - Thank you to everyone who helped at the Service of Healing and afternoon tea last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many join our Sick and Housebound Parishioners for the afternoon. Our thoughts and prayers are with those housebound Parishioners who were unable to attend. "May peace, grace and love surround you."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Thank you to all those who have sent in ideas, concerns and suggestions. The next PPC meeting will be at 7.15pm on Wednesday 11 June in the Parish Hall.

'GO FORTH' YOUTH MASS - Will take place on Sunday 29 June at 5pm. At this Mass we will welcome back our newly confirmed young people for a celebratory Mass, led by our Youth and featuring live music! This is not a Mass exclusively for young people - everyone is welcome to come along. In the hall after Mass, everyone is invited to stay for drinks and nibbles and a chance to socialise.

CONFIRMATION 2014 REMAINING SESSIONS - Rehearsal at St. Joseph's: 13th June (7pm) **Confirmation Mass:** 22nd June at 3pm St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS BRACKNELL - Life in the Spirit Seminars continue every Tuesday 8pm – 9.30pm until 17th June in the Church Hall. All are welcome. The theme of this Tuesday's talk is Growth and the speaker is Jenny Baker.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Are Midwives of the Sacred. Please Prepare Well!
Fr Danny.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND – If you would like prayers said for anyone who is sick, housebound or in hospital of our community and, also those who care for them, please contact the Parish Office on 01344 425729

PLEASE SIGN - The petition against Lord Falconer's "Assisted Dying" bill at <http://tinyurl.com/o7vknaf> . Not Dead Yet UK is a group of disabled people campaigning to keep the laws against euthanasia and assisted suicide which at present protect them.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP – A great weekend and it's FREE if you're in Portsmouth Diocese visit [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called and gifted](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/called_and_gifted). Friday 27 June 7pm-9pm & Saturday 28 June 9am–5pm with author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples', Sherry Weddell.

ST VINCENT de PAUL - Annual Fundraising Event Date for your Diary - Tuesday 24th June, to be held at 3 Llanvair Drive, Ascot. SL5 9HT. Donations of wine, gift sets or any items suitable for the raffle please, also bric a brac toiletries jewellery etc would be greatly appreciated. SVP Donation box will be in the Porch on the weekend of 21/22nd June, raffle tickets will also be sold at all Masses on this weekend. Please support as all proceeds go back into our community, further information to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO - Theresa McDougall & team successfully completed their walk for Alzheimer's raising well over £1,000. If you still wish to donate then please hand your donation into the parish office, thank you.

COMMUNICATION – Do you know that you can receive our parish newsletter directly to your inbox? Please email stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to be added to the distribution list. Also, there is a new Diocese enews which will keep you up to date with everything in the Diocese www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

YOUTH BAND - We are looking for young musicians and singers to come forward and form a Christian band. All levels of experience are welcome, and we are hoping for a wide variety of instruments to make up the band. To find out more please contact: Thomas Birch - Email thebirchesuk@yahoo.co.uk, Tel: 07864 647 026 or Sophie Bone - snybone@googlemail.com, Tel 07474 319572.



SUMMER FAYRE – On Saturday 21st June from 12.30-3.30pm at St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School. Raffle tickets available this weekend in the Porch.

FOOD BANK - If you are buying food to donate, it would really help if you could choose: Sponge Pudding, Cereal Bars, Tinned Tomatoes, Cereals 350g and 500g, Tinned Fish, Long Life Fruit Juice - we are well stocked with all other items. Thank you so much for your generosity.

MARTIN CRAGGS – Is taking part in the London to Brighton Bike Ride 2014 on 15/06/2014 to raise money for British Heart Foundation and I'd really appreciate your support. Donating to my JustGiving page is easy - just follow this link and click Donate: <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Martin-Craggs> JustGiving sends your donation straight to British Heart Foundation so it's a quick and safe way to donate.

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.

***JUST TO SAY
THANK YOU TO***

***Everyone who helped the
Service of Healing last
Sunday afternoon so
beautiful***

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**Total £958.21 - Thank You
Retiring Offering - World
Communications**

Total £147.68 - Thank You

**PLEASE MAKE ANY CHEQUES PAYABLE
TO**

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