

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW
THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA YEAR A

9th November 2014 Psalter Week 4

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Monday – Friday 9am-3pm

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For The Fallen

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them*

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Saturday	8 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George Chapman†
Sunday	9 th	8.30am	Mass	Jenny & Helen Considine
		10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	10 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Phelan & Delaney Families†

ST JOSAPHAT

Wednesday	12 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	PJ & Bernie Family
		10.15am	Rosary	
Thursday	13 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Parish Intentions
		9.30am	Mass	
		10.15am	Mothers Prayers	

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON

Friday	14 th	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12.10pm	Mass	Robin Cousens†
		7.00pm	Rosary	
Saturday	15 th	9.40am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Kathleen Daly
		10.30am	Confessions	

ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

Saturday	15 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Alice & Paddy Egan†
Sunday	16 th	8.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Bridget Reardon†

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, Joanna O'Connell, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone and Patrick Holmwood

And those who are unwell or in hospital

Marjory Vermuelen, Peter Bentley, Kenneth Maimo, Freda Crookall, Kate McGrath, Anne Adams, Yvette Briggs, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Sheila O'Neill, Eileen Collins, Eileen Green, Catherine Jones, Una Mair and Alex McCall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ADVANCE NOTICE – There will be **NO** 6.00pm Mass on Saturday **29th November** as we have invited the Bracknell Choral Society to perform in the Church. There will be Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday evening. Please see notice below regarding the concert.

BRACKNELL CHORAL SOCIETY AUTUMN CONCERT - Bracknell Choral Society are giving their Autumn concert on **29th November**, at St Joseph's Church. The performance starts at 7.30pm and includes Handel's Dixit Dominus, Schubert's Mass in G and Mozart's orchestral favourite Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music). Five professional soloists will be performing with Bracknell Choral Society, accompanied by the London orchestra The Senesino Players, under the baton of Greg Hallam, Musical Director of Bracknell Choral Society.

Tickets are £15 (including a glass of wine), accompanied under 18s free. Please contact Ceri Price on 01344 772962 or Ceri.price2@btinternet.com, more information www.bracknellchoral.org.uk.

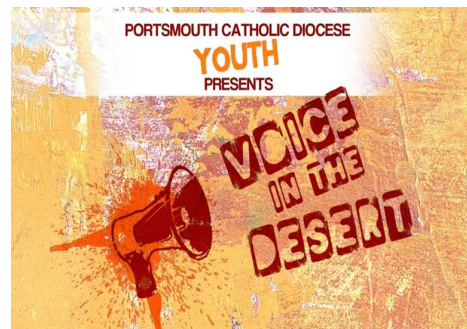
GOSPEL CHALLENGE – These meetings now take place in the Parish Room at 7.45 pm. The next meeting is on Monday **10th November**.

JOURNEY OF FAITH – Every **Tuesday**. You are invited to join any of our weekly sessions to deepen your Catholic Faith from 7.30pm-9pm in the church hall. This week's topic is **The Paschal Mystery**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Our next meeting will be at 7.15pm on Wednesday **12th November** in the Church Hall.

VOICE IN THE DESERT - **Saturday 15 November 10.30am-4pm**

We are hoping to be able to send a group of young people from our parish to this Diocesan youth event. If you are aged between Year 8 – young adult, then this is for you! The day will include drama, music and spiritual workshops, finishing with Mass celebrated by Bishop Philip. Venue: Saint George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton. SO16 3DQ. Bookings and info: Mary in the parish office.



CHURCH CLEANING - Will be on Saturday **15th November** after the 10.00am Mass. You are most welcome to join us.

FAITH IS CAUGHT NOT TAUGHT - So the old saying goes. If you would like to find out how to pass your faith on to the young children in your life more effectively, set aside **10.00am-3.00pm** on **Saturday 15 November** and come to the Immaculate Conception church hall for an inspiring day with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Please give your name in to the church office in Sandhurst – 01252 876820 - if you would like to come. Bring your own lunch. This day is for adults only.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - You are invited to the Keeping in Touch (KIT) presentation on Saturday **29th November** in the Hall at 2.00pm about this new outreach ministry. Please at least attend to find out more. Details from shaunhoward@msn.com or from the Parish Office.

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

WE WELCOME – Fr Andrew who will be here at St Josephs this weekend to say Mass, while Fr Danny preaches in the Anglican Church.

PLEASE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY – Harley Zane, Keziah & Declan Agyabeng-Dadzie, Sebastian Kettle, Elanah Goodey, Sarah Atkins, Madeleine George, Oremiposi Jolaosho, Olivia Black and Alice Stocker who were baptised recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

BAMENDA SUNDAY– We will be celebrating Bamenda Sunday and inviting offerings for Bamenda on the weekend of **22nd – 23rd November**.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - As a community, during the month of November, we unite to remember and pray for those we have loved who have died. To mark this special time, a Book of Remembrance, lit by candle, will be placed on the Altar. Everyone is invited to come to the Altar and leave the names of their relatives and friends in the book.

CAR PARK KEYS - From the 1st April 2015 there will be new charges for both short and long term parking. In the meantime those parishioners with keys due to expire on 30th November 2014 are asked to continue to use them free of charge.

Living Our Faith

The people of the Diocese of Portsmouth



£300,000 each year is needed to train the 12 young men at the seminaries as they move through the sustained training for the Priesthood. In the last 2 years the Diocese has ordained 1 new priest, but 9 have retired. You can see why Living Our Faith is so important to the future of our Diocese.

25 % will go to the Parish, to be earmarked for Disabled facilities and they will not be inexpensive.

The good news is that after 3 weeks we have already received pledges of £104,000, so our share will be just over £25,000, but that is not enough for what we have planned. The appeal is so worthwhile, and your pledges are gratefully received. We have received £5 in cash, and several at £100 per month. This shows the range of pledges received. Give what you can. We want as many families as possible to become involved.

Please see the Home page on our Website - www.bracknellcatholicchurch.or.uk

Thank you. Peter, Chair Finance Committee

Week 3 progress report

63% of our target achieved
Still plenty to do

£104,000 received, average pledge £2,040 which is spot on with the Diocese average as a whole.

Please keep the pledges coming in

Peter Hancock