

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: A CREDO FOR EASTER

We believe that when people are gathered together in Love
God is Present
Good things happen, and life is full.

We believe that we are immersed in mystery
That our lives are more than they seem
That we belong to each other and to a Universe whose source
And destiny is God.

We believe that God is after us
Calling to us from the depth of human life.

We believe that God has risked himself to become human in
Jesus.

In and with Jesus we believe that each of us
Is situated in the Love of God
And the pattern of our life will be His -
Through death to Resurrection.

We believe that the Spirit of Peace
Is present with us
As we gather to celebrate
Our common existence,
The Resurrection of Jesus,
And the Faithfulness of God.

And most deeply we believe that
In our struggle to love
We incarnate God in the world.
And so aware are we of this wonderful
thing
Of the sacrament of friendship and laughter
We become speechless before the joy in our hearts
And celebrate the Sacredness of all life
In the Eucharist.



The Hour of the Unexpected, J Shea, pp 36-37

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 26 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Parish Intentions
Sun 27 th	8.30am	Mass	Johanna & James Moriarty†
	10.30am	Mass	Nicola Howard†
Mon 28 th	NO MASS		
Tue 29 th	9.15am	Mass at St Margaret Clitherow School	
Wed 30 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	Mass	Fr Michael Mannion

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Thu 1 st	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
	9.30am	Mass	Perfecto Dagdag†

ST ATHANASIUS

Fri 2 nd	11.00-12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12.10pm	Mass	Ellen Higgins†

SS PHILIP & JAMES

Sat 3 rd	9.40am	Rosary	
	10.00am	Mass	Francis Xavier Casimiri†
	10.30am	Confessions	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 3 rd	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Webster†
Sun 4 th	8.30am	Mass	Jacque Black
	10.30am	Mass	Parish Intentions

Parish of Saint Joseph and Saint Margaret Clitherow
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PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS - To Elaine Williams, Breslau Meyer, Louise Doyle, Ome Nwanze and Danny O'Brien who were received in to full communion with the church at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them, and to Ego and Ozohu who were confirmed.

LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP – To the Clergy and People of the Diocese of Portsmouth about the Canonisation of Pope John XXII and Pope John Paul II. Please collect your copy from the Porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - As the number of children attending children's liturgy is growing at both 8.30 and 10.30 masses. You must be willing to be DBS checked and undergo a safeguarding course, but as parents we are the first teachers of our children to pass on the faith and many hands make light work. Please contact the parish office or Ann Burke on 01344 485790.

CONFIRMATION 2014 REMAINING SESSIONS - **Candidates:** 2 May and 30 May (7pm) and **Parents:** 5 June (7.30pm) Rehearsal at St. Joseph's: 13 June (7pm)
Confirmation Mass: 22 June at 3pm St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES MASS - The Diocese's sixth Significant Anniversaries Mass and Reception will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday 28th June 2014 at St Bede's, Basingstoke for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2014. Bishop Philip will preside at the Mass. Attendance is by invitation; if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries, please fill out the online form available on www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk by clicking 'Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 2014' or alternatively, email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

APF RED BOXES - Thank you to all box holders and subscribers for monies collected in 2013. More information is displayed on the notice board in the porch.

BISHOP PHILIP – Has offered that a form '**Instructions Relating to My Death and My Funeral**' to be made available to every parishioner. This may be useful for your family. You will find the forms in the Porch.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY – Liliana Alexandra Wawszczak and Casper Zachary Kuzdub who will be baptised this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS BRACKNELL - Seven Tuesdays starting 6th May 2014. Featuring renowned speakers. Time; 8:00–9:30 pm. Venue; St Joseph's Church, for more information contact Ann D'Souza on 01344 420465 or the Parish Office, also see display board in the Porch.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – The next meeting is on Monday 28th April at 57 Wellington Road, Crowthorne, please contact Anne on 01344 772496

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Our next meeting will be at 7.15pm on Wednesday 14th May in the Church Hall. We are hoping to have a Parish Summer Social which we will be discussing at our next PPC meeting. Please put your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in the Suggestion Box in the Porch or speak to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council (names listed on the noticeboard).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? – We are looking for additional Welcomers at 10.30am Sunday Mass. If you would like to join this ministry of greeting and welcoming people to Mass, please speak to a welcome or member of the PPC. Young people are encouraged to come forward and help too.

EXERCISE WITH PEGGY – Starts again on Tuesday 29th April 2.00-3.00pm

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER MASS - There will be FAIRTRADE teas and coffees after all Masses this weekend. Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far for rotas.

SPONSORED WALK - I am walking 20k on the South Downs with 2 friends on the 10th May, for the Alzheimer's Society. Please go to the following link if you wish to sponsor me www.justgiving.com/team-endeavour (without the a). Thank you so much for your support. Theresa McDougall

THANK YOU - To everyone who supported Guy Shore in his marathon run. He completed the marathon in 4 hours 6 minutes and has raised nearly £4000 for Macmillan Cancer Support

ROTAS – Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Collectors and Laundry and Purificators Rotas are now available from the Sacristy.

SOUP AND ROLL - Is again available after 12.10pm Mass on Fridays.

THANK YOU TO

***All who made everything
so beautiful in our Church
this Easter***

