

**ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW**

**THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

***LOOKING FOR DIRECTION?***

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Psalter Week 1 – Missal Page 102**

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As Jesus embraces His own fate, refusing to give up on Love, Compassion, and His Fathers Kingdom, He moves towards Jerusalem. Two of His disciples, nicknamed, 'The Sons of Thunder' are in the red mist of anger. They react to rejection with rejection. They show their muscles and demand fire from heaven to nuke the Samaritan villagers. They are so full of themselves they think they can pull Gods chain and get Him to do their bidding!



Of course, this is the exact opposite of what Jesus wants from them. His disciples must return blessing for curse and love for hatred. Jesus has to target their whole mind set, and needs to teach them again and again and again what it really means to follow Him.

Piero Ferrucci, when training to be a therapist, was corrected, or 'rebuked' by his teacher.

He told Assaigioli that he felt it was vital that his clients followed their feelings. His teacher replied firmly, "but you must not follow your feelings. Your feelings must follow you".

Ferrucci was stunned. His life credo was in tatters. But his curiosity was aroused. In his growth as a disciple, this rebuke was a turning point for him. Jesus uses this method time and again in the gospels. He criticises mind-sets that subvert or destroy the Kingdom of God. Jesus' rebuke, reminds and calls all of the characters in today's Gospel to their higher self and that this should inform the direction of their life, and their choices.

So why waste time on anger and revenge when other options are readily available? Why dream of personal glory when facing the demands of love are what the world needs? Why kill the spirit and cloak our killing in high sounding words when we can follow what brings life? Why look outside ourselves for permission to be, when our higher self is leading us from within? We might hear these rebukes as the sound of demolition on the castle we have built to defend our territory. But this is no bombshell from Jesus. His rebuke is disarming, confidential, intimate, loving, kind and full of invitation.

His words open a door into a room of light, and we can become curious about what's inside. Or not.....

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### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Anthony and Bridie Campbell†
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Marie-Claire Ducasset†
		10.30am	Mass	Mary and Joe Smith†
		5.00pm	Go Forth Mass	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>		

### **ST IRENAEUS, Bishop and Martyr**

Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	John O'Sullivan†

### **Ss. PETER AND PAUL – Feast (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am	Morning Prayer	
		10.30am	Mass	Ronan Mark Broadbridge
		7.00pm	Mass	Nick Marsden†
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Terry Tiernan
		10.15am	Mother's Prayers	
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Exposition (until 12.00noon)	
		12.10pm	Mass	
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Anthony Denyer
		10.45am	Confessions	

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sidney and Mary Egan†
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Brian Stapley†
		10.30am	Mass	Maura Holt – Thank you†

### **We pray for the Sick and Housebound of Our Community and for those who care for them.**

**Sick and Housebound:** Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Sue Beasley, Brian Mecklenburg, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Peggy Prendergast, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, and Yvonne Gantzer, David McCann, Jadwiga Butcher.

**Those who are unwell or in hospital:** Bill Guilfoyle, Brian Mowatt, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Una Mair, Esther Brophy, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Nora Cronin, Mary Williams, Patricia Holmwood, Tom Larkin, Fr Vincent Convery, Teresa Bullock

## DATES AND NEWS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** – The repose of the soul of Millicent Mecklenburg, RIP†. Millicent's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on **Thursday 7 July 2016** at 11.00am, then 12.45pm at Easthampstead Park Crematorium. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Please note, the newsletter deadline for all items is 12.00 noon on Wednesdays.

**PETER'S PENCE SECOND OFFERING** – At all Masses **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, SS PETER AND PAUL** – **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016** is the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, this is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times 10.30am and 7.00pm.

**MASTERCLASS IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** – A series of eight reflections (on CD) by Dr James Finley on Thomas Merton fifth session on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016** at 7.00pm in the parish hall. If you feel drawn to this Masterclass, please contact the Parish Office.

**TAIZE PRAYER GROUP** – We will be inaugurating this style of beautiful prayerfulness for the whole community. I would like to invite all singers and musicians who are drawn to this new venture to let me know of their availability so that we can wisely choose the right time to come together. This new Ministry of Prayer needs a leader and, if you feel 'called and gifted' to this task, please contact the Parish Office.

**TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION** – Every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks on the Essentials of the Faith at St Edmund Campion School, Maidenhead from **14<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016** 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

**WYD2016 CAKE SALE** – After all Masses **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016** to raise funds to send 6 young people from our Parish to World Youth Event in Poland with Pope Francis in July 2016. Donations of cakes/cup cakes much appreciated, please leave in porch or brought to the hall before Mass.

**WYD 2016 KRAKOW SHORT PRESENTATION** – Come and hear all about the wonderful city of Krakow where we are sending our World Youth Day pilgrims. Presentation and light refreshments in the parish hall on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016** after Mass 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All welcome.



**THE PARISH NEEDS YOU** – If you are recently retired, semi-retired or have a few spare hours per week/month to help out, lend a hand, support, be of assistance, rally round, the parish needs **YOU**. If you wish to offer your assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)** – **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016** 11.00-4.00. All are welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead Manor, Medstead. GU34 5LL. Reservations not needed and no charge. For more information telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747 or visit [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**LYFORD GRANGE** - In this year of mercy, Bishop Philip Egan is the main celebrant for the St Edmund Campion Pilgrimage Mass to be held at Lyford Grange, near Wantage at 4.00pm on **Sunday 26 June 2016**. All are welcome to attend.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH RCIA, NEW TEAM** – Help is needed for those who feel drawn to our Catholic faith. There is no need to be an "expert", just an understanding of our faith that can be gently passed on. The first meeting is on **Thursday 30 June 2016** at 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Fr Danny's sitting room. Please come along or contact the parish office.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA : SECOND OFFERING** – At all Masses **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**.

**DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE** – **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016** 10.00am to 2.00pm at St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please book your place via [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL MASS** – The Annual Mass on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**, 2.30pm at Our Lady and St Dominic's Church, 71 High View Road, Farnborough, GU14 7PT. For people with any disability or no disability. Please bring flowers for offertory procession. Refreshments after Mass.

**SERVICE OF HEALING** – Everyone is welcome to the Service of Healing on **Sunday 10 July 2016** at 3.00pm. If you are willing to offer a lift to/from the Service or make cakes/sandwiches for the afternoon tea, there will be sign-up sheets in the porch nearer this time.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** – **Sunday 17 July 2016** at 2.30pm

**“HOME FOR GOOD” FAMILY PICNIC** – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016** 3.00pm to 5.00pm in local Bracknell/Wokingham parks with free parking and toilets. Bring your picnic and games to play. For venue details contact Penny Lander at [bracknell@homeforgood.org.uk](mailto:bracknell@homeforgood.org.uk)

**PARISH DAY OUT TO ABINGDON & PORTSMOUTH** – This Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis invited each diocese to open Doors of Mercy so anyone who enters will experience the Father's merciful love for us. Two day pilgrimages to the Holy Doors in our diocese, namely Our Lady & St Edmund, Abingdon in Oxfordshire on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016** and St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**. Parish Day Out to Abingdon will be a celebration of Mass 12.00 noon, picnic lunch, church guided tour and free time to explore Abingdon town centre, a 5 minute walk from the church. Coach will leave from outside our church car park at 9am on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**, and leave Abingdon at 3pm for return to Bracknell. To book your seat, please contact the parish office or sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard. Suggested donation for transport costs: Adult £10, children free.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** – **19<sup>th</sup> August – 26<sup>th</sup> August**, led by Bishop Philip. Information and Booking Forms are available from the parish office.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: 2 x PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES** – Nomination forms closing **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 4.00pm** to the school Returning Officer. For more information [www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors](http://www.stjosephs.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/governors)

**SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING** – **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016** at St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT 10.00am to 12.30pm. To register and book a place contact Soraya Ciccarone [soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 02392 836511.

**GOSPEL CHALLENGE** – Meeting is on **Monday 27 June 2016** at 57 Wellington Rd, Crowthorne.

**FOODBANK** – The Foodbank are desperately in need of tinned rice pudding and tinned fruit. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

**BABY CHANGING FACILITY** – Baby changing facility is outside the ladies' toilet near the hall.

**PRAYER GROUPS** – The Evening Prayer Group 7:45 – 9.30 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Church Hall. Daytime group 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Church Hall.

**CRAFT GROUP** – The Craft Group meets in the hall 11.00am to 12 noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Next meeting **13<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

**KEEP FIT CLUB** – Every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm

**SOUP & ROLL** – Every Friday after 12.10pm Mass during term time.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING** – Thank you. Total amount £1,468.15. “Day of Life” Second offering £523.36. Please make cheques payable to “PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph”.



To our WYD Pilgrims for organising a party for the newly Confirmed and to Maria with her ever popular photo booth!