

THE YEAR OF SAINT LUKE
THE YEAR OF THE RELENTLESS WIDOW
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

LISTENING FOR THE WORD AND KEEPING THE WORD

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PARISH PRAYER FOR EVANGELISATION: Heavenly Father, we thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have given us, through your Son Jesus, the mission of evangelising and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve you. We entrust our parish family to the care of St. Joseph, St. Margaret Clitherow, with Mary our Mother. We ask for their intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel. Amen.



Pierre Teilhard de Chardin had a beautiful experience of God. With the skill of a poet, he tries to share something of what happened to him.

" the world gradually caught fire for me, burst into flames; how this happened all during my life, and as a result of my whole life, until it formed a great luminous mass, lit from within, that surrounded me". (The Heart of the Matter, p.15) And in another place, "The day will come when we shall harness for God the energies of Love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, human beings will have discovered fire".
(Toward the Future p.87)



For us, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, is very special indeed.

She is an exceptional person. The first and best of disciples. From her, we have much to learn. And perhaps the best lesson she can teach us is how to listen for what we don't fully know yet, certain that we will recognise it when it happens, like Pierre did.

Rachel Naomi Remen says it beautifully:

I've spent many years learning how to fix life only to discover at the end of the day that life is not broken.

There is a hidden seed of greater wholeness in everyone and everything.
We serve life best when we water it and befriend it.
When we listen before we act.

In befriending life,
we do not make things happen according to our own design.

We uncover something that is already happening in us and around us, and create conditions that enable it.

Everything is moving toward its place of wholeness always struggling against odds.
Everything has a deep dream of itself and its fulfilment.

(My Grandfather's Blessing: Stories of Strength, Refuge and Belonging. p.230)

DID YOU KNOW...?



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Midday on Tuesdays, please email the item text you need to make known to the parish via the newsletter to stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



PASTORAL CARE/BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER - Our Pastoral Care team, includes members of the Bereavement Support Group, offers support and home visits to the sick, the housebound, the lonely and the bereaved. We also visit you at home with Holy Communion if required. If you, a relative or friend who lives in our parish would like a home visit or to meet for a chat please email pastoralcare@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or phone 07394 440 938 (Pastoral Care) or 07376 790 256 (Bereavement Support).



THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (the SVP) - Provides practical help and support whenever possible for those who need it. Are you lonely? Are you in need of help of any kind? or Do you know someone who is? If so, contact the SVP on 07731862349 to arrange a visit. All calls are completely confidential.

THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FROM SUNDAY 28 JULY TO SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE, RE-OPENING SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER



LITURGICAL CALENDAR – AUGUST: 20th St Bernard; 21st St Pius X; 22nd The Queenship of Mary; 24th St Bartholomew; 27th St Monica; 28th St Augustine of Hippo; 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist; 30th Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

SEPTEMBER: 3rd St Gregory the Great; 4th St Cuthbert; 9th St Peter Claver; 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary; 13th St John Chrysostom; 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian; 17th St Hildegard of Bingen; 19th St Januarius; St Theodore of Canterbury; 20th St Andrew Kim Taegon & St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions; 21st St Matthew; 23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina; 24th Our Lady of Walsingham; 26th Ss Cosmas & Damian; 27th St Vincent de Paul, 28th St Wenceslaus; St Laurence Ruiz & Companions; 30th St Jerome.

MASS OFFERINGS: £1898.14

SECOND OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER: 14th /15th Home Missions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

THANK YOU
SO VERY MUCH

Please make cheques payable to (full name) **“PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph”**. **Gift Aid** envelopes and **Banker's/Standing Order** forms available in the porch, please complete and return all forms to the parish office.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – 2nd & 4th Mondays 7.45pm-9:30pm. Please contact the parish office for venue details.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Closed until Tuesday 10 September.

KEEP FIT – Closed until Tuesday 10 September.

PRAYER GROUPS – Hall Evening : 1st/3rd Tuesdays 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Day: 1st/3rd Wednesdays 10.30- 11.30am
Cancelled for “Requiem Mass” and “No Mass”

CHOIR PRACTICE – Closed until Thursday 5 September.

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Every last Friday in the month at 12.10pm Mass, refreshments after Mass in the hall.
Car park reserved for persons with limited mobility.
Cancelled for “Requiem Mass” and “No Mass”

TEAS & COFFEES – After all weekend Masses

OFS – Saturday 21 September 2019 at 2pm-4pm in the hall.



BERKSHIRE CREDIT UNION CONTACT POINTS AND DATES: Come along and have a chat with a trained volunteer at one of the locations points:

Mondays 10am – 12pm: St Paul's Church, The Square, Ralphs Ride, RG12 9LP **AND** St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, RG12 1BE

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm: St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, RG12 1BE

Wednesdays 2.15pm: 4.15pm: Crown Wood School, Opladen Way, Bracknell RG12 0PE

Thursdays 10am – 12pm: Holy Trinity Church, The Langley Hall, The Ring, Bracknell RG12 1HD **AND 1.30pm – 3.30pm Walk-In Café, Gt Hollands Square.**

Fridays 10am – 12pm: St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, 39 Braccan Walk, RG12 1BE

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SOUTH BERKSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

Co-ordinating Pastor: Fr Danny McAvooy, St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow Church, Bracknell, Tel: 01344 425729

Fr Kevin Bidgood, St Francis of Assisi, Ascot, SL5 9HG Tel: 01344 620591

Fr Marcus Brisley Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst, GU47 9BS and Holy Ghost, Crowthorne, RG45 6JG, Tel: 01252 876820

Fr David O'Sullivan, Corpus Christi, Wokingham, RG40 2HE Tel: 0118 9780348

DIOCESE INSTRUCTIONS : LIGHTING CANDLES – Adults must accompany all children at the candle trays when lighting candles. Keep candles apart as they can easily collapse and ignite each other. Particular attention to placing candles in the sand at least three inches from edge of tray, these candles no closer than 3 inches to each other.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, HOUSEBOUND OR IN HOSPITAL AND FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM.

Brenda Theobald, Olga Maguire, Betty Winn, Peter Dossett, Ena Stanton, Inge Walker, Robert Mulcahy, Eddie Moore, Peggy Pendergast, Ann Newton, Joyce Newland, Bridie Maughan, Angelina Ediale, Josephine Timms, Una Gilligan, Freda Edgington, Anne Hardy, Patricia Holmwood, Evie & Ruby Shallom, Blanche Shap, Mike Garnham, Ethna Sweeney, Mary King, Mary Phelan, Mary Sol Faulkner, Tony Andrews, Derek Alexander, Margaret Clark, Shaun Howard, Sally Tarode, Babs White, Dorcas Innes-Grant, Veronika Jastrzebski, Doreen Gladwin, Manuela Maria Barros, Jerry Tobin, Rico Morales, Reynalita Leysan, Marie Hughes, Jenny Bashford, Phyllis D'Souza, Marie Fielding, Donal Hanley, Jacqui Rawstron, Jim and Francis McEvoy, Mary Murray, Thelma Briggs, Margaret Pearce, Bessie Smith, Brenda Hook, Simon Brennan, Audrey Lam, Pam Savage.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING.....



A WARM WELCOME BACK – Fr Danny after surgery and recuperation, we pray that his recovery and strength continues every day.



NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL : Can you help us save the planet and save money? We can email to you every Friday the parish weekly newsletter which you can review anytime. Just send your email address to the parish office stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and we will add your email address to the newsletter confidential group email list. We will reduce the number of newsletters printed every week, saving money on paper, toner and reduce the recycling for us all. A nominal quantity of newsletters will be placed in the porch only for parishioners who do not have an email address, new parishioners and guests to our parish.



PART TIME VACANCY – BOOKKEEPER - Part time Parish bookkeeper required, half day per week with flexible working. Some bookkeeping experience preferred. It would be voluntary or paid at an hourly rate. Main role is to enter details of all the income and expenditure onto the Parish Finance system and support the Parish Treasurer. Help and training provided. For more details please email the Parish Secretary at stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



SCHOOL ADMISSION FORMS FOR SIGNING – For all school admission forms that need to be signed by Fr Danny, please bring your form(s) into the Sacristy after the Mass you attend at the weekend or weekday as you must be present in front of Fr Danny for the form to be signed. Please complete your form(s) with HONESTY. Forms posted through the letterbox or just left in the Sacristy will not be signed until you are present in front of Fr Danny.



IGNITE! ABLAZE! - Summer Break! - The youth groups are now on their summer break. We will be back in September so watch this space for updates and details of future events!

Thank you to all our youth leaders & volunteers for their time and commitment to our young people. We are very blessed to have such a great team. Come and join us...Youth Ministry is challenging, interesting, incredibly rewarding and FUN, so why not get involved? Please contact: youth@bracknellcatholicchurch.org for further details. We look forward to welcoming you.

BIBLE JOURNALING - Starting in mid September a regular **Bible Journaling** class at my home during the day. I would like **5 other people** joining me on this wonderful prayerful journey. **Bible Journaling** is all about quietly colouring in pages of the bible (very calming & therapeutic) reflection on scripture with the group, observations, application and prayer, and moving towards meditation also. Approx. 1 hour per week. For more information contact **Jan on 07866 198581**



CAFOD HARVEST BRIEFING - Our parish is hosting a Harvest briefing for CAFOD on **Wednesday 4 September 2019** from 7:15pm to 9pm in the church hall. At this meeting Nikki Evans the Programme Officer for Bolivia will speak about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and give an update on the Hands on Altiplano project from 2016. There will be representatives from other local parishes at this meeting and it would be lovely to see lots of St. Joseph's parishioners there. To book your place email Jo Lewry jlewy@cafod.org.uk or by ringing 01252 329385



THE HAPPINESS SHOW - Saturday 21 September 2019 at 12.00noon – A live theatre performance by Rise Theatre set around a fictional TV Show; faith-based themes are explored through a mix of sketches, music, interviews, videos and creative reflection. A fun and thought-provoking family show geared towards adults, teenagers and older primary school children. At Holme Grange School, Caudwell Hall Theatre, Wokingham, RG40 3AL. Tickets: £5 Full show details and online box office: ccyghappiness.eventbrite.co.uk



DAYS OF REFLECTION

Annual days of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word at Douai Abbey are on **Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd September** and **Saturday 5th October 2019**, 9:45am to 4pm. Please register online via the Parish website, or notify the Parish office. Please make your booking as soon as possible as spaces are limited!

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE

CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS

Saturday 21st September 10.00am – 12.30pm St Edward the Confessor, 191 Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2DU (Maureen Wiltshire)

Saturday 28th September 10.00am – 12.30pm St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT (Maureen Wiltshire)

VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS

Saturday 7th September 10.00am – 12.30pm St Edwards, 44 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HJ (Val Croughan)

Saturday 14th September 1.30pm – 4.00pm St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs, Pastoral Centre Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RY (Val Croughan)

Saturday 28th September 1.30pm – 4.00pm St William of York, Upper Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5JT (Maureen Wiltshire)

TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	17 th	6.00pm	Mass	Parish Intentions
Sunday	18 th	8.30am	Mass	Bruna D'Souza, RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Carmen Rosario, RIP
Monday	19 th	No Mass		
Tuesday	20 th	No Mass		
ST PIUS X, Pope				
Wednesday	21 st	9.30am	Mass	

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Thursday	22 nd	9.30am	Mass	John O'Sullivan, RIP
Friday	23 rd	11.00am	Exposition	
		12.10pm	Mass	

ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

Saturday	24 th	10.00am	Mass	Angela and Ken Jacobs
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	24 th	6.00pm	Mass	Bob Winn, RIP
Sunday	25 th	8.30am	Mass	Ryan Tucker & Scouts Work in Uganda
		10.30am	Mass	Catenians : Vocations for Priesthood

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**Wednesday & Thursday: 9.10am Morning Prayer**

**Thursday: After Mass Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help**

**10.15 am Mother's Prayers**

**Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 9.30am Pro-Life Rosary**

**Confessions: Every Saturday at 10.45am or prior appointment**

**THESE WILL BE CANCELLED FOR "REQUIEM MASS AND "NO MASS"**

**Parish Office: 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1BE**  
**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9.30am-2.30pm**

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**Please make cheques payable to (full name): "PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph"**

**Parish Priest: Fr Daniel McAvoy**

**Deacon: Rev Aidan Lynch**

**Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Fisher**

**Pastoral Assistant (Director of Evangelisation): Mary McNab**

**Safeguarding Representatives: Sarah Birch, Marion McGuire, Paula Read**

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