

THE YEAR OF SAINT MARK
EATING WITH THE BRIDEGROOM
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

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James and John approach the Teacher. And the Teacher knows the best way to give the disciple a better understanding of their own heart is to ask them to reveal their desire(s).

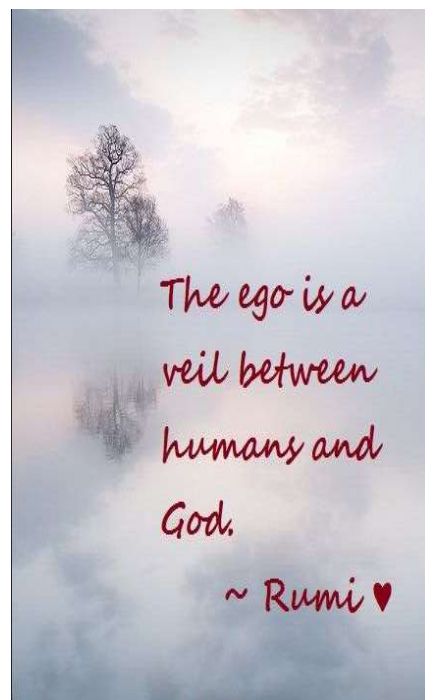
As soon as Jesus hears their 'desire', He knows they don't quite understand Him yet. They want it all and all Jesus has to offer is a cup of sorrow that becomes a saving cup. His invitation to a life lived in genuine loving service to others, of suffering for the sake of justice, and of losing in order to find make it clear that death and resurrection are a package deal.

Spiritual and Social climbers tend to upset other spiritual and social climbers! The fantasy of being first has a tendency to make someone else feel they are the last. When life becomes a competition, someone looks higher than someone else. Those on top push around those beneath them. This is not the way of the new humanity which Jesus is bringing to birth.

Disciples touch their true greatness when their presence is gentle, healing, liberating, compassionate, loving and life giving - and through these activities others are set free from what hurts, debases, imprisons and kills them.

The Buddha taught that for those who are overcome by ego, suffering spreads like wild grass. Those who overcome ego open a doorway to a larger, eternal world. As they go, their steps leave no trace.

The Golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" holds good but looks easier than it is. The invitation of the prophets - This is what God asks if you, that you act justly, that you love tenderly that you walk humbly - is even more of a challenge. But there is only one way to find out if what Jesus is saying is true and that's to dive in and try the water. This week, when as a parish community, we try to embrace a more vibrant commitment to justice, peace and social responsibility, this Teaching supports us to take the next step together and not leave it for others.



## **TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

### **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

|           |                  |                |            |                       |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm         | Mass       | Peter Hancock         |
| Sunday    | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 8.30am         | Mass       | Parish Intentions     |
|           |                  | 10.30am        | Mass       | Alex Elkington, RIP   |
| Monday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>No Mass</b> |            |                       |
| Tuesday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.30am         | Mass       | Madge Sawyer, RIP     |
| Wednesday | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am         | Mass       | Angela Armstrong, RIP |
| Thursday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am         | Mass       | Eileen Ing, RIP       |
| Friday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am        | Exposition |                       |
|           |                  | 12.10pm        | Mass       | Anointing of the Sick |
| Saturday  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am        | Mass       | Robbie McDonald, RIP  |

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

|          |                  |         |      |                     |
|----------|------------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| Saturday | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass | Steve Ottewill, RIP |
| Sunday   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30am  | Mass | Parish Intentions   |
|          |                  | 10.30am | Mass | Elsie Mason         |

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Tuesday to Thursday: 9.10am Morning Prayer;
Thursday: After Mass Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help,
10.15 am Mother's Prayers;
Saturday: 9.30am Rosary, 1st Saturday of the month 9.30am Pro-Life Rosary.
Confessions: every Saturday at 10.45am or prior appointment.

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PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW, BRACKNELL

DID YOU KNOW...?

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – MIDDAY ON TUESDAYS**, please email any items you need to make known to the parish via the newsletter to stjb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

We now have free Wi-Fi in the Church, hall and parish rooms, select Bracknell Catholic Church

CHURCH SHOP OPENING, SATURDAY EVENINGS - The shop will be open from 5:30pm-7pm on the **SECOND** Saturday of each month



FR DANNY – RETREAT & VACATION - Fr Kevin Jones will be celebrating all Masses this weekend, please give Fr Kevin your warmest welcome. Fr Danny will return from vacation/retreat on **Tuesday 23 October**, all weekday Masses and Saturday morning Mass and Confessions are as normal.

BEWARE: LIGHTING CANDLES – Adults must accompany all children at the candle trays when lighting candles. Please ensure your children do not play around the candle trays, in the sand or with the lighted candles. Care must be taken reaching across lighted candles wearing loose clothing, etc. It is important to remember that they can be the cause of major fires and serious injury.



BOOKING PARISH HALL AND PARISH ROOMS – If you wish to use the church hall or parish rooms for your parish group, bookings must be made with the Parish Office at least 6-8 weeks before requested date. Please note the regular events below before booking.

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR! 27th/28th October



LITURGICAL CALENDAR – OCTOBER: 22nd St John Paul II; 23rd St John of Capestrano; 24th St Anthony Claret; 26th Ss Chad & Cedd.

NOVEMBER: 1st **ALL SAINTS, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**; 2nd All Souls; 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; 10th St Leo the Great; 12th St Josaphat; 16th St Edmund of Abingdon; 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 22nd St Cecilia; 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions; 30th St Andrew.



MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING - The **last Friday** of the month, Anointing of the Sick after the 12.10pm Mass. All welcome, especially those sick or suffering in any way. If you would like a lift to this Mass, please contact the parish office.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – 2nd & 4th Mondays 7.45pm-9:30pm. 8th October at 75 Qualitas

BABY & TODDLER GROUP – Every Tuesday 9.30am – 11.30am in the hall during term time.

KEEP FIT – Every Tuesday 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the hall.

ALPHA – Every Tuesday 7pm – 8.45pm at Brown Bag, High Street, Bracknell until 4 December. Sign-up online at www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org/alpha

PRAYER GROUPS—Hall Evening Group: 1st/3rd Tuesdays 7.45pm – 9.30pm. Day Group: 1st/3rd Wednesdays 10.30- 11.30am

CHOIR PRACTICE – Every Thursday, 7.30pm-8.30pm, in the Church, all welcome. Instrumentalists also invited to join us.

RCIA – Every Thursday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the hall, all welcome.

SOUP & ROLL – Commencing Friday 2 November. No Soup & Roll on Friday 26 October.

TEAS & COFFEES – After all weekend Masses.



MASS OFFERINGS: £1666.13. **Second Offering:** St Martin's Missions Appeal (Dominicans) £813.31
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

Fr John Kenrick emailed: **Everyone was so welcoming and I thoroughly enjoyed the quizz night. You have a lovely parish. Warmest wishes, John Patrick**

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 to the parish office.

SECOND OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER: 20th/21st Foreign Missions



MYDONATE BT – The world of donating is rapidly changing and becoming easier and more secure, which is why we have signed up to **MyDonateBT**. With **MyDonate** our parish receives more of your donation – as well as the full 25 per cent Gift Aid – it is a no direct fees, zero commission, not-for profit service. We will receive up to 63p more for every £10 given through **MyDonate**. We have a **MyDonate** link on the parish website www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org.uk orange button "**Parish Offerings**" where you can sign up to online donations. We also have donation buttons for "**Bamenda**" and "**CAFOD**". Give it a go, it is really easy, you can do this on your phone or computer, a great way to donate to our beautiful church and parish.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY – Please return your **Family Fast Day CAFOD** envelope to the offering baskets at each weekend Mass.

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, Johanna Lenz, Ena Stanton, Inge Walker, Lilijan Rodenburg, 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 Carpenter, Mary King, Mary Phelan, Mary Sol Faulkner, Tony Andrews, Derek Alexander, Margaret Clark, Shaun Howard, Sally Tarode, Babs White, Tess Johnson, Dorcas Innes-Grant, Veronika Jastrzebski, Doreen Gladwin, Manuela Maria Barros, Gerry Tobin, Rico Morales, Reynalita Leysan, Marie Fielding, Marie Hughes, Jenny Bashford, Phyllis D'Souza, Donal Hanley, Pat Meehan, Jacqui Rawstron.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING.....



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: EILEEN ING, RIP whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow Church on **Wednesday 7 November 2018** at 12.00 noon, followed by service at 2.00pm at Easthampstead Park Cemetery. Please pray for Eileen and all her family.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Mass times announced in next week's newsletter



RCA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Is running every **Thursday** evening from 7:30pm-9pm in the parish hall. Anyone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith is welcome; just turn up.



BRACKNELL FOREST FAITH AND BELIEF FORUM - TRIP TO SLOUGH CENTRAL MOSQUE (83 Stoke Poges Lane, Slough, SL1 3NY) on Wednesday 24 October at 7pm. As a place of worship, the Mosque welcomes visitors who are suitably, modestly attired. For men, long trousers and women long sleeved/ legged and a head scarf. The visit will begin with a short introduction to the Mosque and the Islamic faith, followed by observation of evening prayers ('Isha'). After prayers, time for discussion/questions while refreshments are served. Please register online at www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org/mosquevisit or contact the parish office.



IGNITE! (age 10-12) & ABLAZE! (13+) Youth Groups - Please return your registration forms for the group via the Parish office or electronically via youth@bracknellcatholicchurch.org. Next meeting will be a joint social event, Ten Pin Bowling on **Friday 2 November 2018** for our pre-registered members. Please contact youth@bracknellcatholicchurch.org to sign up for bowling and for further information.



SPECIAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED - A very special and beautiful Mass for the bereaved of the parish and bereaved relatives of our parishioners on **Saturday 17 November 2018** at 10.00am. Refreshments will be available in the Hall after Mass courtesy of the Bereavement Support Group. Everybody is welcome.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE BILL - Please e-mail our M.P. , Dr. Phillip Lee, LEEPA@parliament.uk asking him to be in the House of Commons on **Tuesday 23 October 2018** to vote against the 10 minute rule bill to decriminalise abortion, and again later to vote against the similar proposals in the upcoming "Domestic Violence and Abuse Bill"



THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP are running several workshops in the parish hall for Night Shelter volunteers which may be of interest to all parishioners, free of charge, and over the age of 18 years. For more information or sign up to attend, please contact: Bernadette Fisher at: justiceandpeace@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or via the Parish Office.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS - **Saturday 3 November** 9:30 am to 12:30pm exploring some commonly held misconceptions around mental health and where help can be obtained if we are at all concerned about the wellbeing of ourselves or others.

DE- ESCALATION TECHNIQUES - **Saturday 1 December**, 9:30 am to 12:30pm identify why people become angry or aggressive, recognise the early warning signals, practice how to remain in control and diffuse aggressive behaviour. Identify assertive techniques for challenging inappropriate behaviour and gaining compliance.

INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE MISUSE, **Saturday 8 December** 9:30 am to 12:30pm exploring the prevalence of drug and alcohol problems in the UK, the impact on individuals, families, the wider community. Develop an understanding of support available for people with these difficulties.



CALL FOR NIGHTSHELTER SUPPORT 2018/2019 - Sunday 2 December 2018, St Joseph and St Margaret Clitherow is inviting all who are homeless to come share a meal, sleep in the warmth and security of our hall and enjoy a hot morning breakfast, every Sunday night and Monday morning. The Night Shelter will be run by 7 local churches end of March 2019.

BUT - we need your help to support the most vulnerable in our community. We rely totally on group volunteers to help run our three Night Shelter shifts: hosting the **evening meal** (6:30pm to 10pm); **watching over our guests as they sleep** (10pm to 6am) and providing them with a **cooked breakfast** (6:30am to 8:30am). Volunteers desperately needed for either the night or morning shifts, we don't want to ask too much of our volunteers, only to do one shift every three weeks. Full briefing and training will be given so you feel confident and can enjoy your time at the Night Shelter.

CALL FOR COOKS! – If you are unable to be a shift volunteer but want to help the homeless, you can help by preparing some or all of the evening meal. This can be done in your own kitchen and brought to the hall around 6.00pm Sunday evenings. We need hearty, warming food, eg, roasts, casseroles, lasagne, sausages and mash for 15 – 20 people. Church pots available and reimbursement for ingredient costs. You will only be asked to cook once or twice for the entire four months of the Night Shelter.

So, please think seriously about helping with this great social justice initiative, for more information please email to justiceandpeace@bracknellcatholicchurch.org or contact the Parish Office.



CHILD PROTECTION AND VULNERABLE ADULTS REFRESHER TRAINING on **Saturday 3 November 2018**, 2pm-4pm in St. Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow Parish Hall, Bracknell. Register directly with Marion McGuire email: safeguarding@bracknellcatholicchurch.org



SOUTH BERKSHIRE PASTORAL AREA

Co-ordinating Pastor: Fr Danny McAvoy, 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