

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

IF ONLY YOU HAD FAITH!

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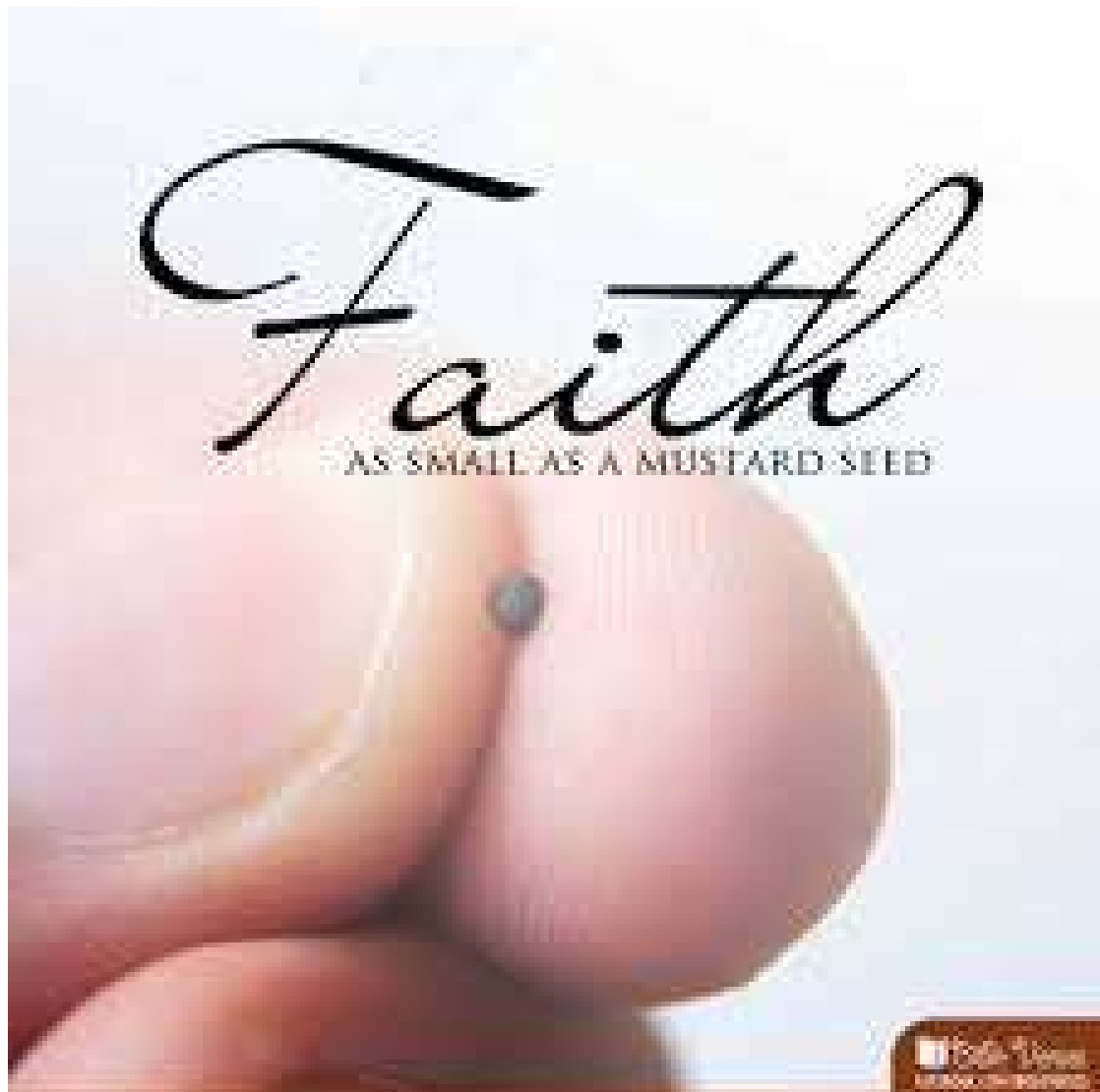
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ST JOSEPH and ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday	1 st	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Evans Family, RIP
Sunday	2 nd	8.30am	Mass	Eileen Sandford
		10.30am	Mass	Timm O'Connor, RIP
Monday	3 rd	NO MASS		

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISSI, Founder

Tuesday	4 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	
Wednesday	5 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	
Thursday	6 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Tony Clements, RIP
		10.15am	Mother's Prayers	

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Friday	7 th	11.00am	Exposition (until 12.00noon)	
		12.10pm	Mass	Graham & Martha Block - Thanksgiving
Saturday	8 th	9.30am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday	8 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Clyne Family, RIP
Sunday	9 th	8.30am	Mass	Mary Luckose, RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Hand Family, Living and Deceased

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, Adrian Sweeney, Thelma Briggs, Johanna Lenz, Bridget Tanner, Ena Stanton, Peggy O'Sullivan, Peggy Malone, Winnie Justice, Inge Walker, and Yvonne Gantzer, , Jadwiga Butcher, June Cooper, Lilijan Rodenburg, Marjorie Brown.

Those who are unwell or in hospital: Bill Guilfoyle, Geoff Hallett, Una Gilligan, Una Mair, Freda Edgington, Esther Brophy, Anne Hardy, Nora Cronin, Patricia Holmwood, Fr Vincent Convery, Teresa Bullock, Maria Bishop, Peggy Pendergast, Evie & Ruby Shallom, Serafina Delmundo, Veronica Jastrzebski, David McCann, Brian Mecklenburg, Ann Newton, Bridie Maughan, Shaun Howard, Francis Robinson

DATES AND NEWS

WELCOME – We extend our most warmest welcome to **Fr Adrian Walker** who will be saying all the weekday and Saturday morning Masses from Tuesday 20 September to Saturday 1 October 2016; **Fr Adrian Porter** who will be saying the weekend Masses Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September and Vigil Mass Saturday 1 October and **Fr Richard Maniak** who will be saying the Masses and Baptism on Sunday 2nd October 2016.

2nd OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER –CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – All Masses **1st & 2nd October 2016**. We are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. Let us stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pray for our work at this time and give what you can. Thank you. **Foreign Missions: 22nd & 23rd October**.

CHURCH KEYS – If you have been provided with any of the church keys can you please come to the parish office as soon as possible to sign for them.

BEWARE: LIGHTING CANDLES – Adults must accompany all children at the candle trays when lighting candles. Please ensure your children are not playing around the candle trays, in the sand or with the lighted candles. Care must be taken when reaching across lighted candles wearing loose clothing, etc.



THE PARISH NEEDS – Volunteers to join the team of “**offering verifiers**” who meet at the parish office every Monday morning from 9.30am to approximately 11.00am to verify the offering count. This will be on a rota basis. If you can spare 90 minutes on a Monday morning to join this very important team we will be delighted to welcome you, training will be provided.

Can you help? - We need people of all ages to join the **Welcoming** team at the 10.30am Sunday Mass. Welcomer's greet and assist those arriving for Mass, give out books and newsletters, check off Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and assist with Offerings. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish office or speak to one of the Welcoming team at 10.30am Mass.

CONFESSIONS – Please note, there will be no confessions on **Saturday 8th October 2016**.

FREE ISSUE – Please take home your free issue of the Portsmouth People magazine from the porch.

ASCOT & BRACKNELL ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY - Thank you all for your continued support with our work in the community. The fundraiser was a great success and we raised over £700. The raffle ticket winners will be displayed on the notice board. Please note the prizes will be given out after 10.30am Mass **Sunday 2 October 2016**. Should we need some item in particular we will request it via the noticeboard. To donate items please call **07731 862349** as the parish office cannot accept any items on our behalf.

RCIA, AN INVITATION – Are you thinking of exploring the Catholic faith? Would you like to become a Catholic? We will hold an introductory meeting in the church hall on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm to answer your questions and explain the way forward. Or you may know someone who is interested in finding out more about our beliefs. If so, feel free to bring them to the meeting. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

TEACHER VACANCY – ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ASCOT – All information and application forms on their website www.stfrancisprimary.org. To book a visit to the school please call 01344 622840. Application deadline **Friday 7 October 2016**.

TO ALL EXISTING AND NEWLY VOLUNTEERED MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS) - A session of Reflection and Training will take place on **Saturday 8 October 2016** starting at 10am with the celebration of Mass and continuing until 12.30pm. To book for this session please register your details on <http://www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org> or contact the parish office.

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING – Saturday 8 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 or call 02392 836511.

VACANCY – LAY CHAPLAIN - at St Joseph's College Reading for Jan 2017, 24hrs per week. The successful applicant must be a committed practising Catholic, willing to work with pupils & staff. Closing date 12 noon **Tuesday 11 October 2016**. Details from www.sjcr.org.uk or Mrs Gravenor 0118 966 1000.

CLOTHES BANK - ClothesBank giveaway on **Wednesday 12th October**. The ClothesBank need donations of good quality used children's clothing ages 4 to 18 yrs, boys and girls; children's trainers, especially sizes 10 – 2; women's clothing sizes 8 to 12 and men's clothing - all sizes. Some clothes cannot be passed on and pyjamas, underwear and socks for example must be new. Please put donations in the ClothesBank container in the porch at all weekend Masses **1st & 2nd October** and **8th & 9th October 2016**. Help required on **Wednesday 12th October** from 9am-9.30am in our church car park unloading clothes boxes into the Hall and again from 12.30pm-1pm reloading from the hall. If you feel able to donate your time, please contact the Parish Office or turn up on the day.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE DAY FOR CATECHISTS WITH BISHOP PHILIP – At Portsmouth Cathedral on **Saturday 15 October 2016**, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, for Catechists with Bishop Philip Egan. The day will include: Pilgrimage through the Holy Door; keynote speech by Bishop Philip; Mass of thanksgiving for catechists celebrated by Bishop Philip; lunch provided; practical workshops to discover and help the work of catechesis; time for sharing and discussion. To book please contact: 01590 681874 or register online www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD CONCERT – “Any Colour You Like” will be performing the music of Pink Floyd at a concert in aid of CAFOD on **Saturday 15 October 2016** at Windlesham Club, Windlesham Surrey, GU20 6AA. Tickets are £14 in advance and available from www.eventim.co.uk for more information contact www.julianlewrymusic.com doors open at 7pm concert starts at 8pm.

CHILD PROTECTION & VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Held on **Saturday 15 October 2016**. Child Protection training from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Vulnerable Adults training from 1.30pm to 4.00pm at St Joseph's, 171a St Michael's Road, Basingstoke RG22 6TY. Trainer – Jo Hopkins. To register and book a place contact Soraya Ciccarone soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 02392 836511.

BRACKNELL FOREST FAITH & BELIEF FORUM – Wednesday 16 November 2016, 7.00pm to 9.15pm in the Church Hall. Interfaith Week event, theme is “Sharing the earth's resources”. All welcome.

HOLY LAND, 8 DAY PILGRIMAGE - From Reading, **Wed, 19th April - Wed, 26th April 2017**. Follow The footsteps of Jesus. Led by Fr John O' Shea **ONLY FIVE PLACES LEFT**. Apply to St James Church Reading on tel: 0118 957 4171 or email stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2017 – Fr. Marcin Drabik is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima from **15th - 22nd May 2017** for 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at a cost of £725 per person. For more information including registration forms contact Fr. Marcin Drabik by email mdrabik@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone: 07479 503813.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE – Meeting is on **Monday 10 October 2016**, 7.45pm at 75 Qualitas, Bracknell. We are an informal, friendly group who meet to reflect on the Sunday Gospels and their relevance in our daily lives. All are welcome to join us.

PRAYER GROUPS -The Evening Prayer Group 7.45pm - 9.30pm 1st/3rd Tuesday Church Hall. Daytime group 10.30am - 11.30a.m. 1st/3rd Wednesday Church Hall.

CRAFT GROUP – The Craft Group meets in the hall 11.00am to 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Next meetings **28 September, 12 and 26 October 2016**.

KEEP FIT OVER CLUB – Resumes **Tuesday 4 October 2016**, 2.00pm to 3.00pm and every Tuesday in the hall.

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

SOUP & ROLL – After 12.10pm Mass every Friday during term time.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING – *Thank you*. Total amount £1523.99. Also, National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham £110.21. Please make cheques payable to “PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph”.



To Fr Adrian Walker, Fr Adrian Porter and Fr Richard Maniak for saying our Masses so beautifully during Fr Danny's well earned vacation.