

ST. JOSEPH and ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

THE YEAR OF LUKE THE YEAR OF MERCY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

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ST JOSEPH and ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CHURCH



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Saturday	24 th	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Taborda Family, RIP
Sunday	25 th	8.30am	Mass	Marie-Claire Ducasse, RIP
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	26 th	NO MASS		

ST VINCENT de PAUL, Founder

Tuesday	27 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	
Wednesday	28 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Hatch – McHugh Family, RIP

THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Feast

Thursday	29 th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Mass	Katherine Kerr
		10.15am	Mother's Prayers	

ST JEROME, Priest

Friday	30 th	11.00am	Exposition (until 12.00noon)	
		12.10pm	Mass	Sidney McGuire, RIP

ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, Religious

Saturday	1 st	9.30am	Rosary	
		10.00am	Mass	Pro-Life

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 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

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 2 October 2016.

2nd OFFERINGS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER – **National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham**. The Bishops have approved a one-off appeal to help in the long-term project developments, there will be an envelope collection all Masses **24th & 25th September 2016**.

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.

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.

THE EVE APPEAL – Maggie Fairbrother (choir member, 10.30 Mass) recently completed the 100K Thames Path Challenge from Putney to Henley on **10th & 11th September 2016**. She is raising funds for **The Eve Appeal** which is a charity dedicated to raising awareness and research into the 5 gynaecological cancers. Maggie’s “Just Giving” page is still open for donations <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maggie-Fairbrother2>. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS – Please note, there will be no confessions on **Saturday 1st or 8th October 2016**.

CALLED & GIFTED TEACHING AND RETREAT WEEKEND 1 & 2 OCTOBER 2016
At Cold Ash Retreat Centre, near Newbury. Starts at 11am on the **1 October** and finishes at 3.30pm on the **2 October**. There is a cost of £70 to cover the accommodation and meal costs. Limited places so please book promptly, by contacting csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 maybe you know someone who would be interested in finding out more about our beliefs. If so, feel free to bring them along to the meeting. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

TEACHER VACANCY – ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ASCOT – Are currently recruiting for a Teacher to join their outstanding team. 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.

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.

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 26 September 2016**, 7.45pm at 57 Wellington Rd, Crowthorne. 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**.

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 £1749.67. Also, Home Mission Sunday £22.50, Racial Justice £5.00. Please make cheques payable to “PRCDTR Bracknell St Joseph”.



To all those who very generously responded to the call for donations to the Bracknell Foodbank. Please see the poster in the porch which lists a typical food parcel.