

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

A HYMN TO THE CREATOR

Sunday 24th March 2024

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Morning Glory, Starlit Sky,
Leaves in Springtime, Swallows
flight.

Autumn winds, Tremendous Seas,
Sounds, scents of summers night.

Soaring music, Towering words,
Arts perfection, Scholars truth,
Joy Supreme of human Love,
Memories Treasure, Grace of Youth.

Open Lord, are these thy gifts,
Gifts of love to mind and sense,
Hidden in Loves' agony,
Loves' endeavour, Loves' expense.

Love that gives, gives ever more,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Keeps not, spares not, all outpours,
Ventures all, it's all expends.

Drained is love in making full,
Bound in setting others free,
Poor in making many rich,
Weak in giving power to be.

Therefore, He who Thee reveals,
Hangs, O Father, on that tree,
Helpless, and the nails and thorns
(Tell of human cruelty, tell more)
of what Thy Love must be.

Thou art God, no monarch Thou
Enthroned in easy state to reign.
Thou are God, whose arms of Love
Aching, Spent, the world sustain.
(William Vanstone. Loves
Endeavour, Loves Expense)



Rest In Peace



The requiem mass for Kevin Sutton will take place on 3rd April, 11am at St. Joseph's Bracknell.

The funeral service for John Slade will take place on 5th April, 1:30pm at Eashampstead Park Crematorium.

**MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**



GIVE Campaign Update #015



We have a couple of amazing volunteers that have taken it upon themselves to get the youth club up and running. Check back here for updates on when it's officially open!

If you think of a way to assist in church life that isn't highlighted in the GIVE section of our website, please reach out to the office. The pledges highlighted online are where the parish needs help the most, but you may well have thought of things we haven't. If you have nominated yourself for a pledge previously and haven't heard back, please reach out again! Thank you.

Easter Flowers Second Collection

We will be having a second collection for the flower team across the weekend of the 23rd March to provide them with a budget for the Easter flowers.

Baptism Preparation Evening

If you are planning to have your child baptised, our next Baptism Preparation evening is Thursday, May 2nd 2024, at 7:30pm. To book a place please click on the following link:

<https://stjosephandstmargaretclitherow.churchsuite.com/events/5ypn1xt3> or email baptisms@bracknellcatholicchurch.org.

Clergy Mission Sacrament of Reconciliation Dates

As part of our ongoing mission to integrate with Corpus Christi Wokingham and the Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst, Father Danny will be at Corpus Christi Wokingham on 25th April at 4pm to hear first confessions, and on 10th May at 4:30pm to hear confessions from those about to be confirmed.

Bickerton House Care Home Events (RG12 2JB):

Canine Café

The first Wednesday of each month, 2pm – 4pm



Friendship Café

The second Thursday of each month, 10:30am – 12noon



Community Cinema

The third Thursday of each month, 2:30pm – 4:30pm



Parish Events:

Care Home Singing

12/04- Bracknell Care Home, RG12 7DN,
1:45pm – 3pm



Cuppa & Chat, 60+

Stopped until school resumes



Children's Liturgy

New dates to be added soon



Soup & Roll

12/04, 10/05 after 12 noon mass



Livestreaming Consent Form

In line with GDPR regulations we need consent from **anyone involved in delivering a mass** (e.g. readers, ministers, servers, announcers, choir) that you are okay with being livestreamed. Please complete this form: <https://stjosephandstmargaretclitherow.churchsuite.com/forms/wa5v9uyb> to give explicit consent, no later than the **end of March**. If you are unable to access the form or you would not like to consent then please contact the parish office, thank you.

Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land

Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese is raising money for Christians in the Holy Land, who live in difficult circumstances. The link to donate is here:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/good-friday-collection-for-christians-in-the-holy-land>

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

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Amanda Killestein | Ann D'Ambrosio | Ann Lynch | Ann O'Sullivan | Anne Hardy |
| Arthur Hardy | Audrey Lam | Bernard O'Neill | Beryl Pilgrim | Blanche Shap |
| Brenda Lynch | Bridget Riordan | Charles Hose | Claire Hose | Clarita Kokou-Tchri |
| Dorcas Innes-Grant | Douglas & Bernadette Hunt | Dymphna Slade | Eddie & Flo Moore | Edmund & Kate Carroll |
| Ethna Sweeney | Inge Walker | Janet Read | Jerry & Susan Tobin | John Moir |
| | Leonie Macintosh | Louis Burgisser | Lucia Saligo | Margaret Finnieston |
| Margaret Pearce | Marie Swash | Mary King | Mary Murray | Mary Phelan |
| Maureen Baxter | Patricia Holmwood | Paula Sandford | Phyllis Lewis | Rico Morales |
| Sally Torode | Terri Landmann | Terry and Peggy McCullough | Tony Andrews | Ursula Docherty |
| Vilma Taborda | Vivienne Halfpenny | | | |

To add or remove a name to this list with consent, please contact the Parish Office.

If you or your relative is housebound, or because of illness cannot come to Mass and wish to receive Holy Communion at home, call the office on 01344 425729 or email office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH and ST MARGARET CLITHEROW, BRACKNELL

Parish Priest: Fr. Daniel McAvoy **Deacon:** Rev. Aidan Lynch

Parish Administrators: Francis Barton and Donna Mody

Safeguarding Team: Marion McGuire, Sarah Birch, Paula Read

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MASS TIMES

| PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | | | | |
|---|------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday | 23rd | 6pm | Mass | <i>Dorothy Robinson RIP</i> |
| Sunday | 24th | 8:30am | Mass | <i>Una Lees RIP</i> |
| | | 10:30am | Mass | Parish Intentions |
| Monday | 25th | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday | 26th | 10am | Mass | <i>Marie Danielle Tichbon, Marie Claire & Frank Ducasse RIP</i> |
| Wednesday | 27th | 10am | Mass | <i>Kenneth Sebastian Knight RIP</i> |
| HOLY THURSDAY | | | | |
| Thursday | 28th | 7pm | Mass | |
| | | 8pm - Late | Staying awake at the Altar of Repose | |
| GOOD FRIDAY, Day of Fasting and Abstinence | | | | |
| Friday | 29th | 3pm | Service | |
| HOLY SATURDAY | | | | |
| Saturday | 30th | 10am | No Mass | |
| | | 11am | No Confessions | |
| | | 12 noon | Blessing of the Food | |
| EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, solemnity with Octave | | | | |
| Saturday | 30th | 6:30pm | Mass | Parish Intentions |
| Sunday | 31st | 8:30am | Mass | <i>Riyon Pais' 3rd birthday</i> |
| | | 10:30am | Mass | |

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED <https://www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org/watch-live>

New to our parish or not yet registered?

<https://www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org/parish-life/parish-registration>



PASTORAL CARE

01344 425729

office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org

Are you lonely? Are you ill and in need of prayer and/or support? Perhaps you have not had contact with the Catholic Church for a while. Whatever the reason, please do get in touch for a chat.



Bereavement support

07852 497 218 / 07851 200 987

office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org

Are you in the land of loss & would appreciate a chat with someone in our group? If so, do not hesitate to get in touch.



Call **IN CONFIDENCE**

07731 862 349

If you are struggling financially and need practical assistance, the local Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) may be able to help. Do call us in confidence for a chat.

DONATIONS TO PARISH FUNDS Online, Bank Transfer, DD, <https://bracknellcatholicchurch.org/give/>

BANK DETAILS: Account Name: CDP Bracknell St Joseph Sort Code: 30-93-04; Account Number: 00875520

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: **CDP BRACKNELL ST JOSEPH**

JOBS AVAILABLE IN THE DIOCESE: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

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