

## Following Love into Mystery

I give you an emptiness

And I give you a plenitude

Unwrap them carefully because one is as fragile as the other

And I will pretend not to notice the doubt in your voice

When you tell me they were just what you always wanted

Place them carefully on the table at the side of your bed

And in the night while you sleep

They will pass through the door of your dreams and into your head

And you will waken in the morning

Smiling at the emptiness you cannot fill

And the fullness that you can

Presents by Norman McCaig





### 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.

### 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](mailto:baptisms@bracknellcatholicchurch.org).



### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm, we will be praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Please join us as we grow deeper in faith and deeper in the trust of Jesus.

### Tuesday 23rd April Spring Clothes Bank Giveaway

Starting at 10.15am to 1pm

St Mark's Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield, RG42 4AH.

A free minibus shuttle (courtesy of Newbold College) will be operating between Bracknell train station and St. Mark's Church and the minibus will leave from the train station at 10am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am and 12pm.

### 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 **25<sup>th</sup> April** at 4pm to hear first confessions, and on **10<sup>th</sup> May** at 4:30pm to hear confessions from those about to be confirmed.

### Saturday 27th April

The SVP are having a Mass for the Sick, at Corpus Christi. Tea and coffee will be served in the Keenan Rooms afterwards. If anyone would like a lift to the Mass please call 01182 114130 or email

[suzettesymons@gmail.com](mailto:suzettesymons@gmail.com)

### 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:

<p><b>Care Home Singing</b> 12/04- Bracknell Care Home, RG12 7DN, 1:45pm – 3pm</p> 	<p><b>Cuppa &amp; Chat, 60+</b> Resumes 09/04</p> 	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b> New dates to be added soon</p> 	<p><b>Soup &amp; Roll</b> 19/04, 10/05 after 12 noon mass</p> 
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### WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, HOUSEBOUND OR IN HOSPITAL AND FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

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
Margaret Pearce	Leonie Macintosh	Louis Burgisser	Lucia Saligo	Margaret Finnieston
Maureen Baxter	Marie Swash	Mary King	Mary Murray	Mary Phelan
	Patricia Holmwood	Paula Sandford	Phyllis Lewis	Rico Morales
Sally Torode	Terri Landmann	Terry and Peggy McCullough		
Vilma Taborda	Vivienne Halfpenny		Tony Andrews	Ursula Docherty

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](mailto: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

07712 048695 [safeguarding@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto:safeguarding@bracknellcatholicchurch.org)

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## MASS TIMES

<b>SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>				
Saturday	6th	6.30pm	Vigil	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>				
Sunday	7th	8:30am	Mass	<i>Edward Sheppard</i>
		10:30am	Mass	<i>Danilo Rabulan, RIP</i>
<b>SECOND WEEK OF EASTER</b>				
Monday	8th		No Mass	
Tuesday	9th	10am	Mass	<i>Alvaro dos Santos &amp; Joana Ferreira, RIP</i>
Wednesday	10th	10am	Mass	<i>Jeanette &amp; Ray's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
Thursday	11th	10am	Mass	
Friday	12th	4:00pm	Vigil	<i>Vigil for the Deceased – David Gannon</i>
		11:30am		<i>Requiem Mass, David Gannon</i>
Saturday	13th	10:00am		First Holy Communion
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>				
Saturday	13th	6:00pm	Vigil	Parish Intentions
Sunday	14th	8:30am	Mass	<i>Mel Fitzpatrick, RIP</i>
		10:30am	Mass	<i>Jimmy Robinson, RIP</i>

### New to our parish or not yet registered?

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



**PASTORAL CARE**

**01344 425729**

[office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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