

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

YEAR OF LUKE

*Christ
is
Risen!*

EASTER BLESSINGS

Good Friday Walk of Witness with Bracknell Churches Together



Town Centre Mission is once again gathering together for their Good Friday Walk of Witness - taking place on **Friday 18th April 2025**. They are meeting at 10am at Langley Hall, Holy Trinity church, before a briefing at 10:15am, and then leaving promptly at 10:30am. They will be leading the Walk of Witness through Bracknell town centre. The route starts from Holy Trinity, and makes stops at the police station, Library, Ernest Jones, M&S, the Bull, and Union Square. We complete the walk at approx 11.30. We will then distribute some childrens books about the Easter story and some invites to find a

church in Bracknell.

We would love you to join us for. As in previous years, please wear your coloured Churches together T-shirts, there will be a few available at Holy trinity on a first come first served basis.

If you are able to participate by carrying the Cross, marshal walkers or reading a short passage or prayer. Please let us know you are coming by responding to this email, so we can allocate a role for you. Please respond to this email or ask any questions to towncentremission@bracknell-parish.org

Easter Car Parking at Service Yard D

We have been given permission to park in Service Yard D on **Easter Sunday ONLY**, until 1pm. Permits have been printed and they can be obtained in the Sacristy. Please be considerate of others when parking.



Life in the Spirit: Talk and Seminars

As a prelude to the LIS seminars, there will be a talk, 'The Holy Spirit', given by one of Diocesan Speakers Geoff Poulter. It will give an insight into what LISS entails and what to expect, in order to Live Life to the Full (John 10:10). Living Life in & with the Spirit. Everyone is welcome, our parishioners & visitors. This takes place on the **25th April at 7:30pm**, here at church.

The Life in the Spirit seminars will run from **8th May – 26th June 2025**, EVERY THURSDAY (except 29th May), and will be live streamed in the church hall; if you can, please attend in person. If unable to attend in person - kindly register using the link below or QR code:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ke4gfjQdSl2sAbippqI9lg>

Details of THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS are on posters in the church and hall- see you there!



We are excited to announce a special pulpit appeal taking place at all Masses on **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April** on behalf of the society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP). The SVP is dedicated to helping those in need, providing support, companionship and resources to individuals and families facing hardship. By joining this compassionate organisation, you could be part of a team that works to uplift those in our community who are struggling. Whether through volunteering your time, visiting those who are lonely, donating resources or providing financial support, there are many ways you can make a meaningful contribution.

Baptism Preparation Evening

If you are planning to have your child baptised soon, please book onto the next baptism preparation evening on **Monday 28th April at 7:30pm**. Please note that the session after won't be for a while, and baptism can only occur once you have attended this evening. Please click on the link below to book your place:

<https://stjosephandstmargaretclitherow.churchsuite.com/events/dtvtkrx>



You may have noticed the Boom Community Bank banner in the Hall.

Our parish has recently joined up with the Boom Community Bank (aka Credit Union) to offer parishioners the chance to save regularly. The idea is that regular savings (of usually not much, £10 per month?) can build up a small pot to use if a sudden financial crisis arrives.

For example the car needs 2 front tyres to get through the MOT, or the washing machine needs a repair engineer. The savings will mean that this sudden cost won't end up on the credit card to be repaid some other time with all the other payments that have had to be deferred.

A loan can be applied for without becoming a member, membership starts with the loan. Interest rates vary on which type of loan is taken out. A healthy balance in the savings account is best. But if that isn't enough then the credit union will help out with a loan. That's their point.

So have a browse through the Boom website and see if it can be of any help to you.

www.boomcb.org.uk or **0345 521 5552** or info@boomcb.org.uk

Parish Events	When?	Where?
Gospel Outreach with Music	23 & 30/04, 1:45pm-3pm	Bickerton House, RG12 2JB
Gospel Outreach with Music	14/05, 1:45pm-3pm	Bracknell Care Home, RG12 7DN
Cuppa & Chat (60+) ☕	From 22/04 (every Tuesday)	Church Hall
Children's Liturgy (please pre-book) 👧👦	27/04, 11/05	Church Hall
Soup & Roll 🍲	09/05 (every 2 nd Friday of the month)	Church Hall
Parish Prayer Group 🙏	Postponed to 29/04, 13/05	Church Hall
RCIA 📖	Every Wednesday, 7:30pm-9pm	Church Hall

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

Amanda Killestein	Angela Dossett	Ann D'Ambrosio	Ann O'Sullivan	Arthur Hardy
Anne Hardy	Audrey Lam	Bernie Morris	Beverley Spencer	Blanche Shap
Brenda Lynch	Bridget Riordan	Charles Beard	Colleen McCormack	Claire Berry
Claire Hose	Dorcas Innes-Grant	Debbie Hanley	Douglas & Bernadette Hunt	Dymphna Slade
Eamon McNeill	Eddie Moore	Edmund & Kate Carroll	Eileen Tanner	Evelyn Caruso
Inge Walker	Janet Read	Jean Lovejoy	Leonie Macintosh	Lucia Saligoi
Margaret Finnieston	Margaret Whitehead	Marie Swash	Mary King	Mary Murray
Mary Phelan	Mary Stocking	Mary Sullivan	Maureen Baxter	Patricia Holmwood
Paula Sandford	Peggy McCullough	Raf Roberts	Rico Morales	Sally Torode
Sarah Flemming	Stan & Margaret Aburn	Susan Tobin	Terri Landmann	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

07712 048695 safeguarding@bracknellcatholicchurch.org

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Email: office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org **Website:** <https://www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org>

MASS TIMES

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity with Octave</i>				
Saturday	19 th	12pm	'Święconka' The Blessing of the Easter Baskets	
		8pm	Vigil	
Sunday	20 th	8:30am	Mass	
		10:30am	Mass	
Monday	21 st	NO MASS		
Tuesday	22 nd	12 noon	Mass	Andrzej Faglio RIP
Wednesday	23 rd	12 noon	Mass	Frank Carney RIP
Thursday	24 th	12 noon	Mass	Linda Connelly's Intentions
Friday	25 th	11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		12 noon	Mass	Catherine White RIP
Saturday	26 th	10am	Mass	Gus and Myra Leydon RIP (Anniversary Mass)
		11am	Confessions	
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter)				
Saturday	26 th	6pm	Mass	Parish Intentions
Sunday	27 th	8:30am	Mass	Tite Lowes & Gibbons family (Living & Deceased)
		10:30am	Mass	Rosie Watson RIP

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

bereavement@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.

SVP Call IN CONFIDENCE 07731

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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://www.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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