

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST MARGARET CLITHEROW  
Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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## **GIVE Campaign Update #069** **Volunteer Church Hall Manager** **Needed!**

Are you looking for a meaningful way to contribute to our church community?

We are seeking a dedicated volunteer to oversee the operations of our church hall. This will also relieve Fr. Danny from this role.

**If interested, please get in touch.**

### **Responsibilities:**

- Organise and schedule church events and activities.
- Supervise volunteers.
- Ensure the hall is well-maintained and adheres to safety regulations.
- Foster relationships with church members and local organisations.

### **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 LIS seminars entail and what to expect, in order to Live Life to the Full (John 10:10). Living Life in & with the Spirit. Everyone is welcome, both parishioners and visitors. This takes place tonight **at 7:30pm (25<sup>th</sup> April)**, here at church.

The Life in the Spirit seminars will run from **8<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, EVERY THURSDAY (except 29<sup>th</sup> 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/join/Ke4gfjQdSI2sAbippqI9lg>

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



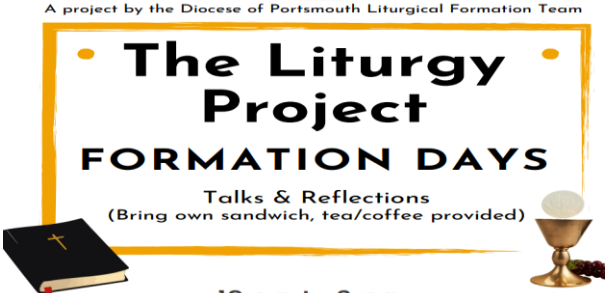
We are excited to announce a special pulpit appeal taking place at all Masses on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** on behalf of the society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SVP). The SVP is dedicated to helping those in need, providing support, companionship and resources to individuals 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 make a booking for the next baptism preparation evening on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm**. Please note a following session won't be for a while. Baptism can only occur once you have attended the sessions. Please click on the link below to book your place:

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

A project by the Diocese of Portsmouth Liturgical Formation Team



**The Liturgy Project**  
**FORMATION DAYS**  
Talks & Reflections  
(Bring own sandwich, tea/coffee provided)  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX

<b>3rd</b> May 2025	<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b> Includes a session on taking Holy Communion the "sick and the housebound".
<b>18th</b> October 2025	<b>Day for Readers</b>

Please RSVP to [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Please register via [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



**FINAL COUNT:** After last donations received, we have totalled a whopping **£1630.10** for WaterAid which is more than double our target! As Jesus said, "When I was thirsty did you give me water to drink" you have responded "Yes with all we can with all our hearts" Thank you, Rob March



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.

**www.boomcb.org.uk** or **0345 521 5552** or [info@boomcb.org.uk](mailto:info@boomcb.org.uk)

### Additional Help

BFC residents are encouraged to check whether they, or know of someone who may be eligible for this additional help.

For example: help with food costs, help with energy costs, employment, housing and families generally.

If you know of someone, then please share this link:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/cost-living-support>



A BIG shout out to the amazing team at **Top Timber**!! They have worked tirelessly to make the outside of our church safe; with new fences and new gate by the carpark, a new and wider path giving accessible access from town. Their next job is to add some climbing plants to give more privacy for Fr. Danny's garden. If you need any landscaping jobs, please give them a call on **07828 311446**.

Parish Events	When?	Where?
Gospel Outreach with Music	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+) ☺	Every Tuesday, 2pm-3pm	Church Hall
Children's Liturgy (please pre-book) 🧒🧒	27/04, 11&25/05, 08&22/06, 6&20/07	Church Hall
Soup & Roll ☺	BACK ON 13/06	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 Saligo
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 & Andy 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](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)

**Parish Office, St. Joseph's Church, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell, RG12 1HA**

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**Telephone:** 01344 425729

**Email:** [office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto:office@bracknellcatholicchurch.org) **Website:** <https://www.bracknellcatholicchurch.org>

### MASS TIMES

#### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter)**

Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	6pm		<i>Parish Intentions</i>
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Mass	<i>The Lowes &amp; Gibbons family (Living &amp; Deceased)</i>
		10:30am	Mass	<i>Rosie Watson RIP</i>

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** **NO MASS** **Fr. Danny on holiday**

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (celebrated by Fr. Pat Sherlock)**

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm	Mass	<i>Parish Intentions</i>
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Mass	<i>Daisy Lewis RIP</i>
		10:30am	Mass	<i>Annie Cardoz RIP</i>

**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](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**

[bereavement@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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 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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