

THE YEAR OF SAINT MATTHEW - On Earth as it is in Heaven

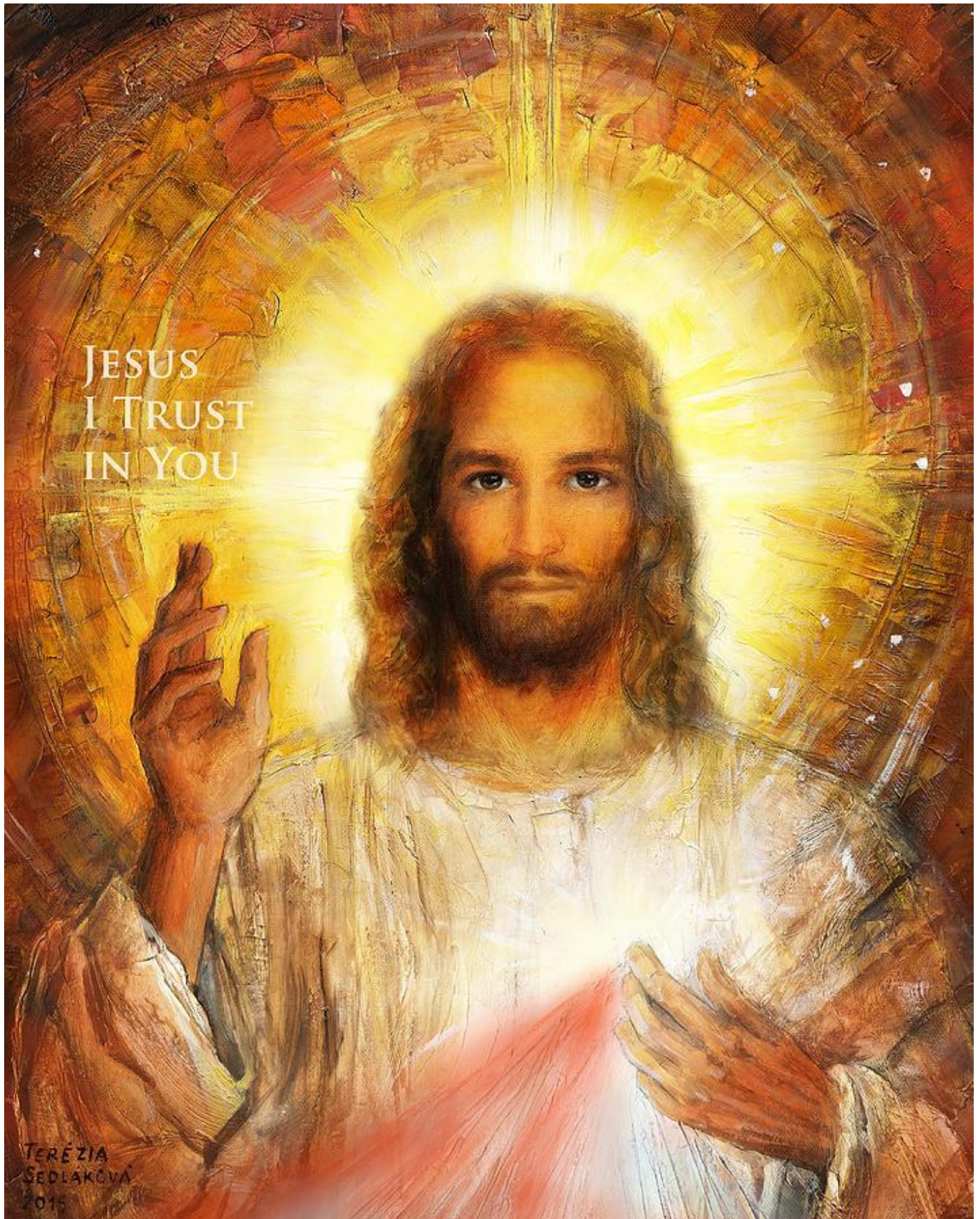
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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## Insights from our Parish Contemplative Movement

*"You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this."*

Acts 3:15



### GIVE Campaign Update #118



**\*The Spring ClothesBank giveaway\*** will be held on Tuesday 28th April 2026 from 10.15am to 1pm at St Mark's Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield, RG42 4AH. We are once again providing vouchers for the ClothesBank to those in need, so please contact the office should you need a voucher. If you need transport to the ClothesBank, a free minibus shuttle courtesy of Newbold College will be operating between Bracknell train station and St. Mark's Church, and will leave from the train station at 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, and 12 noon. Please let us know in advance if you intend to travel using the minibus so a seat can be reserved.



**Save  
the  
Date**



**\*New and exciting Parish outings\*** are as follows:

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm @ Windsor Theatre: Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat (performed by a youth group)
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June 7:45pm @ South Hill Park: One Night in Dublin, £29
- TBA July: Boat Trip in Windsor (40 mins/£13, 2 hours /£20)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm @ Windsor Theatre: The Mousetrap, £36

Please call or text 07395 077913 (Rita) to register your interest, or to discuss future events.

If anyone would like the grey sofa (pictured) please contact the office. Collection would need to be organised by yourselves.



### Baptism Preparation Evening

Baptism preparation for any parents wishing their child to be baptised between now and the end of July will be held this Monday at 7:30am until 9:00pm in the hall.



### Curious about the Catholic faith? You are warmly invited...



Are you wondering about the Catholic faith, or feeling drawn to explore something more? Perhaps you're considering baptism, returning to church after some time away, or simply have questions you've never had the chance to ask.

We warmly invite you to a relaxed and informal "Come and See" evening on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 7:30pm, St. Joseph's Hall, Bracknell. Come and meet others, ask questions, and hear a little about the journey ahead - all in a friendly and welcoming space.

Whether you are just curious, searching for something more, or feel ready to take a next step, you will be very welcome. This is the beginning of a journey - a chance to explore at your own pace.

Open to everyone across our Pastoral Area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch: [rcia@bracknellcatholicchurch.org](mailto:rcia@bracknellcatholicchurch.org).



## PARISH OF ST JOSEPH and ST MARGARET CLITHEROW, BRACKNELL

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

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### MASS TIMES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy				
Saturday	11th	6pm	Mass	<i>June and John Ellerton RIP- Diamond Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sunday	12th	8:30am	Mass	<i>John Spooner (health)</i>
		10:30am	Mass	Parish Intentions
Monday	13th		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday	14th	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday	15th	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday	16th	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday	17th	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
		11am	<b>NO EXPOSITION</b>	
Saturday	18th	10am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
		11am	<b>NO CONFESSIONS</b>	
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Saturday	18th	6pm	Mass	Parish Intentions
Sunday	19th	8:30am	Mass	<i>Patrick Mulhern &amp; Jozef Bozio RIP</i>
		10:30am	Mass	<i>Anna Mary Smith 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**

**JOB'S AVAILABLE IN THE DIOCESE:** <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

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