

ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH.



Prior to 1894 the Catholic Congregation in the Bracknell area relied on the use of rooms in various large houses in the area. It was decided that a church should be built and that materialised as an Iron Church on the present St. Josephs site until 1962. Then it was used as a church hall until 1968 when it was demolished as a result of a compulsory purchase order from Bracknell Council.

Building of the present St Joseph's commenced in May 1961 and it was opened on the 1st May 1968, (The feast of St. Joseph the worker). The cost of the building was £59,000. The church can accommodate 500 worshippers.

In 2008 the two parishes of St Joseph and St. Margaret Clitherow were combined and the latter church was mothballed. As a result of serious copper thefts in 2009/10 serious damage was caused to the roof and in 2011 it was permanently closed leaving St. Joseph's as the only church.

The church holds a Mass every weekday at 10am except Friday when its 12noon. Sunday Mass is at 8.30 and 10.30 plus other things. Check the web site.

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