

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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The Gospel of St Matthew

1st - 7th January 2017

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

9.00am Eucharistic service SB
11.00am Eucharistic service SM

Anniversaries this week Bet Cresswell (1st), Rita Wootten (2nd), Reg Hills (2nd), Anne Morgan (3rd), Edna Hayes, Petra Daniels (5th), Ann Candrl (6th)

Remembering those who have died Margaret Scott

Mass intentions: None

New Forest Pastoral Area

WATERSIDE: Hythe & Holbury - see above

LYNDHURST & TOTTON

Parish Priest- Rev Innaiah Maddineni Tel: 023 8086 2270

St Theresa of the Child Jesus-Beaumont Road, Totton &
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor-
Furzy Lawn, Romsey Road, Lyndhurst:

Deacon Rev Stephen Short (Lyndhurst)

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm Totton

Sunday Mass 9am Lyndhurst
10.30am (Aug-Sept only 10.45) Totton

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest-Rev David Adams Tel: 01590 676696

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-High Street, Lymington,
St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst
St Francis of Assisi-Park Lane, Milford on Sea.

Deacon: Rev Stephen Morgan

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm Lymington

Sunday Mass 9am Milford on Sea,
10.30am Lymington
6pm Brockenhurst

NEW MILTON

Parish Priest: Rev George Ngwa Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest,

Avon Stour, & Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

The reflections which appeared in this column were from Fr David.

The reflections will be reinstated on this page when Fr Abraham takes up his post in February.



the day the Church sets aside for Mary represents true discipleship.

Mary exhibits a life of hearing, seeing, and telling of God's marvellous deeds.

Mary inspires us to consider deeply the significance of events in our own lives.

Do we journey through life oblivious to the world around us, or do we resolve to make some kind of impact?

Maybe instead of making new year resolutions to lose weight or make more money, we should resolve this year to be more like Mary.



TO SAY AS YOU TAKE DOWN YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: 6th JANUARY :

today we will put all of our Christmas decorations away. Soon, the Church we will enter into Ordinary Time. Our house will look ordinary again, but Lord, you know and we know that our house has a secret. Deep inside it, all of our Christmas decorations are still here—the blessing of Christmas is always with us, kept in the deep, quiet places of the house. And Lord, our lives will become ordinary again, but you know that each of us has the grace of baptism. The grace you gave us is always with us, in the deep, quiet places of our soul. Help our house be a house with Christmas at its core, and help our souls be a place where Jesus always dwells. Help us live the grace of Christmas every day, only without all the trappings. Amen.



IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY: If you or your loved one is in hospital and needs to see a priest, please ask a nurse if they can contact the Catholic priest from the hospital Chaplaincy team. You have to request it as it is not done automatically.

Or if you need a priest if there is an emergency at home ring Fr Innaiah at Totton 023 8086 2270 or Fr David in Lymington 01590 676696

For Sacrament of the sick or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact parish office

Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Denny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Kath Ketley, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



HAVE A HAPPY 'PEACE MAKING' NEW YEAR

No-one can solve all the world's problems. To try would be to dissipate one's energies and achieve nothing. The best thing we can do is to focus all our efforts and attention on just one problem and hope our endeavours will make a difference to it. There's no shortage of big issues; global warming, natural disasters, international terrorism, poverty, pollution, child exploitation, and famine to name just a few. The one thing that all these problems have in common is that the more money, resources and manpower you allocate to them the greater improvement you are likely to effect as a result. Fund raising, campaigning, and awareness raising are all good starting points. Why not join the parish CAFOD group? Happy New 'Peace Making' Year.



WATERSIDE FOOD BANK: At this time of year don't forget items for Waterside Foodbank. The Foodbank accepts any tinned or dried food as long as it is still in date. The Foodbank provides for local individuals & families in crisis across the Waterside. Thanks to Terry & Theresa for transporting donated items to the bank.



PARISH DIARY 2016 Calling all groups or individuals who put on any events in the parish. I need your dates for 2017 please. The dates go into the parish diary to avoid any clashes. All events will then be advertised in the newsletter. *Please let me have your dates by Tuesday 10th January. Thank you.*



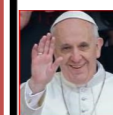
YEMEN CRISIS: CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – a coalition of leading aid agencies which has launched an appeal to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. The civil war between the Houthi ethnic group and supporters of Yemen's government is now into its second year. The UN estimates that the conflict has killed more than 10,000 people, with 6,000 people killed this year alone. The resulting humanitarian crisis is significant. More than 7 million in Yemen do not know where their next meal will come from. CAFOD's partner in Yemen is providing humanitarian assistance in the form of food, water, medical care and shelter. **To donate** go to their website at <http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/yemen-crisis-appeal>



CHRISTMAS EDITION OF PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE has info about Stephen Walford's new book *Communion of Saints*. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Aid to the Church in Need for the persecuted Christians of the Middle East. The book has Bishop Philip's Imprimatur and a foreword by the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec.



ST ANNE'S SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON. CONSULTATION ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS— SEPTEMBER 2018. As required by regulations, the governing body of St Anne's will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2018—2019 from 16/12/16 to 27/1/2017. Copies of the proposed changes can be obtained online at www.st-annes.uk.com



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: *That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.*



NEW UPDATE ON FR VINCENT He has been moved to: Sisters of Our Lady of Pity, St John's Convent, Linden Hill Lane, Kiln Green,

Reading, Berkshire RG10 9XP

Glenside hospital assures me that all Christmas cards which have been sent to Fr V at the hospital will be forwarded on.

If you wish to contact him or make a visit please contact Sr Veronica Thomson on 0118 940 2964



A BIG THANK YOU: from Father David to all of you for your generosity this Christmas. I really appreciated it. It has been a privilege to know all of you. Thank you for your friendship and support over the last 8 years.

May I express my deepest thanks to Fr Vincent, Fr Paul, Fr Edwin and Fr Peter (our retired priests from Lymington), Deacons Steve and Ian and Linda in the office for all you have done to keep the parish together. I have really appreciated your help.

The last three and a bit years have been a difficult time for all of us, but the Lord has answered your prayers and you are blessed to have a resident priest once again. I'm sure you will give Fr Abraham a warm, friendly welcome when he arrives in February.

In the meantime have a wonderful, peaceful and Holy Christmas and Happy New Year and may the Lord continue to bless you. (Fr David.)

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY



CRIB COLLECTION for this year to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre towards their work in the Holy Land.



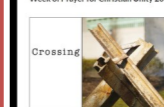
PAX International Catholic movement for peace.
CHRISTI 15th January

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Fr Abraham
- + Tony & Irene O Connell : wedding anniversary (1st)
- + Helen Kitson: birthday
- + Simone & Tony Cluett: Golden wedding anniversary (7th)

WHAT'S ON ?

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017



CROSSING BARRIERS Daily Prayer for Christian unity will be held in the worship area at Cornerstone from 11 to 11.20am **Monday 16th to Friday 20th January ALL ARE WELCOME!**



CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING – Saturday 4 February 2017 Join us at our next CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters'

Meeting on **Saturday 4 February** 2017 from 10am-1.30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. There will be a special talk on our livelihoods work in Zambia (our Lenten focus) by Mark Chamberlain and a chance to hear an update on all our exciting campaigns from Dan Hale. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk Thank you.



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Re-opens after the Christmas break on Tuesday 3rd January, at 9.30am