

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st November 2015

ALL SAINTS

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 3

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 2nd No Mass

ALL SOULS

Tuesday 3rd No Mass

(St Winefride, Religious)

Wednesday 4th No Mass

(St Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

Thursday 5th No Mass

Friday 6th Mass 10am SM's

Saturday 7th Mass 10am SM's

(St Willibrord, Bishop)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 1st -7th November

Anniversaries this week: Tianne-Marie Smith-Evans (2nd),
Honora Power (2nd), Doris Lamb (3rd), Dot Manghan (4th), Peter
Mulvenney (6th), Eva Bateman (6th), Ted Tisdale (7th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Susana Rattray, Pat
Crossen

Other Intentions: Peter Mulvenney & deceased members of the
Mulvenney & Brown families

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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 Totton

BROCKENHURST, LYMINGTON, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest-Rev David Adams Tel: 01590 676696

St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-High Street, Lymington,
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 Marcin Drabik :Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

6.30pm Mass is in Polish

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

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

Why Charlie Chaplin got it right

In his autobiography the late Charlie Chaplin recalls how his Mother illuminated to him '...the kindest light this world has ever known, which has endowed literature and the theatre with their greatest and richest themes: love, pity and humanity.' We all have our own way of summing up the importance of Jesus, and in the process we say as much about our own values as we do about the person of Jesus. That practice of summing up what really counts is one we all engage in. And in today's Gospel we see how Jesus is invited to give his summary of the essence of the Law.

The practice of focusing the mind by summarising the Law was a popular tradition among rabbis and their pupils. Perhaps the most famous example in Jewish tradition is the student who asked to be taught the essence of the Law while he stood on one leg. His teacher, Hillel, replied: "What you hate for yourself, do not to your neighbour. This is the whole Law, the rest is commentary; go and learn."

Jesus gathers up the traditional wisdom of Israel in one statement. The first part of his statement quotes the creed of Judaism, to love the one God who is Lord with your whole person and everything in your power. This creed was contained inside a tiny case called the mezuzah, which was fixed to the doorpost of every Jewish house and to the door of every room inside. No pious Jew could disagree with this part of Jesus' summary. But alongside this, Jesus places another scriptural passage, to love your neighbour as yourself. For Jesus, it is a combination of these separated texts that makes for the essence of the Law. And it is that combination that has given Christianity its basic commandment for life.

In his reply to the scribe Jesus makes it clear that you cannot compose summaries of the Law while forgetting love of neighbour. The scribe is pleased with Jesus' reply and adds his own point, that the love of God and neighbour is far more important than any ritual worship. In supporting the scribe's addition, Jesus places the demands of liturgy far below the demands of active love. This we see clearly developed in the parable of the Good Samaritan, where the priest and the Levite hurry past the demand for love to attend to the demand for liturgy. As Jesus combines love of God and love of neighbour, so these religious officials disconnect them. Jesus' summary of the Law is not an academic pastime, it is a personal challenge to love God wholeheartedly and have tender regard for our neighbour in actively promoting his good, just as we should want him to do in our own case. That is not only Jesus' digest of the law, it is also the Gospel portrait of Jesus. That is why Charlie Chaplin's concise summing up of Jesus is right. The man whose pants were too baggy, whose coat was too tight, whose hat was too small, whose shoes were too big summed up Jesus with Gospel accuracy: "Love, pity and compassion." All the rest is commentary.

(From Seasons of the Word by Denis McBride)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Finn Drozd, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Linda Guilding, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Peggy & Michael Kirwan, Theresa Leydon, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O'Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Joan Smith, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman., Mary & Lawrie Wittchell.

If you wish someone to be included for prayers here, or if the person being prayed for is now well & you would like their name removed, speak to Deacons Ian or Steve, or Linda via the Parish office.

Sorry We're CLOSED Apologies -due to my unexpected surgery, the Parish office will be closed until 10th November. However, I can access files from home, I can pick up phone messages and emails from home and the post is being collected. So apart from not physically being in the office, hopefully life will carry on as usual.

If you want a Mass card you can get them from the Sacristy at either church or at FHC.

If you would like someone mentioned in prayers or have an item for the newsletter please email to

watersidecp@btinternet.com, or Tel 01590 676696 or speak to Deacons Steve or Ian.

If you need a priest in an emergency please ring 01590 676696

Any other concerns please speak to Deacon Ian or Steve.

Many thanks to those who have sent cards and Get well messages.

OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 41 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. Last month it was Raffle prizes. & Craft items.

This month we would like: Bottles for the bottle stall Thank you.

If you have any items for the Christmas Fayre please See Tina Bowler after Mass or ring the parish shop-02380 207882

TODAY, and throughout November, raffle tickets will be on sale for the Christmas Fayre. Please take some books of raffle tickets home to sell. You will be helping the parish and maybe win a great prize for yourself! ALL TICKETS DUE BACK 29TH NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER is a time for remembering loved ones who have passed away. 'Rest in Peace' & 'Lest we forget' candles will be on sale for £2.50. Please put the money in the repository boxes in the porch. All profit will go towards the CAFOD Refugee Crisis Fund.

NEXT SUNDAY- 8th November is- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. During November we can remember our deceased loved ones by writing their names on the slips of paper provided in the porch. The names are then put in the basket and are brought up at the offertory to be offered in prayer during Mass.

faith **NEW EVANGELISATION** In the porch you will find *Tree of life* stickers for your car windscreen or house window. It is a way of expressing your faith. Please take one. They have been blessed. They are free, but some people have offered a donation of £1. All donations will go to the CAFOD Refugee Crisis fund. Please put money in Repository box in porch.

FREE 2 seater settee to good home. See details on notice-board.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: Pen one end, Stylus for your phone or Tablet the other end. £1.50 Money to CAFOD Refugee Crisis. Please put money in Repository box in porch.



The Pope Tweets @Pontifex . In the poor, we see the face of Christ who for our sake became poor.



REFUGEE CRISIS In response to the Pope's call for every parish to take in one refugee family, I am grateful to those who have formed the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group led by Fr. Peter Hollins, who leads Pastoral Care Services, and Fr. John Lee, Chaplaincies Coordinator. This group will focus on supporting parishes in the settlement, care, welcoming, practical help and integration for incoming refugees. The initial focus will be for the Syrian refugees who will be coming to the UK as part of David Cameron's recent commitment to bring 20,000 Syrians from refugee camps into the UK. Every parish will not receive a Syrian family, but every parish can help. Especially in light of the forthcoming year of mercy, Pope Francis's call for us to be close to the smallest and forsaken beckons us to action. The contacts for this Working Group are Fr. Peter Hollins at pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Fr. John Lee at jlee@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. (Bishop Philip)



DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY What is God calling you to do with the life he gave you? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you to be a priest? If so, come along to a retreat day and spend some time with the Lord in prayer opening yourself up to the possibility. The day will include Holy Mass, a chance to meet other men discerning a priestly vocation, a tour of the seminary. It's a really relaxed day... Come and see! For further details contact Fr John Chandler jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435

When: Saturday 7th November, 10am - 3pm

Where: St John's seminary, Womersley



SHARE YOUR STORY Do you have a family member or friend, over 18, who is baptised Catholic but no longer practises their faith?

Perhaps they no longer attend Mass regularly? As part of a campaign to listen to those who no longer practise, Bishop Philip would like to hear from them.

Perhaps they feel let down by the Church or have something they would like to say to the Church.

Or perhaps they have just drifted away.

Whatever their story, they are invited to share it anonymously.

The survey is available at www.mystoryshared.co.uk and will be open until Christmas. Encourage them to share their story today!

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

- + 1st November : Bamenda
- + 1st & 8th November Quiz night tickets are on sale
- + Throughout November Christmas Raffle tickets on sale

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The refugee crisis.

WHAT'S ON?

The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held on Saturday **14th November** and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each, after mass at both churches today and next Sunday. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.



FAIRTRADE TALK 15th November at each Mass



PPC MEETING 19th November 7.30pm Angel house. If you are concerned about anything in the parish please speak to Deacon Steve (Chair) or any other PPC member.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 24th November 10-11am St Michael's Hythe. All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

Faith, Hope & Charity.
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