

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

**St Michaels Church**, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
**St Bernard's Church**, (SB) Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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### 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2nd August 2015

**Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter week 2**

**9.00am MASS SB**

**11.00am MASS SM**

Monday 3rd No Mass

Tuesday 4th No Mass

*(St John Vianney, Priest)*

Wednesday 5th No Mass

*(Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome)*

**THURSDAY 6th Requiem Mass John Keane 1pm SM's**  
*(The Transfiguration of the Lord)*

**FRIDAY 7th MASS 10 a.m. SM'S**

*(St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs)*

**SATURDAY 8th MASS 10 a.m. SM's**

*(St Dominic, Founder)*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS**

### MASS INTENTIONS 2nd-8th August

**Anniversaries this week:** Pam Lonsdale (3rd), Peggy Hannon (5th),  
Elisabeth King (6th), Billy Farrelly (8th)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** Norma Rudd, John  
Keane, Ralph Poore.

**Other Intentions:** Julie Poole (Health), Ruth Freemantle (Health)

### 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 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**

## The Bread of life: food that endures

The Israelites are tempted to make a U-turn to Egypt, to follow the compass of their stomachs rather than focus on the way to freedom through wilderness. Slavery with good food looks more attractive to them than freedom on a starvation diet. God hears the complaints of Israel and promises that they shall eat meat and have bread to their heart's content. In the morning there is "a thing delicate, powdery" on the surface of the desert. When the people ask Moses what it is, he tells them it is "the bread the Lord gives you to eat."

In today's Gospel reading another crowd follow the instructions of their stomach and express their longing for food. This time it is the crowd of Galileans who, on the previous day, ate to their hearts content when Jesus offered them a meal of barley loaves. Now they follow Jesus to Capernaum, his base on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The crowd is hungry again.

Jesus tells his hungry pursuers that they are only following him because they have enjoyed the food that physically satisfies them; they should work, he says, for the food that endures to eternal life. The one work which earns this food is believing in the one God has sent. The Galileans promptly ask Jesus for a sign to aid their belief in him – a sign like the Manna their Fathers ate in the desert. When Jesus points out that it was God, not Moses, who supplied the manna, he compares himself to the God who now gives bread from heaven. Jesus declares that he himself is the bread of life, the bread came down from heaven. Whoever believes in him will never be hungry.

The promise that Jesus held out to the Galileans is one that is held out to us today. It is a promise fulfilled in the Eucharist that we now celebrate. If there is one thing we all share in this assembly, it is the same hunger. We hunger for a love that does not disappoint; we hunger for a word that does not fade away; we hunger for bread that does not fail to satisfy. In this Eucharist the love of a tender God is offered to us in word and sacrament.

In this gathering, this local Church, we are nourished by God's word and the bread of life. The word spoken is opened up to us, the bread offered is broken for us to share.

This is not something we come to look at, like a still-life painting in an art gallery; rather it is something we come here to do. The Eucharist is a word that flows into deed; it is an action. It is the act of sharing in the bread of life, participating in the life of Jesus himself.

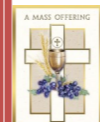
We continue to return here because we are hungry for God, because the food that physically satisfies is not enough for us. There will be times when we will wish we were elsewhere, times when what happens here will leave us untouched, times when we will be distracted by a litany of worries that refuse to go away. No matter. Sometimes we have to be content with the act of faith that brings us here, a public admission of our need for God and the people of God. In coming here we declare that we cannot fall back on our own resources: we need Jesus, the bread of life, to sustain us. Staying hungry for his bread means that we do indeed long for the food that endures to eternal life. That is what Jesus asks.

*(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 Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Julie Poole, Joan Smith, Susan Soutter, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman.  
**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.**



**John Keane's Requiem Mass** will be at **SMs on Thursday 6th August at 1pm** followed by Cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium.



**NEED A MASS CARD?** You can get them from the Sacristy at SM's or SB's, the parish office or our parish shop Faith, Hope & Charity in Hythe. If you have requested a Mass Intention please let the office know so it can go in the newsletter.



Certified Cotton

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FAIRTRADE COTTON** lots of us care about how we look – and buying clothes made with Fairtrade cotton means we can be a follower of fashion and at the same time help low paid cotton farmers around the world. The price of cotton has slumped in the last 30 years, even though the cost of producing it has risen and that means farmers in places like India, Kyrgyzstan and West Africa are struggling to survive. Buying products made from Fairtrade Cotton ensures that the farmers receive a fair and stable price for their cotton. When you are shopping for your summer holiday clothes keep a look out for the Fairtrade logo.



BBQ Time!

**IT'S BBQ SEASON!** Christian Aid is asking us to buy healthy, ethical sausages, burgers or meat from the *Good Little Company* and help raise money for the charity's life-saving work. Everything the company produces is high in taste and low in fat and it is even gluten-free. The Good Little Company range is available in more than 200 Waitrose stores and online via Ocado across Britain. For every pack of everything it sells, the Good Little Company donates 7p to Christian Aid. This goes to help poor communities grow the food they need to get themselves out of poverty. Check out the website at [www.christianaid.org.uk/give/other/sausage-deal](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/other/sausage-deal)



RECOMMENDED  
**READING**

**Friday Suppers by Pauline Curran £6.99**

'Friday Suppers', written for CAFOD by Pauline Curran with a foreword by Delia Smith, is packed with 40 delicious meat-free recipes. It is ideal for people looking for fresh inspiration for simple and tasty family meals, and for those looking to reduce their carbon footprint by eating less meat. All profits from 'Friday Suppers' will be donated to CAFOD's work.

**Community First  
New Forest**

Do you need a little help with jobs around the house/ Would you like to get out a little more frequently and travel to local attractions? If so, help is available -please see poster on notice board for details.

**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
**8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE**  
**SO45 6DA Tel: 02380 207882**



## POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST Volunteering in Service of the Needy

From "Knit-a-Square.com" a charity that invites us to knit blanket squares for AIDS orphans, to "Habitat For Humanity" a charity that invites us to help build homes in the poorest parts of the world.... there is no shortage of projects for us to give our skills and time in service of the needy. This month Pope Francis invites us to share in his prayer intention

**"That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy."**



**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE** the magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, has won gold for the best church magazine at this year's ACE awards.

ACE, the international Association for Church Editors, offers annual awards for the design and content of church magazines. Criteria address such issues as layout and design, creativity, graphics, production, clarity of the Christian message and appeal to wider audiences.

This is the first time that Portsmouth People - from the Catholic diocese for Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, the Channel Isles and parts of Berkshire, Dorset and Oxfordshire - has entered the competition.

Commenting on the magazine's success, Editor Jay Kettle-Williams, said: 'I am absolutely delighted that PP has achieved gold, such an honour, the BAFTA of the world of church editors, in recognition of the work and dedication of all those heroes who have been supporting the publication over the years and on whom I have come to rely so heavily for maintaining the magazine's high standards. Thank you.'

The gold award includes a framed certificate, a desk-top trophy and a book token. It also entitles the winner to hold for one year the John King Trophy, an antique solid silver scallop shell, the scallop shell being a Christian symbol of dedication and pilgrimage.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE** Your **FREE** copy of this excellent publication is available at the back of the church. Please take one not only for yourself but for anyone you visit.

### COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

- + There are no Diocesan collections in August
- + 23rd & 30th August Quiz night tickets will be on sale
- + Advance notice: Red APF boxes are due to your collector beginning of September



The collection for: 'DAY FOR LIFE' on 26th July was £137.72  
Thank you for your generosity.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Fred Warrilow R.I.P. Birthday (7th August)
- + World Peace
- + Fr Philip Carroll ordained a priest on 25th July

### WHAT'S ON



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** does not meet in August.



**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** At Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Church, Empress Road, Lyndhurst. **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1200- 4.00pm.** Refreshments & Stalls.



**CATHOLIC – SEPARATED OR DIVORCED:** Are you a Catholic but separated or divorced? If so you may be interested in attending a day of gentle prayer and refection with others who have been through similar experiences as yourself on

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015.** The day at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7DU will begin at 10.00am with coffee and will include Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and lunch. The day will finish at 3.30pm. You will not be expected to share your personal story. A donation for the day of £15.00 would be much appreciated. Please email Father Des on: [frdes@montfort.org.uk](mailto:frdes@montfort.org.uk) if you are coming so we know how much food to prepare. If you know of others who you think would benefit from this day then please do tell them about it.