

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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ALL SAINTS 2ND NOVEMBER 2014

Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 3

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM

Baptism James Hedges SB 12.30pm

Monday 3rd November No Service

(All Souls)

Tuesday 4th November No Service

(St Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

Wednesday 5th November No Service

Thursday 6th November No Service

Friday 7th November 10am Mass SM

(St Willibrord, Bishop)

Saturday 8th November 10am Mass SM

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

MASS INTENTIONS 2nd- 8th November

Anniversaries this week: Tianne Marie Smith-Evans (2nd), Dot
 Manghan (4th), Peter Mulvenney (6th), Eva Bateman (6th), Ted Tis-
 dale (7th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Steve Moorhouse,
 Fr Innaiah's father.

Other Intentions: Deceased members of the Brown & Mulvenney
 families.

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WATERSIDE: Hythe & Holbury - see above

LYNDHURST & TOTTON

Parish Priest- Rev Innaiah Maddinoni 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 Andrew Philpott (Totton)

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

NEW MILTON

Parish Priest: Rev Marcín Drabik :Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am and 6.30pm (6.30pm Mass is in Polish)

THE SYNOD ON MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY

From The Tablet editorial 25-10-14

Pope Francis wanted frankness and openness and that is what he got. But there is also the sense that the real debate in the Church about marriage and families is only just starting

Given the "pastoral earthquake" that took place halfway through the Synod on the Family, perhaps it was inevitable that there would have to be compromise at the end. On one level it is hard not to see the synod and its final document as three steps forward and two steps back, in the words of the German cardinal, Reinhard Marx. There are no guesses as to where Pope Francis's sympathies lie. If there could be a theme for his pontificate, then it is his stress on God's "mercy" – for the Church to stop being a "house of glass to judge or categorise people". At the same time, he is keen to tread a middle path and in his final address on Saturday he criticised progressives who were tempted to "come down from the cross". (See box.) Despite the talk of "setbacks", the final document should be seen within the context of a reformed and improved synod process that is in itself an achievement. Numerous participants at this gathering commented on how different it was to previous synods. Media attention at the synod has been intense but, while news cycles change in a matter of hours, the Church tends to think in centuries. According to Cardinal Walter Kasper, who kicked off the synod discussions with his speech to the consistory of cardinals in February, the Pope is also thinking for the long term. In a speech in Vienna last week, the cardinal said Francis's plans are a "programme for a century or more". This would not, he explained, satisfy Western expectations for speedy reform, adding that the Pope did not fit into the "hackneyed progressive-conservative blueprint". Throughout the synod it was clear that many bishops believe the Church needs to find a new pastoral language when it comes to family life. The mid-term relatio appears to have opened a door to a new approach that for many years seemed impossible. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, speaking at a press conference in London this week, said it was important the synod focuses on the "goodness in every person, whatever their sexuality, whether they're cohabiting or in a second marriage". He explained that "their lives continue to carry the hallmark of the work of the Holy Spirit. That's what the synod is laying down as the starting point of pastoral care." It should be pointed out that, while the final document could not get the two-thirds majorities on the hotly debated topics, there were significant majorities in favour of those paragraphs. That 104 Synod Fathers voted to allow communion for divorced and remarried in certain circumstances (74 were against) is noteworthy. Similarly, on the paragraph on welcoming gay Catholics, 118 were in favour while 62 against. It is also being suggested that the reason why that last paragraph did not get more support was that some Synod Fathers were unhappy that it did not go far enough and therefore voted against it.

CARDINAL NICHOLS SAID on Tuesday that this was a plausible hypothesis. He said his intention before the vote was "no, this isn't good enough", but then had a second thought. In the end he said because the votes happened so quickly he could not remember which way he had voted. To his credit, Pope Francis insisted that the voting tallies be published for each of the document's 62 paragraphs in the name of transparency and that the text be published in full. This Pope is clearly happy with healthy disagreement and sees it as part of the process of discernment in the Church. In this way the synod has been likened to the Second Vatican Council, which saw fierce debates during its sessions and over the documents it produced. Significantly, Cardinal Kasper said he believed the "spirit of the council is blowing through the synod" – a view also held by other Synod Fathers. At the council, it was the period between the bishops' gatherings that was crucial in deciding its direction. In a similar way, the time between now and the next ordinary synod will be critical. It is likely to be a time marked by those with different viewpoints publishing books, pamphlets, holding seminars and giving interviews. The Pope is undoubtedly conscious that he needs to take the whole of the Church with him and one criticism of the mid-term relatio might be that it was too radical, too soon. There was concern among a number of Synod Fathers that by emphasising the Church's pastoral concern for those in unions outside sacramental marriage that somehow the beauty of Catholic teaching on marriage will be lost. Cardinal Nichols has said his hope is that the synod will sound a "trumpet call" for marriage.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers:

David Bazley, Susie Beaverbrook, Janice Bird, Baby Blake Proctor, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maggie & Steve Moorhouse, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Julie Poole, Sharon Poole, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Marion Teague, Emmie Walker, George Watson, Brian Weston.

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.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 35 days away from today!! Could you donate any of the following items? A prize for the Raffle, Craft items, Bottles for the bottle stall & empty (clean) jam jars as part of the tombola for the children. Please take them to the parish shop, Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection, or hand them in to the parish office (Tues or Thurs). Please mark them 'Christmas Fayre'.

2nd November- Christmas Draw tickets will be distributed. Please take some to sell to your friends & family. They have to be returned by 30th November at the latest. Thank you for your continued help & support.

THE QUIZ NIGHT The St. Martha Group would like to thank Dave King, quiz master and all the parishioners who supported the quiz night held on the 25th of October. The ticket sales raised £204 and the raffle raised £88 equalling a total of £292.




NOVEMBER IS A MONTH FOR REMEMBERING those who have died in conflicts around the world and also our departed family and friends. This year there are two ways in which they can be remembered.

From today put the name of the person(s) you wish to be remembered on the slips of paper provided, put the slips in the basket and they will be taken up at the offertory throughout November. AND/OR, thanks to a suggestion by a parishioner, there will be a 'Floral Remembrance'. Bring a *single stemmed flower* to Mass any Sunday in November, put the name of the loved one on a sticky label, attach it to the flower and then put the flower in the vases which have been provided by the flower arrangers in front of the altar.

PLEASE REMEMBER our parish shop *Faith, Hope & Charity*, 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE SO45 6DA Tel: 023 8020 7882

The £5,000+ the shop contributes each year to parish funds make a *big* difference. Ask yourself, what would happen if the shop didn't contribute this large amount to the parish each year through the hard work of Tina & her team of volunteers? Where would that much needed money come from? There are now 9 Charity shops in Hythe so our parish shop needs your support now more than ever! Please pop in and buy some cards, gifts or Fairtrade goods. If you have any clothes or unwanted goods which are in good condition, please take them along. As with all these things- 'Use it or lose it.'

 Does anyone remember when St Michael's was opened? Where you married here? Baptised? Confirmed? Have you any photographs? If so, please contact Linda in the parish office.



CAFOD: Sponsored Run Well done to Helen Barnett and Cath and Marcus Smith who have completed the Run. For CAFOD on 26th Oct. If you sponsored them please pay today or asap afterwards.

PARISH OFFICE will close early next Thursday, 6th November, as all those who work for the Diocese have to attend IT Training.



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *May we help people to discover the joy of the Christian message: a message of love and mercy.*



Dear all, I hope you each received a CD of the Rosary last week-end which accompanied my Pastoral Letter on our Blessed Mother. I urge you to pray the Rosary often - every day if possible - as Our Lady is a powerful intercessor and a most loving Mother. Perhaps you can make a resolution to pray one decade together each day as a family?



Voice in the Desert Saturday 15th November 2014, 10:30am – 4pm If you are aged between **Year 8 – young adult**, we warmly invite you to join us for our preparation event for National Youth Sunday 2014! The day will kick start with a performance from award winning theatre group, TenTen theatre, and will involve workshops including drama workshops, music workshops & spiritual survival workshops. The day will build towards our final Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Philip. Cost: £10. Venue: Saint George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton. SO16 3DQ. Bookings and more info: Will Hince 07780221686 whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

COLLECTION FOR SM GARDEN £75.39 towards new plants. Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

TODAY 2 November BAMENDA

16th November Christmas flowers

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The Seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- + Those suffering from Ebola and the courageous medical staff who are nursing them. *(If you wish to donate there are CAFOD envelopes at the back of the church or donate on line at www.cafod.org.uk)*

WHAT'S ON



SUNG MASS for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Friday November 7th. 2014 7.30pm at St. Boniface Church, 413 Shirley Road, Southampton with "Cantores Michaelis" from the University of Southampton, directed by Keith Davis, Jonathan Pilgrim, organ Gabriel Fauré's REQUIEM MASS will be sung in its liturgical context.



WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY: Experiencing God – Understanding the way of meditation, **Saturday, 8th Nov, 10-4pm**

Quiet Day – for anyone who experienced loss or bereavement, Friday, 21st Nov, 10-4pm

Advent Quiet Days – Friday 5th Dec & Saturday 6th Dec (9.30 for 10am-3.30pm) *For all the details contact.* Wisdom Centre, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8EL, Tel: 01794 830206

E-mail: reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk

Website: www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk



WELCOME to James Hedges who will be baptised at SB's today at 12.30pm, and to Noah James Gray who will be baptised at SM's on 9th November at 12.15



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 'The concept of the pastoral council was first articulated in the 1965 Vatican II :Decree on Bishops. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) assists, advises and cooperates with the Parish Priest in sustaining and developing the Christian life of the community.' Your PPC members are:

Fr David Adams: parish Priest, Steve Bowler (Chair), Louise Brown, Roger Daniels, Philomena Hopkins, Peter Mitchell, Christine Olden, Polly Read, Marion Teague & Deacon Ian Tobin. The Minutes from the PPC Meetings are displayed in both churches. If you have any concerns about life in the parish please address them to any of the PPC members mentioned above.

The next PPC meeting is 13th November.

CAFOD Gift brochures are available in the porch