

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of Mercy

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd July 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 4th July No Mass

(St Elizabeth of Portugal)

Tuesday 5th July No Mass

(St Anthony Zaccaria, Founder)

Wednesday 6th July No Mass

(St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr)

Thursday 7th July No Mass

Friday 8th July No Mass

Saturday 9th July No Mass

DUE TO FR VINCENT'S ILLNESS, THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASS OR SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

Please contact Totton or Lymington parishes for Reconciliation.

Anniversaries this week: Gloria Lorimer F/M (4th), Neil Tisdale (5th), Terry Francis & Ron Stevens (6th) Angela Humphrey, Maria Havis, George Kerr (8th), Herbert Sans & Pauline Sharpley (9th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Derry Condon, Raymond Insuli, Trudy King, Anna Hayes, Philip Gray, Theresa Chainey, Patrick O'Doherty

Mass intentions: Sue Morris F/M 9am SB's.
 Elizabeth Stride 11am SM's

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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**

NOT OVER THERE – BUT HERE

Since before I can remember, to talk about the missions meant talking about far away places with strange and different cultures. A missionary was someone sent off abroad to spread the message of Christ in places where it had never been heard before. We would play our part, as we still do, by helping with our prayers and our financial gifts. (Incidentally, the Waterside parish continues to be very generous to the missions, largely through the APF red, mission boxes and similar special collections. This is a great achievement for which you should be proud and grateful to God.)

However there is a weak side to this strength. We have never developed a culture and practice of mission in our own society. Most of us feel very awkward about the thought of "preaching" to others. We lack confidence, we lack experience and we lack role models. Our relationships have been built on very different expectations. We have been quiet socially – putting example above words – and we have concentrated on bringing up our own children in the "faith" and welcoming our spouses should they want to become Catholics. We may look at some of our fellow Christians, half envious and half scared at their courage and confidence in witnessing to and sharing their faith with friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

However, it is becoming clearer every day that unless we become missionary ourselves our faith communities will continue to wither. There are no easy solutions to this situation. It is going to take a lot of prayer, trial and error and gifts of the Spirit to move us into a new way of being Church. In some sense there will need to be death before there is resurrection, old attitudes have to die before new approaches can be adopted. I wonder if our lack of real engagement in mission is related to the difficulties we have in handing on the faith to our children.

These considerations are going to be important for the future of our parish. Continuing on in the same way is not likely to bring new growth. We have to be about mission and not just about maintenance. (DMA)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Nick Candrl, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril & Michael Daniels, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Sue Knell, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor, Elsa Poole, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Wittchell, Bridget Wyatt
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.

SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **PATRICK JOSEPH O'DOHERTY** of Butts Ash, who passed away on 27th June. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Details of Patrick's funeral to follow.

Thanks! **THANK YOU TO** James Bryant for supplying the watering system for the hanging baskets at St Michael's and to Deacon Steve for installing it.



WELCOME AND THANKS TO Fr Paul Lyons, who is part of the Clergy Support Team for the Diocese, who is available to celebrate Mass at St Bernard's and St Michael's on a temporary basis today, & the following Sundays: 10th, 17th & 24th July.

Fr David will celebrate Mass at both churches on 31st July. Details regarding who is available to celebrate Mass during August will be detailed in the newsletter later this month.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday 5th July as Linda will be attending a Diocesan Administrator's Training day in Waterlooville. It will be open on Thursday 7th July.



WELL DONE TO OUR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Our Lady & St Joseph School: "We are delighted to report that the recent OFSTED report rates the school as Good in all areas. The staff and children and governors have worked very hard to achieve this and I am very proud of everyone. Thank you very much for your support during the inspection – it made a huge difference to us and we were very grateful. (From Kirsty Richards, Head teacher. Extract from school newsletter)



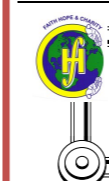
FR VINCENT is no longer in Southampton General. He is now at *Maryfield Convent, London Road, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9LA* being cared for by the Dominican Sisters of St Catherine of Sienna (Malta). Visiting is limited as they said he needs rest to aid his recovery. He is undertaking a rehabilitation programme over several weeks and has made some progress. If you want to wish Fr Vincent well and let him know you are thinking about him, his birthday is on Thursday 7th July - why not send him a card!



POST EU REFERENDUM STATEMENT Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has released a statement after the EU

Referendum saying that racism and hatred of others is "something we must not tolerate". He writes, "The great challenge for those leading the nation now is to speak for everyone. If a victory in a referendum remains a point of division, then we become weaker and weaker as a nation and not play a part in the international scene tackling the world's problems, which are great and challenging." Read the whole statement at

www.catholicnews.org.uk/eu-referendum-statement-280616



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The website for the New Forest Pastoral area has a weekly extract from Laudato Si. <http://www.nfwf.org.uk/>



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention for July "....That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect."

The indigenous peoples of the world pretty much just want what everyone else wants. Indigenous peoples want to enjoy their rights to the lands, territories, and resources that they have traditionally owned, occupied, or otherwise used. They want to participate as equals in an impartial and transparent process for resolving the conflict in a fair and respectful way. They want to educate their children in their own languages, and about their own traditions; to worship in their own ways; to establish media in their languages; to retain their traditional modes of resolving internal disputes; and to fully participate in any outside decision-making that could have an impact on their lives. The indigenous peoples of the world have spent hundreds of years fighting for this. (Chapel)



Dear All, As we approach the Day for Life, let us hold in our hearts and prayers all victims of abortion and euthanasia and all sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us regularly pray for respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

Here is a prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life from Laudato si': All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen. (Bishop Philip)

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY



TODAY 3rd July : DAY FOR LIFE is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

The proceeds of the Day for Life collection assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

10th JULY Apostleship of the Sea

17th July 'It's your choice'. (Visiting speaker)

Collections in June: The CAFOD special collection for the Ethiopian Food Crisis appeal on 19th June was £385.57.

The collection for Peter's Pence on 26th June was £196.70 Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Retired priests of the Diocese
- + Elsa Poole, a 24 month old child who has been diagnosed with Rheumatoid arthritis.
- + The families and friends of Philp Gray, Theresa Chainey & Patrick O'Doherty who died recently. May they rest in peace.
- + Our Deacons Steve and Ian without whom we would be struggling as a parish in the present crisis. Our thanks to both of you.
- + Fr David
- + Fr Vincent : a continuing improvement to his health & Birthday wishes.

WHAT'S ON ?



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) The next meeting is **7th July** at 7.30pm the meeting room at Angel house. If you are concerned about anything in the parish please speak to Deacons Steve (Chair of PPC) or Ian, or any other member of the PPC: Roger Daniels Brenda Ellison, Paul Flaherty, Phil Hopkins, Peter Mitchell, Christine Olden, Polly Read.



QUIZ NIGHT in aid of parish funds. **9th July 7pm** at St Bernard's. American supper- please bring a plate of food. Tickets on sale on the door on the night.