

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 4th October 2015

Rosary Sunday

Year B. Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 3

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 5th October No Mass

Tuesday 6th No Mass

(St Bruno, Founder)

Wednesday 7th No Mass

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

Thursday 8th No Mass

Friday 9th NO MASS

(Blessed John Henry Newman, Religious)

Saturday 10th NO MASS

(St Paulinus of York), Bishop)

NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS 4th-10th October

Anniversaries this week: Margaret Bull (4th), Fred Warrilow (5th),
Urban Paul (5th), Eileen West (10th), Brian Singleton

Remembering those who have died recently: Hugh Hutchinson,
Graham Pusey.

Other Intentions: John Green (Health), John Keane (RIP),
Brian Singleton (RIP)

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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 For-
est, Avon Stour, & Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

THE HAPPINESS GOD WANTS FOR US

In Jesus' time and place divorce was easily available, that is, for the man. It was also given a cloak of religious acceptability by Moses' concession to what Jesus refers to as their hardness of heart. Generally divorce was bad news for the woman who had virtually no rights under the law. She could face destitution and social rejection and would not have any rights over her children either. In Rome, where Mark's community probably was, the law allowed for women to divorce their husbands too. We see here how Mark is interpreting the teaching of Jesus for a different situation.

Jesus himself gets away from all the legalism and goes back to the ideal that God intended. God made man and woman to be together and to find help and happiness together. God doesn't want the man-woman relationship to break down or be broken. God wants the true happiness of all and certainly cannot be invoked to justify any injustice or ill-treatment of others. This is basically what was happening in Jesus' time – the practice of divorce was saying in effect "God says its OK". Jesus says: "Its not OK! Don't bring God into this to justify your selfishness and cruel treatment of others! Jesus doesn't talk directly about coping with a marriage breakdown that has actually happened. What Jesus does elsewhere is to call everyone to forgiveness. Wounds and hurts are to be surrounded by the healing grace of forgiveness, patience, prayer and compassion. If possible, reconciliation is to be sought and prayed for. At the very least we are called not to add to the sum of human misery. If the hurt turns to bitterness and hatred then we have lost our peace of mind and strayed from the way of love. Peace and forgiveness does not condone a wrong situation it makes the process of healing and reconciliation possible.

What of our situation today? God is the same, yesterday, today and forever. God stills wants people to find happiness through a love that is faithful, lasting and forgiving. Couples who want their relationship to work out now realize that they have to take responsibility for it. They are taking time to listen to each other and to share their thoughts, feelings, hopes and fears. They are sharing more equally the responsibilities of home making and child-rearing. They make time for their relationship and try to keep it alive, joyful and spontaneous. They are grateful for the support of family and friends if they are fortunate enough to live nearby. If they find there are problems that are not easily resolved they are humble and sensible enough to seek help from voluntary or professional agencies. If the couple shares faith in God then they can be more open to God's help. God can renew the gift of love and make forgiveness possible. We cannot guarantee anything to ourselves or to anyone else. We can only do our best, trust in God, and if there have been failures, trust that God will bring good out of them if we are willing to see it and receive it – which is welcoming the kingdom of God like a child. (DMA).

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, John Green, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, 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 Witchell.

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.

MASS COUNT every weekend in October is for national Statistics.



Dementia friendly church
An initiative from Livability

THANK YOU to Peter Blasby from Cornerstone URC for his informative talk on 'How to become a Dementia friendly church'.

NO MASS on Friday 9th or Saturday 10th October.



KEEP CALM AND COME TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 62 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. Please take any of the above to the parish shop, 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'. See Tina Bowler after Mass or ring the parish shop. **FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY. 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE Tel: 02380 207882**



FREE COPIES of Portsmouth People –in the porch.



PRAY FOR PEACE: by Pope St John Paul II that can be used to pray for an end to the war in Syria and for peace for the Syrian refugees fleeing violence.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.
Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.
Hear my voice when I beg You to install into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship.
Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.
Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.
O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace. Amen.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Those in war torn areas who are seeking better lives are therefore vulnerable to fall into the hands of migrant smugglers and human traffickers. Irregular migrants are increasingly resorting to services offered by migrant smugglers. Their modus operandi ranges from simple provision of falsified or counterfeit documents, but also extends to arranging journeys which cost thousands of lives every year, or even sold into lives of slavery. UNODC's research shows that victims of trafficking are often duped by a recruiter who is a relative, a supposed friend or seems like someone they can trust. Traffickers and victims often share the same nationality. In some parts of the world, female traffickers are selected to recruit women. This month Pope Francis asks us to join in his prayer intention **"...That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated"**



REFUGEE CRISIS "The Diocese of Portsmouth is deeply moved by the plight of refugees which has become all too clear in the past few weeks in particular.

Consequently, Bishop Egan, in close co-operation with the national Bishops' Conference, has formed a diocesan working group dedicated to supporting refugees. The working group will look at how the diocese as a whole and individual parishes and communities can practically respond as specific needs arise while remembering refugees and all those affected by this crisis in their prayers."



Also this from CAFOD: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable CAFOD's partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. **Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund CAFOD partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.**

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

- + **TODAY** CAFOD Family fast day Collection
- + 11th October Fairtrade stall at both churches
- + 18th Mission Sunday
- + The collection last week for the Cathedral in Portsmouth was £105.43

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + The parishioners of St Francis of Assisi, Milford on Sea on their patronal feast day (4th October)
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The refugee crisis.

WHAT'S ON?



FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER: ALL NIGHT VIGIL BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst. The vigil will begin with Mass at 8.00pm and close with Mass at 7.00am on the Saturday. You are welcome to come for all or for just part of this intimate moment with Christ.



10th OCTOBER 7pm *An evening for Water Aid.* Totton & Eling Community centre. Entertainment, refreshments, Raffle, Quiz. Tickets £6



18TH OCTOBER: CANON PETER WILKIE'S FAREWELL

As you know Canon Wilkie has moved from the New Forest to live in Winchester. We would like to thank him for the time he has spent celebrating Mass with us over the years. All parishioners are invited to a celebration in thanksgiving for the ministry of Canon Peter Wilkie at Brockenhurst Village Hall, Sunday 18th October. Afternoon tea starts at 3pm & finishes at 5pm. As there are 6 churches involved **it is essential parishioners sign the form at the back of church if they wish to attend so we have numbers for catering purposes. Please do so by next Sunday - 11th October.**

If you wish to contribute to a gift for Canon Peter, please put your donation in a yellow envelope provided in the porch & return via the Sunday collection. Any cheques should be made to *PRCDTR-Waterside Catholic parish.* **If you are Gift-Aider** please put your name & address & sign, or write your G.A.number on the envelope.