

## 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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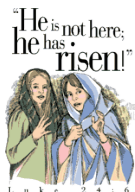
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### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

5th April 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1:

9.00am Mass SB  
11.00am Mass SM

Monday 6th April No Service  
*Monday within the Easter Octave*

Tuesday 7th April No Service  
*Tuesday within the Easter Octave*

Wednesday 8th April No Service  
*Wednesday within the Easter Octave*

Thursday 9th April No Service  
*Thursday within the Easter Octave*

Friday 10th April Mass Mass 10am SM  
*Friday within the Easter Octave*

Saturday 11th April Mass 10am SM  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass*

**MASS INTENTIONS 5th - 11th April**

**Anniversaries this week:** Gilbert Myland (8th)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** George Churchfield  
Les Mc Ginlay, Mary Clare Young, Michael Bond, Betty Williams

**Other Intentions:** Margaret Jones R.I.P (B'day), Baby Marlie Vincent (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 and 6.30pm (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**

## RESURRECTION – THE RESPONSE OF THE FATHER

When Mary of Magdala goes to visit the tomb of Jesus she expects to make a rendezvous with death. It is very early on the first day of the week. It is still dark, but there is light enough to see that the stone has been moved from the entrance to the tomb. Mary's reaction is not immense relief that Jesus is not dead. She does not cheat herself with that mad groundless hope. The only conclusion she can come to is that some unknown people must have stolen the dead body of Jesus. Even in death Jesus is not allowed to rest in peace.

When Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple hear Mary's story they run to the tomb. The account in John's Gospel is clearly written in favour of the Beloved Disciple. When Peter enters the tomb he sees the burial clothes; when the Beloved Disciple enters the tomb he sees and he believes. The disciple who was closest to Jesus in love is the one who is first to believe in him as the risen Lord. Perhaps the Beloved Disciple reckoned that if someone had stolen the body he would not have taken the trouble to strip the body first and then roll up the burial clothes. Or perhaps the evangelist John is simply telling us that beloved disciples are always the first to get to the heart of the matter. For the heart of the resurrection is the matter of love.

What we celebrate in the resurrection is God's liberating love for his beloved Son. Resurrection is the Father's response to the cross, his defiant answer to a world that hoped violence could keep Jesus in its hold. In raising Jesus from the dead God raised every value that Jesus stood for, every story that Jesus told, every preference that Jesus made, every purpose that Jesus followed. All this was given new life and new significance.

If death had spoken the final word about Jesus, it would only have been a matter of time before everything about Jesus would have been reduced to a curiosity, a forgettable footnote in the crowded history of lost causes. But God had the last word. As indeed he had the first. The resurrection of Jesus was not a hysterical invention of people who refused to accept the death of their master. On the contrary, resurrection is the original act of accepting Jesus' death. The Father's act of raising Jesus from the dead is the Father's way of accepting his Son's death. Jesus is wakened to new life by the applause of his Father, by the sheer energy of his Father's love, by the loud shout of his Father's gratitude. The dead Jesus has no alternative but to rise to the occasion. The tomb can never be his permanent address. The Good News is that the Father's affirmation is not confined to Jesus; it is extended to all who follow the way of the beloved Son. As Paul says in today's second reading: "When Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him." In the meantime, however, we struggle to let some of that glory shine through our halting efforts to follow the Lord. We know the way of the cross leads to our own doorstep and that we are challenged to take it. It leads us to the Father's ultimate affirmation, to the God who will laugh us out of our tombs. Today let us bless the God who insists on having the last laugh!

(From Denis McBride: Seasons of the Word)

**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, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth Freemantle, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, John & Lena Keane, Ron Kelly, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Norma Rudd, 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.**

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE** Portsmouth People has now arrived in parishes. Please take your free copy. Did you know that the electronic version of our diocesan magazine is available online, free of charge, by subscribing at [www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthpeople.org.uk)?

**CELEBRATE!** **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST MICHAEL'S:** The anniversary is Wednesday 8th April, but the Mass is **11am THIS SATURDAY 11th April**. This is to remember the clergy and parishioners whose desire for a permanent and strong presence in the Hythe area 50 years ago, led to the establishment of St Michael's Catholic church. This, with St Bernard's in Holbury, has become Waterside Catholic parish. Hopefully you will be able to celebrate this joyous occasion and join with us to remember the people who were so strong in their faith and so proud of this building. You are invited to stay behind afterwards for refreshments afterwards.

**LIVING OUR FAITH** If you have been contributing to the Diocesan Appeal, *Living Our Faith*, please note it will be coming to an end soon. Please check your own accounts as to the exact date. The new appeal, *which goes directly to your parish* - is 'Our Parish Future' - see below.

**PARISH FUND-RAISING: "Our Parish Future (OPF)"**. Parishes need resources for both Mission and Maintenance. It will encourage people to use Gift Aid, if they are taxpayers, to use Standing Orders & to consider raising their support for the parish. All money raised will go **directly to the parishes**. I want to thank those who have volunteered to help in this initiative. (Fr David)

**PLANT SALE/SPRING FAIR; SATURDAY 9 MAY SB'S 10am-12noon** The annual Plant Sale/Spring Fair will include the traditional plants but also offer giftware, jewellery, crafts as well as home made cakes and a grand raffle. **Gardeners, please get planting bedding & vegetable plants, and craft experts please get crafty! Raffle prizes welcome- please leave them at the back of the church clearly marked 'Plant sale/spring fair', or hand them in to our parish shop- Faith, Hope & Charity, or give them to Veronica at SB's**

A big thank you to Tina & all the staff at Faith Hope & Charity for donating various eggs, chocolates, new bunnies, baskets etc. for the Easter raffle. Also a big thank you to you for buying the raffle tickets. We can't do this without you! Winners will be notified.

**CAN YOU HELP?** The Children's Liturgy team at SB's are looking for:  
(1) a PC/TV monitor, easily movable and sized 17"-27", that we can use to show short Bible videos, prayers and images (built-in speakers nice but not essential);  
(2) a set of simple small tablecloths, ~3' square or round, in liturgical colours (green, red or purple; more rarely rose pink or gold), or fabric to make the tablecloths.  
If you can help please speak with Clare or Angela @ SB's.

**THANK YOU:** Clare and Angela thank everyone so far who've agreed to start helping us, and/or to be safeguard-checked to help maintain our mandatory ratio of approved adults to children. It also helps us to have more adults present, due to the happy increase in children at St B's this year. **We still need at least one more willing leader - lots of training and support given.**

**The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex** Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy.



**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED LOUIS AND BLESSED ZELIE MARTIN:** The Bishop announced that the relics of Blessed Louis and Blessed Zélie Martin, one of the first married couples ever to be beatified, have been invited to the Diocese this May. Blessed Louis and Blessed Zélie are the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. You can read more about them

here: [www.louisandzeliemartin.org](http://www.louisandzeliemartin.org).

The programme is as follows:

□ **Weds 20 May:** Liturgy of Reception **St Theresa's, Totton, Southampton**  
□ **Thurs 21 May:** Day of veneration at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

+ **TODAY Sunday 5th April EASTER OFFERING:** As is traditional the collection at Easter is for Fr David & Fr Vincent and forms a part of their ordinary income for the year. They will be very grateful for whatever you can give at this time.

+ **Sunday 26th April** Clergy Training Fund

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

+ Brave Dave King: 60th birthday 8th April  
+ Those who clean the churches.  
+ Those who serve at Mass.

### SPECIAL THANKS

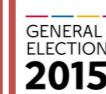
**FROM FR DAVID & FR VINCENT TO ALL WHO HELPED US CELEBRATE LENT & EASTER:** To our Deacons, Steve & Ian, to Tony for advice and keeping us all in check, to Irene for liturgical preparation & music, to our choir (SMs) & music arrangers (SBs), to our Servers- Peter and Wayne, to Ministers of the Word and Communion, Childrens' Liturgy Catechists, to our Welcomers, to cleaners, flower arrangers, Collectors & Collection Auditors and to all those who pray for others.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Divine Mercy Sunday

### WHAT'S ON



**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> PAUSE FOR PRAYER** 10-11am St Michael's Hythe  
All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



**GENERAL ELECTION 2015** **GENERAL ELECTION: 7th May 2015.** Do you want to talk to senior politicians live on TV and tell them what they need to do to win your vote? Victoria Derbyshire is holding a series of big debates during the General Election, the second of which will be about the NHS on Monday 27 April in Southampton. If you would like to take part in the debate and talk directly to politicians get in touch. You will need to be able to make your own way to the city centre venue by 7am and stay with us until 11am. Contact [natsha.peach@bbc.co.uk](mailto:natsha.peach@bbc.co.uk) or 020 361 43292 to book a place or for more information.



**Significant Wedding Anniversaries 2015** Are you celebrating a big wedding anniversary this year? You are invited to the significant anniversaries Mass on 27th June 2015. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th wedding anniversary during 2015, or any anniversary over 60 years, Bishop Philip warmly invites you to the Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at 11am on Saturday 27th June. The Mass will be held at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, after which a light lunch will be served. This annual Mass is a wonderful celebration of and witness to marriage. Any queries, please email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**JOB VACANCY** St George Catholic College, Southampton, are looking for a teacher of RE to begin in September 2015. For more details page, see the vacancies page on the school website.

**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
**8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE**  
**SO45 6DA Tel: 02380 207882**  
**REOPENS TUESDAY, AFTER THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND.**

