

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of Mercy

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

6th -12th November 2016 -

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MASS TIMES

9.00am

Mass SB

11.00am

Mass SM

Anniversaries this week: Peter Mulvenney (6th), Eva Bateman
(6th), Ted Tisdale (7th), Eric Parker (10th)

Remembering those who have died recently

Joan de Haven, Thomas Pender, Frank Boyle

Mass intentions: Seamus Brannigan :RIP Anniversary SB's
Peter Mulvenney :RIP Anniversary SM's

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 (Aug-Sept only 10.45) Totton

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest-Rev David Adams Tel: 01590 676696

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-High Street, Lymington,
St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst

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 George Ngwa: Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest,

Avon Stour, & Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

What do we do, as Christians, on Remembrance Day & All Souls Day? We may remember someone who is no longer with us on this side of life; we may remember extraordinary courage, tragic sequences of events, cruel and merciless carnage or a staggering blindness that led to folly on a monumental scale. Whatever the dimension of our remembering, it will doubtless involve much mourning and many silent tears.

The follower of Jesus can never see war as anything but failure and tragedy. As a well-known song puts it: the military solution always leads to something worse. War is never a good thing. In some extreme situations it may be a necessary evil. War invariably creates as many problems as it tries to solve, often it creates more. We can never celebrate it or glory in it. It always represents a failure of the ideal, which is peaceful coexistence. Both innocent and guilty are swept up in its turmoil and become victims. Bodies are broken, scarred and maimed, souls are numbed and traumatised and spirits soar either to heights of self-sacrifice and courage or sink to depths of dark, demonic brutality.

This means that mourning invites us to take a prophetic stance against the cultural and economic dynamics that rely on and exploit war. It calls us to challenge politics of hate and oppression. It calls us to expose the lie that creates an enemy "over there" in order to absolve us from facing our own darkness within.

So we mourn and we pray for all the departed and especially for those who lost their lives as a result of war. We are united with the whole of humanity in creation, in sin and death, and united with humanity in redemption and resurrection. Our trust & confidence is based on God's love: When I am lifted up from the earth, says Jesus, I shall draw all people to myself (John); God has imprisoned all people in their disobedience only to have mercy on all people (Romans 11). Sin and death are God's enemies and our enemies and God wants to do away with their destructive power. God has done this by taking away the "sting" of death which is the power of sin to separate us from God. God reconciled us while we were still enemies. So the experience of death is transformed. It no longer symbolises separation from God but now in Christ it becomes the path to eternal life.

This is why we have to pray according to God's possibilities not according to our own impossibilities. That is why the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. So our prayer is not our own it is the prayer of the Spirit praying within us. The Spirit yearns for the revealing of God's children. The Spirit intercedes according to the mind of God. It is an expression of the eternal desire of God to unite all things in peace (cfr Eph 1; Col 1). We can no more refuse to pray than we can refuse to let God's love flow through us. Just as we have no excuse for withholding God's love from anyone, we have no excuse for blocking the desire of God for them, which is the prayer of the Spirit. (DMA)

Remembrance Day : Friday 11th November
Remembrance Sunday : 13th November

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them".*



For Sacrament of the sick or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact parish office

Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanoski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Denny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor., Michelle Ripley, Margaret Scott, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



The funeral for FRANK KENNETH BOYLE will be at Wessex Vale Crematorium on **Tuesday 8th November at 2.30pm** May he rest in peace.
Please keep the family in your prayers. funeral



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE : Put the date in your diary:
Sat 3rd December 10am-1.30pm St John's Hall, Hythe.

Have you taken any raffle tickets yet? Please don't leave church today without some. There are LOTS of prizes.

Remember: *'You have to be in it to win it!'*

Please, please sell as many tickets as you can as the raffle brings in a lot of money for the church.



REMEMBRANCE starting THIS SUNDAY and all Sundays throughout November .At SB's & SM's, we will be remembering all our friends and relatives who have died or who are ill. Please write the names of your loved ones on the slip provided and put it in the basket. The basket of names will be taken up in the offertory procession during Mass at each of the Sunday's in November. You may add new names each week if you wish.



MOVING THE TABERNACLE AT ST BERNARD'S I have decided to move the tabernacle at St Bernard's to a position against the wall behind the altar. This is as a result of the knock-on effect of re-arranging pews etc to ensure safety in the event of a fire or other such emergency. It is hoped that by moving the tabernacle we can recover some space for the church organ.

Our expressions of reverence for the Presence of Christ in the sacrament will remain the same.

According to our age & physical capabilities we genuflect to the tabernacle on entering or leaving the church. When moving in the church during the liturgy (as readers or ministers of Holy Communion) we bow to the altar -a symbol of Christ. (Fr David)



ADVANCE NOTICE : A CAROL SERVICE will be taking place at St. Bernard's on Christmas Eve at 3pm. **We are looking for Readers, anyone willing to help and people to pledge cakes for the refreshments.**

Children are welcome to dress up if they wish.

If you are interested in helping in any way, or would like more information, please contact either Christine Olden on 02380 848754 or Gosia Smith on 07591 036071



APF RED BOXES. Well done to everyone Who handed in a red Mission box. The total for 2016 from Waterside was £1,382.98! A great effort! Thank you also to our collectors Theresa Anderson, Jo Culver, Mary Fenn, Paul Flaherty, Linda Guilding and Monica West. If you would like to start a red mission box see Linda in the parish office. The boxes are emptied twice a year: March and September: 'Every little helps!' . (Fr David)



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Every year we pray for refugees, but this month Pope Francis asks us to pray with him for the countries that receive refugees. There are countries that are limited in the help they can offer their refugees. These countries must rely on the help of outside organisations. One such organization is the Jesuit Refugee Service—Middle East and North Africa (www.jrsmena.org). Besides providing emergency assistance to Syrian refugees, they also meet needs that governments are unable to meet, such as psychosocial support and education. We can offer this organisation financial support and our prayers. This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention " **... That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.**"

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

THIS SUNDAY 6th November - Bamenda Our Diocese has been twinned with the Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon, West Africa since 1971.

20th November : Collection for church flowers

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + During November we remember all those who have died.
- + We remember their kind deeds, the things they did for us and for other people; we remember how we loved them and how they loved us, and we pray we will be united with them again on the last day.
- + We also pray for those who have died that we never knew.
- + We pray for those who have died for our freedom,
- + We pray for all those who have died alone with no one to remember or pray for them.
- + By remembering those who were loved, they are never really gone from us.
- + The family and friends of Frank Boyle & all those being remembered at this time:

Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen,

WHAT'S ON ?



PPC MEETING Thursday 10th November 7.30pm Angel house. If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC please see

Deacon Steve (Chair of PPC), Deacon Ian

SB's : Philomena Hopkins, Christine Olden, Roger Daniels , Peter Mitchell **SM's:** Polly Read, Brenda Ellison, Paul Flaherty



QUIZ NIGHT AND AMERICAN SUPPER SB'S 19th

November 7pm Hosted by Dave King. Please bring a plate of food to share on the night and your own drinks. Teas and coffees will be provided Tickets £4 on sale after Mass.



CAFOD PORTSMOUTH MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE. 19 and 20 November – This year we will hold two Masses. The first will be

at St Mary's, Aldershot The second will be at St Joseph's, Queens Road, Aldershot However our Book of Remembrance will be included as part of the offertory procession and prayers will be offered in memory of all CAFOD supporters who have passed away. *If you would like the name of a loved one to be included in our Book of Remembrance, please let us know via portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385 by 14 November.*

**NOW IN! CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS!
FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE
Tel: 02380 207882**

