

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Corpus Christi

(The Body & Blood of Christ)

7th June 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 8th June No Service

Tuesday 9th June No Service

(St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the church)

Wednesday 10th June No Service

Thursday 11th June No Service

(St Barnabas, Apostle)

Friday 12th June 10am Mass SM's

(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Mass intention (F/M) The Deacons

Saturday 13th June 10am Mass SM's

(St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 7th - 13th June

Anniversaries this week: Bert Smith (11th), For the Good Estate of Rev Steve Bowler, Rev Bill O Connell & Rev Ian Tobin (F/M) 12th.

Remembering those who have died recently: Rose Gudge, Sarah McCann, John Taggart, Chloe Godding, Margaret Franklin, Joan Grennell, Joseph Connolly

Other Intentions: Eric Powell B'day RIP

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

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**

RECEIVE YOUR OWN MYSTERY

Today we are also celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (known previously by its Latin title: Corpus Christi).

Jesus was a spiritual genius and artist because he took simple things used in everyday meals and, by a unique association with himself in the death and resurrection he was to experience, he created a transformational ritual. This ritual which we have come to call the "Mass" has been at the centre of Western Catholic Christianity since the beginning.

The Eucharist is first of all the celebration of God's work in Jesus freeing us from sin and death and sharing with us Divine life. For this free, undeserved grace we can only give heartfelt thanks, which is in fact the meaning of the word Eucharist. Secondly the Eucharist is invitation and challenge. The invitation is to be "one body, one spirit in Christ" so that we can no longer regard ourselves as separate from others. Rather we are invited to recognise our responsibilities for others and to others. The call is to treat others as ourselves, to love others as ourselves. This way of love is a challenge to accept the sacrifices love may ask of us. As Jesus gave his life and death for us, so we are called to give our living and our dying for one another. In this way the Eucharist expresses something that is happening in our every day lives: a growing experience of gratitude to God and a growing capacity to love as Jesus has loved us. All this is made possible by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Eucharist reveals the ultimate pattern and purpose of our lives.

In the Eucharist we celebrate the gift of ourselves in God. Holy communion makes a powerful statement that God's life is in us, as the prayer at Mass says: "By the mingling of this water and wine may we come to share the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity". Holy Communion gradually attunes us and confirms us in this mystery of loving union with God. If God can take simple bread and wine and make them his body & blood how much more does God take us and delight in us being the "body and blood of Christ" in the world today. This is not our doing, it is by God's graciousness alone. We are no better than anyone else, it is just that by faith, we are made aware of this relationship. This is the Good News to be shared respectfully with others.

God's big HUG and EMBRACE which is the Eucharist accompanies us at every stage of our lives. It is the hug and embrace of unconditional love which desires the best for us and nurtures the best in us. When we're very young its all hugs and kisses and comfort. As we grow its all hugs, kisses, comfort and encouragement. As we get older its all hugs, kisses, comfort, encouragement and challenge. As we get older still its all hugs, kisses, comfort, encouragement, challenge and a call to loving service and responsibility. We are never ready for so great a gift or for so much love. We respond gradually, sometimes enthusiastically, sometimes indifferently, sometimes we rebel, maybe upset at God for not making things go as we would like. As long as we keep returning to the Source in humility with as much acceptance as we can muster the grace continues its work. Everything is turned to our good once we allow ourselves to be caught up in the flow of God's love which fills the whole creation. (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 Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, John & Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, 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.



The Funeral Mass/Requiem Mass for **Margaret Franklin** will be at St Michael's on Wednesday 17th June at 12noon followed by a burial at Eling cemetery.



PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS:

We urgently need to update our parish records. Please fill in a white parishioner information form - available in the porch-

- + Even if you *have not* moved house recently
- + If you are relatively new to the parish
- + If you have recently moved & have not given us your address details

Please return the form to Linda via the collection basket or via the letterbox at Angel house. Thank you.



Welcome to Canon Peter Wilkie who will be saying both Masses today, Sunday, 7th June.



CLIMATE CHANGE Speak Up For the Love Of... "Invite Your MP"

We have a large intake of new MPs, many of whom may not have been lobbied by their constituents about climate change before, which means that what you say could be very influential. Thousands of people who care for our world will be at Parliament on Wednesday 17th June for the Climate Coalition's *Speak Up For The Love Of* event. Send your MP a message now to make sure they'll be there. To send a message log on at www.cafod.org.uk and follow the link to "Invite your MP to speak up."



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CATHOLIC GAP YEAR If you are planning to take a year out before work or further study, you don't always need to travel thousands of miles to find a worthwhile project where you can use your talents and serve in a Church-based environment. On 'Catholic Gap Year' you can find out about the many Catholic gap year opportunities that exist, many close to home, from working with disabled people to evangelisation See more at www.catholicgapyear.com



Next weekend there will be the Bi-annual collection for flowers.



APF Collectors your Missio magazines are now in the office.



Welcome to baby James Harrison Wake who will be baptised at SB's next Sunday.



THANK YOU from the Children's Liturgy team to the people who have provided the TV screen, Book & tablecloths. You are all fantastic! Now all we need are some

Faith, Hope & Charity.
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The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *Christians are witnesses not to a theory, but to a Person: Christ risen and alive, the one Saviour of all.*



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 22 Nov—2 Dec

2015 The Bishop, together with Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey and Fr James McAuley will be leading the Pilgrimage in November. Book online or receive more details at www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Organisers Deacon Iain and Cheryl MacFirbhisigh: Email: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com) Tel 01534 725 963.



Crispian Hollis, Bishop Emeritus of Portsmouth, celebrates his Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood this year. We are delighted as a diocese to be able to celebrate this wonderful occasion with him, with Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday 9th June at 11am. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday 9th June as Linda will be representing the parish at the above celebration at the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

- + 14th June Bi-annual Church Flower Collection
- + 28th June Peters Pence
- + Tickets on sale today for the next Quiz Night, which will be on 13th June.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh B'day 10th June
- + Queen's official birthday 13th June
- + The family and friends of Joseph Connolly.
- + The family, friends and colleagues of Margaret Franklin.

WHAT'S ON



PAUSE FOR PRAYER JUNE: CANCELLED



ANCHOR- Adult faith development programme **St Theresa's, Totton.** 6 evening sessions. Wed 7.30-9pm June 10th, 17th, 24th, July 1st & 8th. See poster in porch for further details.



EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION, St Agatha's Church, Portsmouth: 12 -20 June, 10am-4pm, closed Sundays For more information see www.stagathaschurch.co.uk.



ST THERESA'S CHURCH TOTTON 13th June - Summer Fete 12noon- 2pm



The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held **THIS SATURDAY 13th June** and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each, after mass at both churches today. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.



TASTER ART SESSIONS Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham Cost:£2

17th June :Clay/Plasticine modelling/designs in relief
8th July : Textile crafts: fabric painting, collage etc
15th July : Glass painting with outliners and glass paints
22nd July :Calligraphy: Traditional & modern
See advert in porch.



'JUNE' - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Weekend 26 - 28 June. Most of us grew up with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our homes. You are invited to join Father Des at St Joseph's, Ashurst as he delves into the mystery that is contained in this most Catholic of images and devotions. The weekend will begin with supper at 7pm on Friday and finish after lunch on Sunday. Their accommodation is simple but St Joseph's is beautiful and welcoming. A suggested donation of £60 per person for the weekend (full-board) would be gratefully received. Please book with Father Des **before Monday 22 June** by email: [frdes@montfort](mailto: frdes@montfort).