

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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The Gospel of Luke- The Gospel of Mercy

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time 7-13th August 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 3

MASS TIMES

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM
Baptism 12.30 SM's Malachi Edward Gray

Anniversaries this week: Billy Farrelly (8th), Lily Ricketts (9th), Isabella Taggart (12th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Sue Knell

Mass intentions: Kathleen Dowds (SM's 11am:Health)

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

If you need the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact

Fr Innaiah at Totton parish 023 8086 2270 or
Fr David at Lymington parish 01590 676696
for times of Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

(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**

THERE IS NO NEED TO BE AFRAID

In 1934, a group of Christians met at Barmen in Germany. They were alarmed by the increasing power of Nazi ideology over the German churches. In response, and at considerable danger to themselves, this small gathering issued a Theological Declaration. At its heart were words from today's Gospel: 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' The German word for 'kingdom' is of course Reich; and this particular 'little flock' would form what is known as the 'Confessing Church', bravely and unshakably opposed to Nazism, often at great personal cost.

Luke's Gospel was written for a Church who knew the reality of persecution, hostility and opposition. In this context, the exhortation 'Fear not' is a refrain. 'Do not be afraid,' say the angels to Zechariah, to Mary, and to the shepherds. 'Do not be afraid,' says Jesus to his disciples. In the face of powerful threats to its existence, Luke's 'little flock' gladly heard the reassurance of those words.

Fear is a potent force in the world today. We fear loss, we fear failure. We fear threats to our treasured way of life. And the media often work to stoke up such fears: fear of crime, fear of immigrants, fear of travellers. Fear can be a crippling, destructive force in people's lives, preventing them from experiencing the fullness of life that God desires for them. In such situations, it's tempting to treat these words as a sort of comfort blanket; something to hide behind while the dangerous, menacing world goes its wicked way.

But the exhortation is not meant as a licence for us to keep our heads down and keep out of trouble. It is a call for Christians to engage with the world, albeit at personal risk. It is an appeal to work for the kingdom, that kingdom of justice, love and peace, at whatever cost to ourselves. It is a summons to set out in faith, not necessarily knowing where it may lead, like Abraham, like our ancestors at the Exodus, like the German Confessing Christians, and like countless others who have recognised themselves as 'strangers and nomads on earth'.

It is a call to action. The Gospel urges us to be 'dressed for action', and to have our 'lamps lit'. There are echoes of the Israelites preparing for their escape from Egypt, and of Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. We may not know when the call to service will come, but we have to be ready for it. There are eschatological overtones here, with elements of threat as well as elements of promise. The faithful servants will receive their reward, but woe betide those who follow the way of the world, those who are concerned solely for their own comfort and prosperity.

There is no need to be afraid. This does not mean that we can content ourselves with a life of self-indulgence, for we are called to work for the kingdom. And it is not a guarantee that we will be kept free from the perils of this world. Not all of the Christians who met at Barmen would survive the Nazi years. But it is a promise to those who are faithful that whatever happens in this world, the Lord will be with them.

(From Priests and People by Fr. Peter Edwards)

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 Daniels, Kathleen Dowds, 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, 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 Witchell, 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.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A MAINTENANCE/HEALTH & SAFETY PROBLEM IN SB'S OR SM'S

The Diocese is tightening up on Fire safety and Health & Safety in our parishes. More to come on these issues over the coming months. In the meantime if you see anything which needs replacing or repairing please let either our Deacons, Wayne Culver or Linda in the parish office know a.s.a.p. Please do not attempt to fix it yourself as we have procedures in place to deal with any problems which may occur.



THANK YOU to Yaw Adu-Aboagye who has mown the lawn at the back of SM's and sprayed the weeds in the car park.



FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH ON HOLIDAY

A great website for locating a church anywhere around the world and its Mass times or that's the proud boast. Give it a try www.Masstimes.org

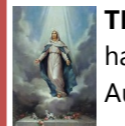


WELCOME to MALACHI EDWARD GRAY who will be baptised and welcomed into our church community at SM's at 12.30pm today.



WATERSIDE PARISH WITHOUT A PRIEST:

Unfortunately Bishop Philip has not been able to appoint a full-time, resident priest for Waterside parish at this time. He hopes to be able to find a priest for January 2017. For this reason Fr David will cover Waterside parish as best he can when no supply priest is available. All being well, Fr Paul Lyons (Alresford) will be able to do most week-ends from September to December. However he is not available from 31st July to 31st August. So thanks to the generous support of Mgrs Peter & Edwin, our retired priests who will celebrate Mass at Milford & Lymington respectively, Fr David will be able to celebrate the Sunday morning Masses at Waterside throughout August.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

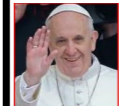
has been transferred from 15th to Sunday 14th August.



DOROTHY STEWART

Can anyone remember Dorothy? She died 32 years ago and was a parishioner at SB's. She lived in Southbourne Avenue. When she died there was a collection for a Rose Bowl which was donated to SB's. Her granddaughter has been in touch. If anyone remembers Dorothy please let me know and I'll pass on those thoughts to her granddaughter. If anyone remembers the rose bowl, or knows where it is now, please let me know.

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



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

It is important that those involved at the various levels of sports promote human and religious values which form the foundation of a just and fraternal society. This is possible because the language of sports is universal; it extends across borders, language, race, religion and ideology; it possesses the capacity to unite people, by fostering dialogue and acceptance. This is a very valuable resource! This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention... " **That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.**"



Dear All, We have recently witnessed major events worldwide including escalating violence in the world. As Christians we need to work harder to overcome this evil. We have a powerful protector and intercessor in the form of St Michael the Archangel. Please pray for all those affected by the recent violence and terrorism and ask St Michael for his protection every day against the forces of evil in the world. (Bishop Philip)

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel



Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast down into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

THERE ARE NO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING AUGUST

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

+Malachi Edward Gray his parents, Godparents and family
+Kathleen Dowds, mum of Anne Turner, who is seriously ill at this time
+All priests within the Diocese preparing to move to new parishes at this time and for those who are retiring.
+Sick clergy, especially Fr Vincent, and lay faithful of the Diocese.
+The recently departed, especially as a result warfare, violence, terrorism and persecution.

WHAT'S ON ?



SUMMER FUN for everyone at Lepe Country Park.

See poster in the porch.

If you are enjoying being in the water at Lepe, please take care as there are some strong currents in that area that can sweep a person or a dog away in minutes.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE The authorised copy of the Relic which resides in Northampton Diocese (consecrated and commissioned by St Pope John Paul II), is coming to **St Edmund's parish, Southampton from 12-17th August.**

It will reside at St Edmund's for the 5 days (See website www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk)

Friday 12 August: 7pm 'Reception' of the Relic Image; 7.30 pm Mass.

There are different events happening over the 5 days go to their website

<http://www.southampton-city-catholics.org.uk>

and look up 'newsletters' for further details. *Come along for some of the events, or all of the events. Pop in to Mass, or devotions, or simply to say your own personal prayers. Join us for the 'pilgrimage' to the site of the Medieval Shrine.*

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