

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8th November 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 4

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 9th No Mass

(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Tuesday 10th No Mass

(St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church)

Wednesday 11th No Mass

(St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop)

Thursday 12th No Mass

(St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)

Friday 13th Mass 10am SM's

Saturday 14th Mass 10am SM's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 8th—14th November

Anniversaries this week: Eric Parker (10th)

Remembering those who have died recently:

Other Intentions: Jason Singleton

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**

PRAYER ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

War is never a good thing. In some extreme situations it may, perhaps be a necessary evil. But as the truth is difficult to attain and motives so mixed and suspect that necessity is hard to discern clearly. War invariably creates as many problems as it tries to solve, if not 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.

As the war and violence around the world continues our patient, persistent prayer must be for a peaceful resolution. If we think the policy should be different then we should lobby our MPs. We can ask God to give us strength and courage in the struggle for peace. But we cannot ask God to do the things we should be doing ourselves! Evil triumphs when people do nothing and let it triumph. The best tribute we can give to those who lost their lives in war is to do all in our power to stop war happening again. That means building a world on principles of respect, fairness, equality and freedom. Such a world will not come about without struggle. It is an ongoing struggle because sin is always present in human life. The kingdom of God is present now but it will only flourish and transform the world if we let it. What is important is to continue the struggle in us and in the world because that is the good and right thing to do.

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. 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). 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.

In this life each one of us is at different stages of growth and consciousness. No one is better than anyone else. We all have our different situations and needs. Some are awakening to their true selves, their Christ-self, some are being purified by great love or great suffering, some have come through suffering into new life in God and are no longer self obsessed but are free to help others. Many are still constructing or protecting their own little world, the false self which is always fragile and insecure, always "passing away". As long as they believe this is who they really are and this is what life is about they are trapped. It's the wide road that leads no where except to strife & war & unhappiness but we all walk it to some extent. Still our love and prayer helps everyone in so far as they want to receive it. So it is with people who have left this life, they are either being purified, or have been fully reunited with God or are still trapped in some "hell" of their own making. Nonetheless our love, prayer and compassion extends to them all, surrounds them all & helps them all: just as God helped Adam & Eve after they were expelled from the garden. (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, Kathryn Cox, Baby Finn Drozd, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Linda Guilding, 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.



CAR PARKING ST MICHAEL'S: We are tight for space at SM's, but if you park sensibly we can get a lot more cars in. Therefore, please park your car 'nose or boot in to the wall/building' rather than 'parallel' to it as we can get a lot more cars into the car park this way. Also, a reminder that if you park in the road outside the church the police have said they may tow your car away. All the more reason to park with care in the car park. Thank you. (Fr David)

INTINCTION: Intinction is a method of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds by means of dipping the consecrated Bread into the consecrated Wine and receiving immediately on the tongue. For a number of decades now this method has been discouraged by the Bishops of England & Wales for two main reasons. Firstly, it diminishes the symbolism of drinking from the chalice which is a more direct following of Jesus's words "Take this, all of you, and drink from it". Secondly, it increases the risk of droplets of consecrated Wine falling to the ground. So the practice is not to be encouraged.

The Church also reminds us that the whole sacramental Christ is present under both the consecrated Bread & the consecrated Wine. So receiving just one or the other is sufficient; but receiving both in the normal way is to be preferred.

Ministers of Holy Communion are instructed not to react if someone approaches the chalice to receive by intinction as this will cause embarrassment to the person and will increase the risk of accidental spillage of the consecrated wine. (Fr David)



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This month we would like: **Bottles for the bottle stall.** If you have any items for the Christmas Fayre please see Tina Bowler after Mass or ring the parish shop-02380 207882
Could you also take some raffle tickets to sell? You will be helping the parish and maybe win a great prize for yourself! Tickets available at the end of Mass.

ALL TICKETS DUE BACK 29TH NOVEMBER.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES: During November we can remember our deceased loved ones by writing their names on the slips of paper provided in the porch. The names are then put in the basket and are brought up at the offertory to be offered in prayer during each Sunday Mass during November.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to Canon Peter Wilkie's gift and to those who attended the afternoon tea. It was a lovely occasion and Canon Peter was greatly touched by your generosity and kind wishes.

WORK AT ST MICHAEL'S: Over the coming weeks work will start to install toilet facilities at SM's. As a result there will be a certain amount of disruption at the back of the church while building work is in progress. The toilet will be situated where the cleaning/flower cupboard is now. It has to be placed here as it has to link to the drains in the car park. There will be a new cleaning /flower cupboard constructed where the Lady Chapel is and Our Lady's statue will be repositioned in the side chapel. I would appreciate your tolerance and understanding over the next few weeks. Dusty pews will be unavoidable I'm afraid, so we will provide dusters, if you need to dust before you sit, which will be at the back of the church. Please return them after use. (Fr David)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November 2015

The purpose of interfaith dialogue is to increase our understanding of and respect for other religious systems and institutions, thereby increasing our appreciation of the values of others. Dialogue should deepen our empathy and lessen our divisions but it doesn't mean a watering down of our own beliefs. In the month of November, Pope Francis invites us to join in his monthly prayer intention, **"...That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own."**



PERSECUTION: On November 8th, we are asked to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted around the world for their faith.
Each month:

322 Christians are killed for their faith
214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed
772 forms of violence are committed against Christians



11TH NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE DAY: The Two Minute Silence, held each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, marks the end of the First World War. It is a day to remember and honour those who have paid the price for our freedom, then and now.

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

+ **TODAY** 8th November : Quiz night tickets are on sale
+ **TODAY**, & throughout November, Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

During the month of November, but particularly on this day, we remember all those who have died, or who have been maimed, by conflicts throughout the world. We also remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. We remember the lessons we have learnt from them and the talents we have inherited from them. We remember how we loved them and how they loved us and made us what we are today. We remember their good deeds and determine to be more like them. On this day we also pray for those who have died for our religious or political freedom, and finally we pray for those who have died alone with no one to remember or pray for them.

WHAT'S ON?

M The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held **NEXT SATURDAY 14th November** 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.

Next Sunday there will be a talk by a visiting speaker on Fairtrade.

PPC MEETING 19th November 7.30pm Angel house. If you are concerned about anything in the parish please speak to Deacon Steve (Chair), Deacon Ian or any other PPC member.

PAUSE FOR PRAYER 24th November 10-11am St Michael's Hythe. All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday 29th November at St Theresa's, Totton 12noon-2pm

One CLIMATE One WORLD **CAFOD :People's Climate March – 29 November**
Responding to Pope Francis' call to care for our Earth and those suffering because of climate change, we're marching with thousands of passionate people at a crucial moment in history. Show the world you care and join CAFOD in London on 29 November 12-3pm. Sign up via cafod.org.uk/events or contact CAFOD Portsmouth on 01252 329385 portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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Christmas cards and gifts now in!

