

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

**St Michaels Church**, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
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### 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9th August 2015

**Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter week 3**

**9.00am Mass SB**

**11.00am Mass SM**

**Monday 10th No Mass**

*(St Laurence, Deacon, Martyr)*

**Tuesday 11th No Mass**

*(St Clare, Foundress)*

**Wednesday 12th No Mass**

*(St Frances de Chantal, Foundress)*

**Thursday 13th No Mass**

*(St Pontian, Pope & St Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr)*

**Friday 14th Mass 10am**

*The funeral service of Margaret Stapleton 1pm Southampton Crematorium  
(St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Priest, Martyr)*

**Saturday 15th Mass 10am SM's**

*(The Assumption of Lady is transferred to Sunday 16th)*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS**

**MASS INTENTIONS 9th-15th August**

**Anniversaries this week:** Lily Ricketts(9th), Isabella Taggart(12th),  
Anne Wyatt (15th), Elzbieta (Liz) Flaherty (15th)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** Norma Rudd, John  
Keane, Margaret Stapleton

**Other Intentions:** Elzbieta Flaherty R.I.P

### 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 Joseph 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**

## FORGIVENESS AT THE READY

We rarely think of a God who gets depressed at our hardened attitudes, a God whose good mood changes to sadness when he sees how mean we are with the forgiveness he offers so generously. In today's second reading Paul tells us how not to grieve the Holy Spirit of God:

*Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anyone, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.*

Paul was the one who had grieved the Holy Spirit. He was the man who persecuted Christ by hunting down the disciples with military precision and determination, chasing them into foreign cities, arranging their trials and attending their executions. Paul was committed to the violent oppression of the infant Christian community until he was confronted with a large paradox - the forgiveness of the one he was persecuting. The persecuted Christ forgave him readily. That experience overwhelmed Paul; it turned his life around; it gave him a sense of his own worth stronger than the sense of his own sin; it committed him to sharing the forgiveness he had received from Christ.

Paul hoped that other Christians could come to the same truth that he had experienced. The hurt God who forgave Paul did not delight in Paul's wrongdoing nor fasten onto his wrongdoing. Like the Father in the parable of the prodigal son, God's forgiveness does not reduce the wrongdoer to a servant but reaffirms his worth as a son. This is appreciative grace. Paul saw how Christ moved beyond his sins and called him to new possibilities. That delighted Paul. He appreciated it so much that he started doing the same himself. He hoped that forgiveness would catch on.

We know from our experience that there is a kind of forgiveness which is used as a putdown to humiliate others, which exploits people's shame, which dotes on their past wrongs. This kind of forgiveness is a new sin. The forgiveness Paul writes about is a reflection of God's forgiveness: it is readily given, it is not begrudged, it is offered freely.

Paul has a deeply held belief that if we keep God's forgiveness in Christ before us, that saving image will always help to shape our forgiveness. If the forgiving Christ stands before us, it becomes more difficult to refuse forgiveness to those who have hurt us.

Our faith tells us that God has made an eternal habit of forgiveness; he is a professional forgiver, not least because he has so much practice. The only way we can become accomplished forgivers is to forgive readily. Practice makes perfect. When we forgive readily, we don't hoard hurt and grudges, we don't assemble a junk-room of spitefulness. Not only does that keep our lives uncluttered, it is always a sure way of cheering up the Holy Spirit of God.  
*(From Seasons of the Word by Denis McBride)*

**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 Finn Drozd, baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, 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.

**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.**



**SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **Margaret Stapleton** wife of Kenneth, who passed away on 26th July. Margaret's funeral will be at Southampton Crematorium Friday 14th August at 1pm.

May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers.



**CANON PETER WILKIE** left the New Forest on 5th August. He has moved to a retirement cottage next to the Catholic church in Winchester.

We wish him every blessing in his new residence and we thank him for his generous support for

the churches in the New Forest & beyond during his years of retirement.

In the Autumn we will be inviting Canon Peter to return for a celebration gathering with the parishioners from the pastoral area (Totton, Lyndhurst, Brockenhurst, Hythe, Lymington, Milford on Sea and New Milton), to which you are *all* warmly invited. We anticipate at this stage that it will take place at the Brockenhurst village hall. A date will be set in due course. I am confident I can assure Canon Peter of your prayers & best wishes. (Fr David)



**WESSEX  
CANCER TRUST**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** I am writing on behalf of Wessex Cancer Trust, a local charity that offers support to those affected by cancer. One of the ways in which we offer this support is through our Cancer Support Centres, which are run mostly by our team of lovely volunteer Befrienders. Our Cancer Support Centre in Hythe has recently undergone refurbishment and an extension so that we are able to support more people across the New Forest. However, with the larger space we are also in need of a larger team of volunteers, which is why I am writing to you. If you have any questions about the role, of volunteer please give me a call on 023 8067 2200 to discuss it further. (Rachel)



**KITCHEN ST BERNARD'S** Due to the cost of getting the gas cooker made legal as regards ventilation, the gas cooker has been disconnected. It will be removed on Thursday 13th August and replaced with a smaller electric cooker.

### Community First New Forest

Do you need a little help with jobs around the house/ Would you like to get out a little more frequently and travel to local attractions? If so, help is available -please see poster on notice board for details.

**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
**8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE**  
**SO45 6DA Tel: 02380 207882**



**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**  
*"That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy."*



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**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND & WALES LAUNCHES SAFEGUARDING E-LEARNING** If you have a role working with children, young people or adults who may be vulnerable, or if you are a parent who wants to understand on-line safety, I encourage you to read the e-learning safeguarding brochure. This explains what programmes are available via e-learning and how to access the programmes that interest you. This e-learning package is part of the Church's commitment to safeguarding, recognising we all have a role to play in creating a safe environment. (Bishop Philip)

### COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

- \* There are no Diocesan collections in August
- \* **Advance notice:** 23rd & 30th August Quiz Night Tickets go on sale
- \* **Advance notice:** APF Collection boxes (Red boxes) are due in September

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + The family & friends of Margaret Stapleton R.I.P.
- + Eileen & Gerry Brady (Wedding Anniversary)
- + Carmel & Aidan Mc Clatchey (Wedding Anniversary)
- + Canon Peter Wilkie that he may be happy in his new home
- + Fr Innaiah & Fr Marcin that they may have safe journeys and return in September refreshed from their summer breaks.



**NEED A MASS CARD?** You can get them from the Sacristy at SM's or SB's, the parish office or our parish shop Faith, Hope & Charity in Hythe. If you have requested a Mass Intention please let the office know so it can go in the newsletter.

### WHAT'S ON



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** does not meet in August.



**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** At Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Church, Empress Road, Lyndhurst. **THIS SATURDAY 15th August, 1200- 4.00pm.** Refreshments & Stalls.



**CATHOLIC - SEPARATED OR DIVORCED:** Are you a Catholic but separated or divorced? If so you may be interested in attending a day of gentle prayer and reflection with others who have been through similar experiences as yourself on **Saturday 29th August 2015.** The day at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7DU will begin at 10.00am with coffee and will include Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and lunch. The day will finish at 3.30pm. You will not be expected to share your personal story. A donation for the day of £15.00 would be much appreciated. Please email Father Des on: [frdes@montfort.org.uk](mailto:frdes@montfort.org.uk) if you are coming so we know how much food to prepare. If you know of others who you think would benefit from this day then please do tell them about it.