

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prisoner's week 9th 15th October 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 4
MASS TIMES

9.00am	Mass SB
11.00am	Mass SM

Anniversaries this week: Eileen West (10th), Margaret Jones (11th), Pat Gallanagh (11th), Mary Mc Carthy (13th), William Hopper (14th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Sue Knell, Nick Candrl, Bernard Hand, Kathleen Dowds, Deacon Pat Taylor, Joan de Haven

Mass intentions:

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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**

OUR FAITH SAVES US

One of the most frequent sayings of Jesus is: "Go in peace, your faith has saved you." Usually Jesus has given a gift of healing. He doesn't say: "Go in peace and remember that Jesus of Nazareth has healed you." Nor does he say: "Go in peace and remember that God has healed you," even though both these statements are true. God in Jesus did, does and will continue to heal and bless us.

This faith that saves is a recognition that God is acting through Jesus and that God will act on our behalf for our salvation and our blessing. This faith is not a work that earns us God's attention. It is not a psychological attitude that we can train ourselves to accomplish. It is the look from the helpless to the Helper. It is the offering of nothingness from the creature to the Creator. It is the emptiness of the sinner who seeks to be filled with the mercy of God.

The purpose of the Church is to invite faith and to nurture faith. Its role is to help people enter into a relationship with God and one another (the two relationships are always inseparable). It should be a community where God's love and grace can be shared. People aren't made for the Church. The Church is made for people.

Some times we try to run before we can walk. We think we can get along fine without the community of faith. We think God is everywhere so we don't need to go to church to pray. But in reality we gradually stop praying altogether. We think God is with us always so we don't need to receive Holy Communion. But we gradually forget God is with us and others and we sink further into a shallow mentality. We think God will always forgive us so we don't need to change. But in reality our bad habits & sins just get stronger and more destructive. We can fall into a negative attitude to others, only seeing their faults. We forget that we have gifts to share and others have gifts that will benefit us.

If, on the other hand, our faith is growing we will have a greater dependency on God, a growing sense of God loving us and being with us always, a growing desire to communicate with God and be in union with God. We will also have a growing practical love for our brothers & sisters in the faith and for all humanity. We will appreciate and use the ordinary helps to salvation, which the Church offers: fellowship, worship, prayer, Scripture and the sacraments. However we will see them as a means to an end, which is union with God and one another in faith, hope and love. More and more we will see God acting through them but not being limited by them.

We will be grateful for the services of the priest but we will remember that it is Christ who loves and saves us. Christ is in fact the only Priest. And, if necessary, the Christ can come to us without intermediaries. We can always seek forgiveness in prayer: "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you etc." We can express our sorrow for sin and we can ask for the grace to change. Whatever our circumstances we can make a spiritual communion. We ask Jesus to fill us with all the graces that would be given were we able to receive sacramental Holy Communion. We can pray for the healing of others and ourselves. We can pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit too! All we need is the nothingness of faith. Jesus will never leave us alone: "Come to me, all you who are burdened." (DMA)

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 Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, 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, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Joe Naylor, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor,, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **JOAN DE HAVEN** who passed away on Tuesday 4th October. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family and all who loved Joan in your prayers. Joan's funeral service will be at SM's on Wednesday 18th October at 12.15pm followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium.



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



MASS COUNT Although we take a Mass count at every Mass during the year. the Mass counts each Sunday during the month of October are designated for the collection of Diocesan and National statistics .



CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please support the parish shop- Faith, Hope & Charity. It contributes a great deal to the parish finances every year. They have a good selection of Christmas cards, gifts, cribs etc Buy early- avoid the rush!



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 55 days away from today : Saturday 3rd December! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. This month we would like: **bottles for the bottle stall and/or prizes. for the raffle and/or craft items**

If you have any bottles or prizes for the main raffle please take them to the parish shop: Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection. Please mark them 'Parish raffle'. If you can make or buy anything which can be sold on the Craft stall for the Fayre, please see Tina Bowler or ring the parish office. Thank you.



TO ALL THOSE WHO USE THE KEYS AT SB'S.

At the request of the Diocesan Fire Officer a new lock has been put on the door to the electrical cupboard at SB's. The keys are now in a key safe which you will see as you enter the church. The code is the first 3 digits of the door key pad. To open set the dials and turn knob. Please scramble the digits as you close the box. Please leave the fire alarm key in there when you take the bunch of keys out.

To all parishioners: the fire extinguishers have been repositioned in a red stand for safety purposes. Please do not remove.

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE Tel: 02380 207882



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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER Is ethical journalism a thing of the past? There's no doubt about it, journalists need help and support to stand up to the pressures from those who want them to be servants of big business or of political masters. Journalists who do not want to be mouthpieces for owners or political dogma, or other vested interests need our support. This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "....that journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics."

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



The collection for the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham last Sunday was £71.23 Thank you for your generosity.



Collection TODAY CAFOD Harvest.

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join Nicanora from Bolivia on her journey from poverty to abundance. With our help she can learn new skills and receive materials and seeds that will enable her and her fellow villagers to grow enough to feed their families. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope from the porch and give what you can. Since this is a 2 year project a 2 year commitment would be particularly valuable.

23rd October FOREIGN MISSIONS SUNDAY

23rd October FAIRTRADE GOODS being sold at both churches

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

+All those all over the world who bring in the Harvest
+All those who struggle to get enough to eat. May they know they are not forgotten, and that together, by the grace of God, we may build a brighter future and a fairer world. (CAFOD)
+Joan De Haven & her family and friends
+All those whose lives and homes have been devastated by Hurricane Matthew
+All prisoners and their families. (Prisoners' Week 9th to 15th October)
"On Prisoners' Sunday my prayer is that we may find the courage to look beyond our systems of worldly justice, however necessary these may be, in order to know and show that all are truly invited to share in his Kingdom. And I commend to you the work of **Pact** who in a myriad of very practical ways seeking to make that invitation real to prisoners and their families." (Cardinal Vincent Nichols)

WHAT'S ON ?



16TH OCTOBER Lynda Mussell of CAFOD will be speaking at both Masses on Sunday 16 October to try to recruit a few people to help Louise and Polly - giving out envelopes etc. (She will not be appealing for money).



23RD OCTOBER RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF SEAFARERS:

The seafarers who work on merchant vessels, including oil tankers, have a hard life with little respite. They are away from home at least 9 months a year. They are easily exploited in the ports by retailers who charge exorbitant amounts for currency exchange etc. Many seafarers are from India and the Philipines and a high proportion are Catholic. They greatly appreciate the spiritual and material assistance the Church can give through the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS).

On 23rd October Deacon Roger Stone, from the AOS, will be talking at both Sunday Masses. He will be explaining that Bishop Philip Egan has given the Apostleship of the Sea permission to use St Bernard's as a reception facility for seafarers coming into the Fawley oil terminal. Deacon Roger has already spoken to the Waterside Parish Pastoral Council and the Council have agreed that he should explain what the project will mean for the parish.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 25th October, 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.