

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2014

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Year A . Weekdays Yr 2: Psalter week 4

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Baptism: Noah James Gray SM 12.15

Monday 10th November No Service

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

Tuesday 11th November No Service

(St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop)

Wednesday 12th November No Service

(St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr)

Thursday 13th November No Service

Friday 14th November 10am Mass SM

(St Willibrord, Bishop)

Saturday 15th November 10am Mass SM

(St Albert the Great, Religious, Bishop)

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

MASS INTENTIONS 9th -15th November

Anniversaries this week: Eric Parker (10th), Peter Grimes (15th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Steve Moorhouse,
Fr Innaiah's father,

Other Intentions: Maureen Bolton (Health), Morag Horne (Health),
all those who have died in conflicts around the world, all deceased
relative & friends of parishioners, deceased members of Mulvenney
& Brown families.

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 Andrew Philpott (Totton)

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 and 6.30pm (6.30pm Mass is in Polish)

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

What do we do, as Christians, on Remembrance Day & All Souls Day? We may remember those who are no longer with us on this side of life, people we knew & loved and miss; we may remember those who died in war. We may honour extraordinary courage and self-sacrifice and mourn tragic sequences of events, cruel and merciless carnage or a staggering blindness that led to folly on a monumental scale. Whatever the experience of our remembering & our mourning, it will doubtless move us deeply whether we are alone, or with others, being silent or joining together in words & music, shedding tears without or within.

The follower of Jesus can never see war as anything but failure and tragedy. As a well-known song puts it: the military solution always leads to something worse. War is never a good thing. In some extreme situations it may be a necessary evil. War invariably creates as many problems as it tries to solve, often it creates 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.

This means that mourning invites us to take a prophetic stance against the cultural and economic dynamics that rely on and exploit war. It calls us to challenge politics of hate and oppression. It calls us to expose the lie that creates an enemy "over there" in order to absolve us from facing our own darkness & problems "over here".

So we mourn and 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 and resurrection. 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). Sin and death are God's enemies and our enemies and God wants to do away with their destructive power. God has done this by taking away the "sting" of death which is the power of sin to separate us from God. God reconciled us while we were still enemies. So the experience of death is transformed. It no longer symbolises separation from God but now in Christ it becomes the path to eternal life.

This is why we have to pray according to God's possibilities not according to our own impossibilities. That is why the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. So 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. (DMA)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers:

David Bazley, Janice Bird, Baby Blake Proctor, Maureen Bolton, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Joan Hopper, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maggie & Steve Moorhouse, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Julie Poole, Sharon Poole, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Marion Teague, Emmie Walker, George Watson, Brian Weston.

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.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 28days away from today!! Could you donate any of the following items? A prize for the Raffle, Craft items, Bottles for the bottle stall & empty (clean) jam jars as part of the tombola for the children. Please take them to the parish shop, Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection, or hand them in to the parish office (Tues or Thurs). Please mark them 'Christmas Fayre'. Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets! Every little helps!



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TODAY is a day to remember those who have died in conflicts around the world. Remembrance Sunday takes on an extra significance this year as we commemorate The First World War Centenary (1914-1918) Over 1 million Commonwealth Service men and women were killed during the First World War. The losses were felt in almost every town and village in the UK and throughout what was then the British Empire.

November is the traditional 'Month of the Dead', when we remember departed friends and relatives. There are two ways as a community of remembering those who have died- prayer and floral. Details are in the porch.



THE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Christmas flowers for both churches. Thank you to all our flower arrangers for the lovely displays all year round. If you wish to join the team of flower arrangers please contact the parish office and I will pass your details on.



Thanks to those who have told me the date SM's was opened. Keep the stories coming! Where you, or members of your family, married, baptised, confirmed at SM's? Have you any photographs? If so, please contact Linda in the parish office.



CAFOD: Sponsored Run Well done to Helen Barnett and Cath and Marcus Smith who completed the Great south run for CAFOD on 26th Oct. The total raised from the parish so far is £180.00 Many thanks to those who ran and to those who sponsored. Please pay any outstanding sponsorship today or asap afterwards.



CAFOD ONE CLIMATE:ONE WORLD Climate change is the biggest threat to reducing poverty that exists today. On 16 November we will be asking parishioners to sign cards calling on political leaders to promote policies which will prevent climate change pushing people deeper into poverty and support a transition from polluting fossil fuels to sustainable energy.



WELCOME to Noah James Gray who will be baptised at SM's on today at 12.15pm



Please pop into our parish shop
Faith, Hope & Charity.
8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE SO45
6DA



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *The principal mission of the Church is evangelization, bringing the Good News to everyone.*



COLLECTION FOR Bamenda was £188.62 Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

NEXT WEEK 16th November Christmas flowers

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The Seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- + Those suffering from Ebola and the courageous medical staff who are nursing them. (If you wish to donate there are CAFOD envelopes at the back of the church or donate on line at www.cafod.org.uk)
- + Holy Souls

WHAT'S ON



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 'The concept of the pastoral council was first articulated in the 1965 Vatican II :Decree on Bishops. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) assists, advises and cooperates with the Parish Priest in sustaining and developing the Christian life of the community.' Your PPC members are:

Fr David Adams: parish Priest, Steve Bowler (Chair), Louise Brown, Roger Daniels, Philomena Hopkins, Peter Mitchell, Christine Olden, Polly Read, Marion Teague & Deacon Ian Tobin. The Minutes from the PPC Meetings are displayed in both churches. If you have any concerns about life in the parish please address them to any of the PPC members mentioned above.
The next PPC meeting is Thursday 13th November.

LADIES' BRUNCH 15th November 11am at Cornerstone URC. See poster in porch.



Voice in the Desert Saturday 15th November 2014, 10:30am - 4pm
If you are aged between **Year 8 - young adult**, we warmly invite you to join us for our preparation event for National Youth Sunday 2014! The day will kick start with a performance from award winning theatre group, TenTen theatre, and will involve workshops including drama workshops, music workshops & spiritual survival workshops. The day will build towards our final Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Philip. Cost: £10. Venue: Saint George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton. SO16 3DQ. Bookings and more info: Will Hince 07780221686 whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY:
Quiet Day - for anyone who experienced loss or bereavement, Friday, 21st Nov, 10-4pm
Advent Quiet Days - Friday 5th Dec & Saturday 6th Dec (9.30 for 10am-3.30pm)
For all the details contact: Wisdom Centre, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8EL, Tel: 01794 830206
E-mail: reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk
Website: www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 29th November, St Dominic's Priory, Sway 12noon-2pm

Bitesize: for November
*To those I may have wronged,
I ask forgiveness.
To those I may have helped,
I wish I did more.
To those I neglected to help,
I ask for understanding.
To those who helped me,
I sincerely thank you.*