

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
St Bernard's Church, (SB) Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11th January 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter week 3

	9.00am	Mass SB
	11.00am	Mass SM
Monday 12th January		No Service
Tuesday 13th January		No Service
Body of Marion Teague received into SB's church 3.30pm		
Wednesday 14th January		No Service
Requiem Mass Marion Teague SB's 12noon		
Thursday 15th January		No Service
Friday 16th January		Mass 10am SM
Saturday 17th January		Mass 10am SM
Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass		

MASS INTENTIONS 11th- 17th January

Anniversaries this week: Barbara Coughlan (15th), Thomas Weir (16th), Gary Patrick Mitchell.

Remembering those who have died recently: Marion Teague, George Watson, Reg Hills, Margaret (Rita) Wootten, Petra Daniels

Other Intentions: Fr Paul Leonard (health), Marion Teague (RIP), Ann Harding (RIP B'day)

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)

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest, Avon Stour, Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

BAPTISM – CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF DIVINE COMMUNION

Unity is not the same as uniformity. Unity, in fact, is the reconciliation of differences, and those differences must be maintained--and yet overcome! You must actually distinguish things and separate them before you can spiritually unite them, usually at cost to yourself (Ephesians 2:14-16), which is perhaps why so few go there. If only we had made that simple distinction between uniformity and true unity, so many problems--and overemphasized, separate identities--could have moved to a much higher level of love and service.

Paul already made this universal principle very clear in several of his letters. For example, "There is a variety of gifts, but it is always the same Spirit. There are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord, working in all sorts of different ways in different people. It is the same God working in all of them" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6). We see this beautiful diversity and yet unity in the universe--from Latin, unus + versus, "to turn around one thing."

We are not seeking some naïve "everything is one"; rather, we seek much more: the hard fought and much deeper "unity of the Spirit which was given us all to drink" (1 Corinthians 12:13). Here we must study, pray, wait, reconcile, and work to achieve true unity--not an absurd and boring uniformity, which is rather undesirable except by marching armies. The deeper unity we seek and work for is described by Julian of Norwich when she writes, "The love of God creates in us such a oneness that when it is truly seen, no person can separate themselves from another person" (Showings, 65), or any other creature, I would add. This is something that we can enjoy originally at primal and then deeper levels of consciousness. Children already enjoy this unity at a pre-rational level, and mystics later enjoy it consciously at a trans-rational and universal level.


So what we might now call deep ecumenism is not some 21st century glib assertion. It is not classic pantheism or unfounded New Age optimism. It is in fact the whole method, energy, and final goal by which God is indeed ushering in an ever recurring "new age" (Matthew 19:28) that some allow themselves to enjoy pre-emptively ahead of time! That is a very good name for enlightenment or salvation.


You see, we are already one, but most people just don't know it yet. Jesus' final prayer is that we can consciously know and live this radical union now (John 17:21-26). Such a daring assertion of primal unity between God and all creation is at the heart of the perennial tradition, and the only grounding for any true and lasting humanism. (Secular humanists try to ground our common dignity in our rationality, but then it does not apply to children, the senile, the mentally ill--any we decide who are not "rational." Christian humanism grounds our dignity in our common divine DNA and thus makes it untouchable and inclusive of all!) Our job is not to discover this, but only to retrieve what has already been discovered--and rediscovered--again and again, in the mystics, prophets, and saints of all religions. Until then we are all lost in separation--while grace and necessary suffering gradually "fill in every valley and level every mountain" to make a "straight highway to God" (Isaiah 40:4.3).


(From the writings of Fr Richard Rohr OFM)


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Janice Bird, Maureen Bolton, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Chrissy James, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah McCann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, May Sycamore, Emmie Walker, 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.


 The body of **MARION TEAGUE** will be brought into St Bernard's church at 3.30pm on Tuesday 13th January. Marion's Requiem Mass will be at ST BERNARD'S CHURCH the following day: WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY AT 12 NOON, followed by a burial at All Saint's churchyard, Marsh Lane, Fawley. May she rest in peace.

 **SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **REG HILLS** who passed away on 2nd January. Reg's Requiem Mass will be at ST ANNE'S CHURCH, BROCKENHURST on SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY at 10 am, followed by a burial at Beaulieu cemetery. May he rest in peace.


 **SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **PETRA DANIELS**, wife of Roger, who passed away on 5th January. Her funeral service will be at ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH on TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY AT 1PM, followed by a burial at Eling Cemetery at 2pm. May she rest in peace.


 **SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **MARGARET WOOTTEN**, known as Rita, mother of Bernadette Cox, who passed away on 2nd January. Rita's funeral service will be at ST BERNARD'S CHURCH on FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY at 12 noon, followed by a burial at Blackfield cemetery. May she rest in peace.


 **LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER** Do you know the people who sit next to you each week at Mass? If not, why not introduce yourself? Have you noticed that someone who usually sits near you at Mass hasn't been there for a while? If so, please alert Deacon Steve and he will follow it up. We need to look out for one another.

 **PARISH DIARY 2015** Calling all groups or individuals who put on any events in the parish. I need your dates for 2015 please. The dates go into the parish diary to avoid any clashes. All events will then be advertised in the newsletter.

Please let me have your dates by Tuesday 20th January. Thank you.

 **WATERSIDE FOOD BANK:** At this time of year don't forget items for Waterside Foodbank. The Foodbank accepts any tinned or dried food as long as it is still in date. The Foodbank provides for local individuals & families in crisis across the Waterside. Thanks to Terry, Theresa & Louise for getting donated items to the bank.

 **GOOD NEWS:** the Government will match all funds raised by CAFOD for Lent Family Fast Day

 **IMPORTANT NEWS** A major reorganisation is under way to maximise spending on overseas projects but CAFOD will need more volunteers from parishes to compensate for staff reductions. Please help if you can. To learn more come to the Supporters Meeting on Saturday 31 January at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). 10am-1.30pm Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 26 January 2015. Details on Poster in Porch



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *Christianity spreads through the joy of disciples who know that they are loved and saved*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + The families and friends of Marion Teague, Petra Daniels, Reg Hills and Rita Wootten who care coming to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + That fighting around the world may cease in 2015.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.



THIS WEEKEND: WHITE FLOWER APPEAL-2ND COLLECTION:

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools and offers pro-life support for teachers, parents and medical professionals. Please give generously to this worthy cause.



PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE Your *free* copy is available in the church porch. Please take one home and share it with friends and family.

MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN - FR TOM GRUFFERTY:

Dear All, I thought that I might introduce myself via e-mail. It happens to be a wonderful way to communicate and it is ideal for our wide Deanery. You may already know that I recently arrived in Christchurch.. I received a wonderful welcome. I must say that John Lee left a thriving Parish with maximum involvement of lay people. The fact that they have been without a resident priest for three months meant that they had to dig deep for their talents and resources. Many thanks to those priests in the area who helped out. It is greatly appreciated.

Since the New Evangelisation is going to have a significant part in our future as Pastoral Areas for next year and for the Deanery in 2016

I draw your attention to two Videos available on the Portsmouth Diocesan webpage. Under the heading "Evangelization Strategy Teams" there is a video from the Bishop...

<http://vimeo.com/catholicportsmouth>.

It might be wise for us to pass this on electronically to as many people as possible. We should share the Bishop's Vision with our Pastoral Councils the earliest opportunity because these will change direction under the new proposals.

I look forward to working with you in this part of the Lord's vineyard. I wish you a blessed Christmas with blessings in abundance for the New Year. (Fr Tom)

WHAT'S ON



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 15th January: '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 Deacon Steve as soon as possible.*



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 27th January 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

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Open again TOMORROW
Monday 5th January

