

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

**St Michaels Church**, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
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### The Gospel of Luke— The Gospel of Mercy

**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**11th -17th September 2016**

**Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 4**  
**MASS TIMES**

**9.00am** Mass SB  
**11.00am** Mass SM

**Anniversaries this week:** Frances Bianchi (11th), Dick Greest 912th), Florence Manghan 13th), George Cotton (16th), Agnes Beggs (17th)

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

**Mass intentions:**

**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 (Aug-Sept only 10.45) 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**

## CELEBRATING THE RECONCILIATION

The Eucharist (which means thanksgiving) is always a wonderful thanksgiving to God for God's mercy. Our Scripture readings today help us be filled more fully with that "joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation" (Rom 5:11).

As Christians we have been given the special privilege and responsibility of beginning to know in a conscious way that God made us, God is with us & that God fills & surrounds us with love, life and light. We have done nothing and we do nothing to deserve this, quite the contrary, it is only by God's graciousness that we receive these blessings. That is why its all about thanksgiving & joy. Our task is to really appreciate God's love for us & let it change our thinking and our lives, and to help others come to believe & know that they too are graced in the same way.

Everything and everyone as part of life, part of the mystery of Being already belongs to God and is held in unity by the Divine Intelligence, the Word, the Christ, the Divine blueprint for all that is (cfr. Col 1:17). This is why our relationship with God is NOT about being worthy. Who could be worthy? No one is worthy, not pope, bishop, priest, deacon, layperson. God loves us not because we are worthy or we are good but because God is good. God loves us and everyone when we behave well and when we behave badly, (cfr Luke 6:35). Obviously we enjoy God's love more and other people enjoy us more when we behave well. Our bad behaviour just gives us & everyone else a bad time. However it can never exhaust God's patience or diminish God's love. In Jesus we know & believe that God takes away the sin of the whole world so our little contribution is no problem to God! As the Psalm 64 (65) says: To you all flesh will come with its burden of sin. Too heavy for us our offences, but you wipe them away.

So we all mess up, like the people in the parable, we all need to be reconciled, we all need to come to our senses, we all need to put our own egos aside and let love restore us & heal us.

If we can say this prayer honestly "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed". Then we can stop worrying about whether we're worthy or not. We can stop pointing the finger and saying other people are not worthy. That is doing the judging & condemning that Jesus says we mustn't do. We must not try to do good to make God love us. It'll end in failure. God loves us already. We must let God love us and then the goodness will flow with peace and joy & thanksgiving. (DMA)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril Daniels, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Free-mantle, 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, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor, Elsa Poole, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt  
**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.**



**FIRE WARDENS WANTED** for SB's and SM's.

Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Your training will be in October lasting 2 hours. - date to be finalised-Please contact Linda at the Parish office with your contact details. If you are interested.



**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR: RACIAL JUSTICE**

Christians believe that all people are made in the image of God, and the universal Church comprises people from every background and culture. Yet we continue to live in a very unequal and unjust world where ethnic conflict abounds. The Churches' Racial Justice Network works for racial justice across Britain and Ireland. *We aim to make a real difference in the Christian community and far beyond by raising awareness, encouraging effective working together and facilitating imaginative local initiatives.*



**THE RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN VERY SOON.**

Parents, if your child is in Year 3 at primary school and will be 8 yrs old this year, and you wish your child to make their First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish office with your child's details **BY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

Either ring 02380 843479 and leave a message or email waterside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



**RED BOXES (APF)** Your red boxes are due for emptying during September. Your Collectors will be contacting you shortly.

Any boxes for Linda Guilding please leave in the Sacristy at SB's or SM's. Thank you.

**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.nfwf.org.uk/>



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER** We are the only creature on the earth gifted with the intelligence to explore and understand the environment. Humankind alone develops technologies and economies that impact the environment and the planet's future. This gift brings with it responsibility and consequences in everything we do, for ourselves, for each other and for our societies. This responsibility is not just the domain of our politicians. It is the responsibility of us all. This month Pope Francis invites us to join with his monthly prayer **".....That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre."**



**Vocations News** (Bishop Philip)

*Please keep in your prayers our twelve students for the Diocesan Priesthood:*

- + Deacon Mark Whiting -due to be ordained Priest in December
- + Ansel D'Mello and Robert Stewart - due to be ordained Deacons in Dec.
- + Ian Cornford,
- + Ben Huntley,
- + James Lewis,
- + Mohanraj Edward,
- + Niall Farrell,
- + Paul Nwune,
- + Matthew King,
- + Oliver Welsford
- + Daniel Ferguson.

### COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

**TODAY 11th September**

18th September Home

25th September

Racial Justice

Home Missions

The Cathedral

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- +Dave & Bridget Wyatt's 40th Wedding anniversary (Celebrating it today as they were away on the day)
- +Sick clergy, especially Fr Vincent, and lay faithful of the Diocese.
- +The family and friends of Kathleen Dowds (Anne Turner's mum) who died on 1st September
- +Deacon Patrick Taylor who died on Friday 2nd September and his widow Brenda.
- +Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.
- +All those going to University

### WHAT'S ON ?



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



**FAITH FEST: MUSIC WORKSHOPS** led by Jo Boyce and Andrew Moss (*Internationally renowned Catholic musicians and songwriters whose mission is to support and resource all involved in liturgical music*)

**Where:** Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe, 13-15, Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL

**When: Sat 15th October 2016, 10am - 4pm,** (Registration from 9.30am), followed by Mass at 5pm led by Jo, Andrew and Participants.

**Who: Anyone who has an interest in music or Choir or who plays an instrument or just curious especially youth and the young at heart.**

**Cost:** By donation on the day. NB Please bring a 'Packed Lunch' and 'snacks' for the duration of the day. Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks will be provided.

To help the organising committee cater for numbers please register your intention to participate by contacting John Murphy by email: celticmurphy4@aol.com