

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*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

**Parish Priest & Pastoral Co-ordinator: Rev David Adams**

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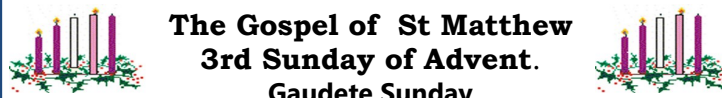
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**The Gospel of St Matthew**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent.**  
**Gaudete Sunday**

*"Rejoice ('Gaudete') in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice."*

**11th -17th December 2016**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 2**

**MASS TIMES**

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

**Anniversaries this week** Andy Anderson (11th), Aidan  
Prestage (13th), Neil Tanner (13th), Patricia Leaver (14th)

**Remembering those who have died recently** Joan de  
Haven, Thomas Pender, Frank Boyle, Jenny Pusey, Margaret  
Scott

**Mass intentions:** Andy Anderson RIP (SB's)

**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 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**

## NEW PARISH PRIEST FOR WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH!



**Fr Rajesh Abraham**, our new Parish Priest, will  
taking up residence in  
Angel house from mid-February 2017.  
He is currently Parish Priest at St Patrick's  
church, Hayling Island, near Portsmouth.  
Fr Abraham was born in the Syro-Malabar Rite,  
which the traditional liturgical form in Kerala,  
India, and ordained a priest in the Latin Rite on  
3rd May 2003.

*"May I introduce myself, I am Fr. Rajesh  
Abraham. I love to be called Fr. Abraham.  
I have been a priest for 14 years.  
I have been Parish Priest at St. Patrick's church,  
Hayling Island, for the last 4 years.*

*My experiences are in the field of  
Marriage Tribunal and working in the  
Diocesan Tribunal of the  
Canonisation process.  
Before I went to St Patrick's I worked in parishes  
and in the Formation house (Seminary) and  
finally as Pastoral Centre Director.*

*I am looking forward to meeting you in  
February."*



**UPDATE FR VINCENT CONVERY** Parishioners have  
asked me where Fr Vincent is now and if it's OK to  
send him a Christmas card. Please do, I'm sure he'd  
really appreciate it.

He is still undergoing rehab at  
**Glenside hospital,  
82 Albert Road,  
Farnborough  
Hants GU14 6SL**

He is making steady progress but his sight is still impaired.  
Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Various family  
members and close friends visit regularly so he is not alone, but  
if you are thinking of visiting please ring the hospital first to see  
if it's convenient. I understand that the hospital is quite strict  
about visiting times. Please don't ring the hospital just to ask  
how Fr Vincent is, as I believe they can only discuss his progress  
with close family

**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, Denny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry,  
Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn  
Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike  
Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan  
Hopper, Chrissy James, Kath Ketley, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek,  
Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne,  
Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor,, Michelle Ripley,  
Margaret Scott, 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 **Margaret Scott** who passed away on 2nd  
December. May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in  
your prayers. Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on **Monday  
19th December at 12.30 at SM'S** followed by cremation at  
Southampton crematorium at 2.30pm. (*Mary Macnally, a friend of  
Margaret's, would like to thank the Waterside parishioners for their  
care of and prayers for Margaret.*)



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE & RAFFLE:** The  
amount raised, before expenses, was  
£2,719.53 Well done everyone! Money

taken on the door for Great Orman Street came to £113.53 All prize  
winners have been notified. Thank you to all of you for selling so  
many raffle tickets. The raffle tickets raised the most money, so well  
done! Thanks to Tina and her team, everyone who helped with the  
preparation, all those who ran the stalls, all those who donated gifts  
and prizes, all those who baked and stitched, all those who came  
along to support, and all those who helped clear up and cash up! It  
is really appreciated. (Fr David)



**READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Could you  
let me know a.s.a.p. via phone or email If you will be  
attending the Carol service/Mass on Christmas eve or  
not. so I can cover all that is needed for the night.  
Thank you. (Linda)



**COUNTERS** The Counters rota expires on 26th  
December. Can you let me know asap if you will be  
away from 2nd Jan- 27 March so I can get the new rota  
out in good time. Thank you. (Linda)



**THE WATERSIDE PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS  
CHRISTMAS MEAL** held last Thursday was a great  
success. A very big thank you to Roisin for her  
generosity, and for allowing us to use the Old Mill.  
Thanks also to her family and staff for their hard work  
on the day. Last but by no means least, a big thank you to our team  
of parishioners who planned the menu, shopped, cooked and served  
the meal. We all appreciated your hard work. (Fr David)



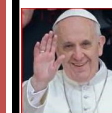
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Keith & Margaret Roberts on  
the occasion of their 60th (Diamond) wedding  
anniversary on the 16th December.



**REMEMBER LOVED ONES THIS CHRISTMAS** by bringing a  
Poinsettia to either church **NEXT WEEKEND** or **THE  
MORNING OF 22nd December**. Write the loved ones name  
on a tag, attach to the plant & the flowers arrangers will  
display them. When parishioners read the tags they will pray for your  
loved one.



**BON VOYAGE** Fr Paul! Have a safe journey and a  
happy and holy Christmas. We look forward to  
seeing you again on 8th January.



**The pope tweets** @Pontifex  
*Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint.  
The Lord never lets us down.*



## COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

**CRIB DONATIONS:** are for the Christian communities in the  
Holy Land



**THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** As usual the collection at Christmas  
time is a voluntary contribution towards your parish priest's annual  
income. Your generosity in difficult financial circumstances is  
greatly appreciated.



**GAUDETE SUNDAY** is the third Sunday of Advent in the  
liturgical calendar of the Western churches. The Latin *Gaudete*  
is translated as *Rejoice*, the first word of the introit. The  
reference to joy, hope and optimism are dominant at this  
point in Advent. The lesson we can take from this is that Christians ought to  
be the most hopeful and cheerful of people, bringing both joy and peace  
into their homes and families, workplaces, and social circles A rose or pink  
candle is lit for the Third Sunday of Advent. It is reminding us that the end  
of Advent is almost here, and we can hardly contain our joy.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Fr Abraham as he prepares to join our community.
- + The family and friends of Margaret Scott.
- + Jenny Pusey, deceased, and her family and friends.
- + Joan Hopper who is recovering at home after a spell in hospital.
- + Fr Vincent that his condition may continue to improve.
- + Pope Francis 47th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (13th  
December) & his 80th birthday (17th December)
- + Keith & Margaret Roberts 60th Wedding Anniversary



## WHAT'S ON

**INFORMATION RE CHRISTMAS MASS  
TIMES &  
SUNDAY MASSES**



**Christmas Eve**

**SB's 3pm :Carol service with our children**

**SM's 8pm Carols and Readings followed  
by Mass 8.30pm - Fr David**

**9 am & 11am - Fr David**

**Christmas Day**

*This will be the last day Fr David will celebrate Mass at  
Waterside as your Parish Priest.*

**2017**

**Sunday 1st January** Eucharistic services SB's & SM's

**Sunday 8th January** Fr Paul 9am & 11am

**Sunday 15th January** Fr Paul 9am & 11am

**Sunday 22nd January** Fr Paul 9am & 11am-

*This will be Fr Paul's last Mass at Waterside as he has to cover  
Sunday Mass elsewhere.*

**Sunday 29th January-** Eucharistic services SB's & SM's

**Sunday 5th February-** Eucharistic services SB's & SM's

**Sunday 12th February** **Fr Abraham's first Mass at  
Waterside**

**THANK YOU** to all the Priests who have covered Masses at Waterside  
between Fr Vincent having his stroke & Fr Abraham's arrival. Thanks also to  
Deacons Steve & Ian for taking Eucharistic services and for keeping the  
Parish together at this difficult time.

We say *Goodbye* and *Thank you* to Fr Edwin, one of our retired priests at  
Lymington, who will be moving at the end of December to live in Salisbury.

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

