

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of St Matthew

12th- 18th February 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 4

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS

SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS

SM's

FRIDAY 17th Requiem Mass for Tony O Connell 10am SM's

Anniversaries this week Ted Harding (18th)

Remembering those who have died recently

Ketty Burroughs, John Stone, Cecilia Phillips, Rosie Parsons, Tony O Connell

Mass intentions: SB' 9am Eileen Byers RIP
 SM's 11am Nigel Bolton RIP

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

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest & NF Pastoral Co-ordinator:-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: Rev Tom Grufferty**

WELCOME FATHER ABRAHAM!

Thank you for coming to live among us.

We hope you will be very happy here.



Fr Rajesh Abraham, our new Parish Priest, and has taken up residence in Angel house .

He was Parish Priest at St Patrick's church, Hayling Island, near Portsmouth for 4 years.

Fr Rajesh was ordained on 3rd May 2003.

I'm sure you will all give Fr Abraham a great Waterside welcome and will give him support throughout his Ministry.

"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 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 and getting to know you over the coming weeks."



The office will be closed next week as I am having a break. When I return on 28th February it will be my last day at Waterside as the Diocese has redeployed me to do the same job for Lymington, Milford on sea and Brockenhurst parishes. It has been an interesting 3 years and I have learnt a lot- especially about maintenance! Thank you for your friendship and support during this time. I am still in the pastoral area so I shall probably see you from time to time. Linda



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



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, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny 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, Ann Norton, 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 **TONY O CONNELL** who passed away recently. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Tony's Requiem Mass will be at SM's on **Friday 17th February at 10am** followed by a burial at Blackfield Cemetery. Tony's body will be brought into church the previous evening at 4.30pm

SAD NEWS I have to announce the death of Deacon Hilary Parsons' wife, Rosie. Please keep Deacon Hilary in your prayers.

THE REQUIEM MASS for **Ketty Burroughs** will be at SM's on **Tuesday 21st February at 1pm**, followed by burial at Blackfield Cemetery at 2.45pm

THE REQUIEM MASS for **Cecilia Phillips** will be at SM's on **Friday 24th February at 11am**, followed by burial at Blackfield Cemetery at 1.45pm

ADVANCE NOTICE: PLANT SALE Saturday **6th May**. We need plants to sell on the day. Do you have green fingers ? If so, please can you start growing your plants in time for this event. Thank you

THE CHURCH BOILERS Several parishioners have been asking me about the state of the church boilers, so here is an update. They are still working although they need a lot of TLC.

At SM's there is one boiler for the house and 4 boilers for the church. They pump water through radiators. However, they are getting old and parts are difficult to come by. One of the 4 boilers was condemned a long time ago, so the church is firing on 3 boilers. The reason you were so cold recently was that one of the remaining 3 boilers failed. The heating engineer came out last week and repaired it by removing a still useable part from the condemned boiler, so all should be well today. The heating is programmed to come on in the winter from 4am until 12noon. The high ceiling means we lose a lot of heat. Because we have 3 boilers they are classed as commercial boilers and only certain firms are allowed to service/repair them.

As regards the heater in the new toilet in SM's this is programmed to come on an hour before Mass and go off shortly after. Unfortunately, although there was a note explaining this, someone fiddled with the controls which knocked the programme out, which meant no heat.

At SB's we have one boiler. This is a slightly different system from SM's. Instead of having radiators, the hot water from the boiler is pumped around pipes which goes through a fan system situated in the white units around the church and the hall. The fan picks up the heat from the hot water pipe and pumps it out through the units. The church will not heat sufficiently if the fans in the units fail as the heat from the pipes is not enough. Parishioners have been known to turn the units off as maybe they are sitting next to the unit and they are too hot. They then forget to turn it on again and so little or no heat comes out. Sometimes parishioners have also been known to fiddle with the main heating controls. All this does is knock the sequence out and the heat then fails.

So, the situation is the boilers at both churches are old and parts are difficult to come by. They won't last forever. Replacing them will be very costly indeed.



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted.

This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention, "That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities."



A BIG THANK YOU from Fr Vincent to Waterside parishioners for the generous gift. He would also like to thank you also for attending Mass in such large numbers to say Goodbye. Fr Vincent was quite tired at the end and, as it was the first Mass he had celebrated since his stroke, it was a great achievement for him. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

TODAY: Apologies. Today's collection is for **Racial Justice** not the CES. The CES collection is later in the year.

26th Feb Church flowers. There are two collections a year towards church flowers. This money is spread between the two churches throughout the year for flowers mainly for Easter and Christmas, but also for special events. It also covers other necessary items which are needed such as Oasis, tape etc. Whatever you can afford to give will be greatly appreciated by our wonderful team of flower arrangers who give up their time to keep our churches looking welcoming and beautiful.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Theresa Anderson -birthday 14th February
- + Amanda Lawes birthday -16th February
- + Frances Connaughton -birthday 19th February
- + Fr Paul Lyons as he assists another parish in the Diocese.
- + Racial justice Day 12th February
- + Deacon Roger Stone and family as his father, John Stone, died on 20th January.
- + The friends and family of Deacon Hilary Parsons' wife Rosie
- + The family and friends of Tony O'Connell.
- + The family and friends of Kitty Burroughs.
- + The family and friends of Cecilia Phillips

WHAT'S ON ?

PAUSE FOR PRAYER 28th February 10-11am St Michael's. All are welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

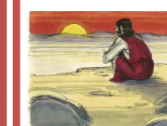
CHARITY FOLK CONCERT 3 MARCH 7:30 - 10:00PM St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst. Tickets £5. Featuring The Hobos, a New Forest group with a supporting cast of local performers. All proceeds to the Honeypot and Gateway charities. This is a joint venture between St Anne and St Saviour to raise awareness of local need. See the poster in porch for more details.



the Philippines.. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

3rd March 2pm St John's church, Hythe. The theme is 'Am I being unfair to you?' by the women from



INTO THE DESERT: Saturday 4th March. A retreat day reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This day will give you a wonderful opportunity to begin your Lenten journey well. The day will be led by Father Des and will begin at 9.30am for 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm and include lunch and Mass. It will take place at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. We ask for a donation of £20.00. If you would like to attend please phone 02380 292337 and leave a message or email stjosephscentre@mail.com



MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Monday 6 March beginning at 7pm. This is a simple but beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Des for those who are unwell or struggling in anyway. It will take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU.