

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke— The Gospel of Mercy

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time 12th June 2016
Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 3

9.00am Word & Communion Service SB's

11.00am Mass SM

Baptism Andrew Dylan Stevens 12.30pm SM's

Monday 13th June No Mass

(St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor)

Tuesday 14th June No Mass

Wednesday 15th June No Mass

Thursday 16th June No Mass

(St Richard of Chichester, Bishop)

Friday 17th June NO MASS SM'S

Saturday 18th June NO MASS SM'S

Anniversaries this week: Patrick Kirwan (17th), Peter Mullen (17th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Derry Condon, Raymond Insuli, Trudy King, Anna Hayes,

Mass Intentions: SM's: Derry Condon RIP

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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

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**

SHOWING LOVE

In today's Gospel Jesus is a guest in the house of Simon the Pharisee. The first thing Jesus does is take his place at table: the three marks of hospitality are missing. These are supplied by an uninvited guest, a woman whose reputation is well known — she is probably a prostitute. She comes prepared to minister hospitality to Jesus and she lavishes on him the fullness of her care. Her tears wash his feet which she dries with her hair; she covers his feet with kisses; she anoints them with the ointment. In all this she does not say a single word. Her language is in her body as she demonstrates her love for Jesus.

The host looks at this extravaganza and is shocked. Remember that Simon is a Pharisee, "a separated one": for him contact with sinners means uncleanness. And here is this lady of the night slobbering over Jesus. But Simon is cautious: he talks to himself about it. He wonders if Jesus really is a prophet if he can let this woman with a bad name touch him. That is Simon's complaint. It is very difficult to kiss people or anoint them or wash them without touching them! Simon has avoided all three and, therefore, has not touched Jesus.

So Jesus confronts Simon with the real question: "Simon, do you see this woman?" That is the problem. Simon does not see a woman: he sees a bad name; he sees a whore. True, the woman does have a bad name. But is that all she is? Because something is true it does not mean that it is the whole truth. We can use the truth about people to ridicule them and destroy them. When we use a truth about people to make them seem cheap we hide a larger truth that makes them worthy. There are ways of using the truth to destroy the truth. And there is a massive difference between telling the truth and telling the truth with love. Simon sees a destructive truth and fastens onto it.

So Jesus tells Simon that he prefers the extravagant love of a streetwalker to his untouchable welcome. From Simon there was no kiss, no anointing, no washing. Nothing. He has no reach in him. In contrast the woman is free to show love because she has experienced the forgiveness of Jesus. "The man who is forgiven little shows little love." Simon is not free to show love either to Jesus or the woman. And when the story ends the conflict is not resolved between Simon and Jesus. The woman goes in peace. She is the kind of woman who makes up Jesus' support group as he continues his wandering mission.

In dining at Simon's house Jesus has confronted his host with the question of how he sees other people. That question is addressed to us also. Do we see other people in such a way that encloses them in their wrongdoing? Like James Joyce who accused some of his friends in Dublin: "You hold my follies hostage." Or do we see others like Jesus does — in such a way that allows them a future? Forgiveness promotes change in people; it funds them for a new future. Let our sharing around the Lord's table help us to do that.

(from *Seasons of the Word* by Denis McBride)

Jesus says: Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. (Luke 6:37)

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, Nick Candrl, Kathryn Cox, Avril & Michael Daniels, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Father Vincent, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Sue Knell, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Lynne Parker, 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.

PLEASE NOTE Change of email address for the parish. It is now : waterside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



WELCOME into our community baby **ANDREW DYLAN STEVENS** who will be baptised at SM's at 12.30pm today.



FR VINCENT is slowly making progress, but his recovery will take many weeks. Please continue to pray for him. At the time of writing he has been moved to:

Ward F8. (Stroke unit)

Southampton General Hospital,

Tremona Road,

Southampton SO16 6YD

If you are sending a card please address it to Vincent Convery. It may not get to him if it's just addressed to Fr Vincent.

SERVICES FOR JUNE:

As you know it is difficult to find Priests who are free to celebrate Mass on Sunday. I would like to thank two of our retired Priests: Fr Edwin & Fr Peter who are available to celebrate the 11am Mass at St Michael's on the dates below. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Deacons, Steve & Ian, who will be conducting Word & Holy Communion services, celebrating Baptisms and overseeing a funeral in Fr Vincent's absence. Without their help we be in a very difficult situation indeed. Thank you also to Tony, Peter and Wayne whose support and practical help for the Deacons and visiting priests has been invaluable. (Fr David)
These are the arrangements which have been put in place up to the end of June

Sunday, 12th June - 9am- SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct a Word & Holy communion service

Sunday, 12th June - 11am - SM's - Fr Edwin Barnes

Sunday, 19th June - 9am- SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct a Word & Holy communion service

Sunday, 19th June - 11am - SM's - Fr Edwin Barnes

Sunday, 26th June - 9am- SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct Word & Holy communion service

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY

The office will be closed on 7th June and will reopen on Tuesday 28th June. During this time if you need a priest in an emergency and you or a loved one are **in hospital**, please ask a nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital. **If you are at home and you need a Priest in an emergency** please telephone Deacon Stephen Short (Lyndhurst parish) on 023 80 282011 and he will contact a priest for you.

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The website for the New Forest Pastoral area has a weekly extract from Laudato Si. <http://www.nfwp.org.uk/>

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any Masses on Fridays or Saturdays, or service of Reconciliation, at SM's until further notice. There is a list on the door of SM's of weekday Masses/Reconciliation in other churches in the New Forest

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE



ETHIOPIA CRISIS Collection next week. 19th June There is currently a serious food crisis in Ethiopia that has left over 10

million women, men and children facing severe food shortages. Although there is little about it in the British press at present, we feel a responsibility as the agency of the Church in England and Wales to speak out about the severity of the situation and to ask for your help so that we can act together now. We are seeing the El Niño effect worsening, and this has meant flash floods in Ethiopia, and also that now, the rains have failed twice. As a result, the last harvest has failed and the next will not yield anything like enough food either. Some 400,000 children suffering from malnutrition.

We have been supporting the emergency response work of our local Ethiopian partners as part of the Caritas network. However, the scale of the crisis is increasing dramatically and weather forecasts predict that the El Niño effect will continue well into 2016. Our partners are working tirelessly with thousands of families, but humanitarian experts warn that our partners and other agencies may soon struggle to cope due to the sheer scale of the crisis.

How might you help? Please would you support our Ethiopian partners at this crucial point, by holding a **special collection for the Ethiopian food crisis** on the weekend of the 19th June.



26th JUNE : PETER'S PENCE There is an obligatory national collection for "Peter's Pence". This is an annual contribution from all the Dioceses around the world to support the Papal ministry.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Our politicians, that they are guided by a greater good
- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + Our younger parishioners many of whom are in the middle of exams
- + Fr Vincent that he may make a full recovery
- + The medical team treating Fr Vincent

WHAT'S ON ?



FAWLEY HERITAGE EVENT Sunday 26th June All welcome Jubilee Hall Fawley

Heritage displays between 9am to 4pm

Hythe Ukulele Band Concert 2pm

Light refreshments served all day

Village Green Fawley

Classic car display -all day

Families Vintage sports and games events from 3pm-3.45pm

All Saints church, Fawley

Parade of flags from Jubilee Hall to All Saints Church 10.45am

Commemoration service for the Allied flags with representatives from Government and Councils 11am

Light refreshments in church 12noon

Children's concert and prizes 12.30pm

Community sing along of songs from the 30's & 40's with guest choirs

4pm

Exon Mobil Heritage display -all day



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday June 28th 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.