

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

### Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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### 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 12TH OCTOBER 2014

#### Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 4

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

#### BAPTISM SM 2pm Charlie Michael Jee

Monday 13th October No Service  
(St Edward the Confessor)

Tuesday 14th October No Service  
(St Callistus I, Pope)

Wednesday 15th October No Service  
(St Teresa of Avila, Foundress, Doctor of the Church)

Thursday 16th October No Service  
(St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious)

**Friday 17th October 10am Mass SM**

(St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr)

**Saturday 18th October 10am Mass SM**

St Luke, Evangelist

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

#### MASS INTENTIONS 12th -18th OCTOBER

**Anniversaries this week:** Mary Mc Carthy (13th) William Hopper (14th), John Heron (16th), Terry Rust (16th), Maureen Briant

**Remembering those who have died recently:** James Barnard, Frances Josephine Bianchi, Brenda Bowen

**Other Intentions:** Prisoners and their families, Maggie & Steve Moorhouse (Special intention), George Watson (Peace of mind),

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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 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)

## IMAGES OF THE BANQUET

Isaiah's description of the banquet comes in a short section, chapters 25-27, which scholars agree to be a later interpolation into the text. Whereas most of Isaiah 1-39 is attributed to Isaiah himself, and dates from the eighth century BC, these chapters, which refer to the fall of an imperial city, are probably from the fifth century. The wonderful feast celebrates the end of history as we know it: for God will "destroy death for ever".

However, Isaiah (if I may still call the author that) is as interested in politics as he is in eschatology (the branch of theology concerned with end times); Israel's troubled and precarious existence as a tiny state, tossed and sometimes crushed between surrounding and warring empires, will finally be resolved. Their loyalty to their God will be vindicated, as he brings about their salvation. Yet Isaiah is not narrowly nationalistic. While Israel's shame in front of mightier nations will be removed, at the same time all nations will be invited to the banquet on the mountain of Jerusalem. On the one hand, Isaiah envisages punishment for oppressive nations (the lectionary with its customary delicacy cuts the reading just before the grim fate of Moab is described). On the other hand, the prophet proclaims a future where "the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness" (26:9) and recognise the Lord's rule.

Both Matthew and Luke make use of a version of the parable of the wedding-feast, and their different treatments of it reveal their own theological interests. In Luke, Jesus is urging the wealthy to show hospitality to the poor and the handicapped, who will not be able to repay it. He is concerned to encourage generosity to the needy and to break down social barriers. The second set of guests invited are "the poor and maimed and blind and lame", while the third are summoned from "the highways and hedgerows".


Matthew uses the parable quite differently, to continue his narrative of the conflict between Jesus and the Jewish leaders over the question of God's relation to Israel. Again he presents the story as an illustration of the kingdom of heaven. The motif reappears of the servants who are ill treated and killed, who represent the prophets. The king's revenge on their murderers is described with Matthew's usual lack of squeamishness. He is not interested in whether the second set of guests are poor or maimed (indeed, they seem to be expected to be able to afford a wedding garment). His point is simply that the feast is now open to all-comers. Once again, the challenge is aimed at Jesus' religious opponents: the time of fulfilment is here, and the kingdom of heaven will welcome anyone who accepts the invitation, Jew and Gentile alike.

(From Priests & People, preaching and teaching the Word by Margaret Atkins).


**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers:


David Bazley, Susie Beaverbrook, Janice Bird, Baby Blake Proctor, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maggie & Steve Moorhouse, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Sharon Poole, Ruth Rowan, Jim Ross, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Emmie Walker, Pam Watkins George Watson, Francesca Wells.


**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.**


 **OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is only 55 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things that we'd like your help with each month. This month we would like your help with:

**Bottles for the bottle stall & empty (clean) jam jars as part of the tombola for the children.** Thank you. Please take them to the parish shop, Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection, or hand them in to the parish office (Tues or Thurs). Please mark them 'Christmas Fayre'.

 **If anyone has any spare spring bulbs they'd like to donate**, please leave them at the back of SM's or give them to one of the gardening team :Joe Breen, Maureen Cain,, Liz Jones, Joy Lovelock, Polly Read, or Maria Tinkler.

 **BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** If you would like someone remembered in prayers for forthcoming birthdays and anniversaries, please let the Deacons or Linda in the parish office know.

 **ROSARY** The month Of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. There is a free copy of *Prayer walk in the home: a decade with Mary* available in the porch. There is a section of the rosary for each part of your home.

 **FUND RAISERS FOR CAFOD** in Great South Run : 26th October. Helen Barnett, Cathy Smith and Marcus Smith are training hard in order to support CAFOD *but they need your sponsorship please.* Sponsorship forms are in the porches at both churches.

**OFFICE OPENING** this week will be Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th, not Thursday.

**THE SECRET GARDEN OF ST MICHAEL!** Thanks to the hard work of the gardening team, especially Joy & Alan Lovelock, a 'secret garden' has appeared at the back of the church. Please spend 5mins after Mass having a look at what has been achieved so far. There's still a lot to be done, but what a difference they have made! A huge thank you to all those involved. (Fr David)

**POLITE NOTICE** The garden waste from the garden at the back of the church seems to be multiplying! You are probably not aware that we have to pay to have garden waste removed, so if you can dispose of your own garden waste, and not put it at the back of the church, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex *Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others, not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone*



**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** Thank you for your generosity. We have raised £709.40 so far for CAFOD. Thank you for your compassion and solidarity. The amount you gave will help to ensure countless more people are able to eat healthy, nutritious food today and can grow their own food to support themselves tomorrow.

*If you still have an envelope please hand it in a.s.a.p.*



**MASS COUNT:** There is a Mass count all year but during October the Mass count at all Sunday Masses is for the national Catholic statistics.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

**Mission Sunday** next week : 19th October (Obligatory) Mission Sunday encourages prayer and financial support for the outreach of the Catholic Church. Missio/APF works through local bishops and churches to ensure that resources go directly to the bishops in the mission territories.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + All those who are negotiating ceasefires and working towards peace in war torn countries.
- + All who go hungry because of poverty and injustice
- + Prisoners, their children, families and all those affected by imprisonment.
- + The children of Iraq & Syria who are being beheaded as they won't renounce the Christian faith.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at St Bernard's 9am Mass Sunday. Would you like to help this group? They desperately need adults to work with the children -doing appropriate activities around the Gospel of the day. Not sure if it's for you? Why not go to a session at the 9am Mass at SB and observe. There are a lot of resources available. The Lord has given us all unique gifts. Can you use yours to help these children? If you think you'll need training then the Diocese is holding a training session 7.30-9pm Holy Family Church, Millbrook on Tues October 14th. I'm sure you'll agree that it is very important that the Children's Liturgy continues. Why not give it a try? Many hands make light work. Please, please support this very important Ministry.

*I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who continue to give their time to help with Children's Liturgy every week. It is appreciated. Please try to help with the above appeal. (Fr David)*



**WELCOME** Charlie Michael Jee who will be baptised at SM 2pm today

### WHAT'S ON



**SM GARDENING TEAM** the next meeting is 2pm Tuesday 14th October at St Michael's. If you would like to join the team please speak to Joy Lovelock.



The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held on Saturday 25th of October and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each, after mass at both churches on the 12th and 19th of October. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit  
Faith, Hope & Charity  
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