

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 13th September 2015**

Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter week 4

9.00am Mass SB  
11.00am Mass SM

Monday 14th No Mass

Mass at St Joseph's Ashurst 7pm

(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Tuesday 15th No Mass

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

Wednesday 16th No Mass

(Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyrian, Bishop, Martyrs)

Thursday 17th No Mass

(St Robert Bellarmine, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

Friday 18th Mass 10am SM'S

Saturday 19th Mass 10am SM's

(St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 13th-19th September

**Anniversaries this week:** Florence Manghan (13th), George Cotton (16th), Agnes Beggs (17th)

**Remembering those who have died recently:**

**Other Intentions:**

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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**

## ITS SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST BEING NICE

"Who do people say I am?" Jesus was perhaps testing the water with his followers. Had they begun to understand his true identity and mission? People generally thought Jesus was a prophet like John the Baptist, or Elijah or one of the others. Peter is able to see further: You are the Christ (i.e. the Anointed One). Jesus is not like the other prophets in some mysterious way he is of God. So Jesus is able to take them further in his teaching.

Being God's Anointed is not going to mean popularity, political favour, generous campaign donations or religious respect. On the contrary it is going to mean suffering, rejection and death. Jesus will be rejected by all the systems of power: the civil authorities (elders), the religious authorities (chief priests) and the legal authorities (the scribes). However God will raise him to new life. Jesus says all this "quite openly".

Peter, true to character reacts impulsively. We understand where he is coming from. We too feel the same way. It is impossible for us to see the wisdom of all this. Like Peter we are locked into our all too human way of thinking. It is understandable, reasonable, what most would consider common-sense and yet Jesus says it is "satanic". It is the only time in the Gospels that Jesus calls anyone "Satan" directly.

This stark statement invites us to reconsider the nature and "place" of evil. It is much closer to home than we would like to admit. In fact we can't admit it because we don't even see it. We don't see because it's the way everyone thinks, ourselves included (hidden in plain sight). We take it for granted and would never ordinarily see any reason for thinking otherwise.

Following Jesus is going to take us on a journey that will completely transform our way of thinking and living. We are being invited into God's way of thinking, seeing and living. Uncomfortable as it maybe Christianity is about something greater than just being "nice" or "nicer" than others. If we invest in, place all our hope and security in, give all our allegiance to the political system, the religious system, the economic system then we are going to lose. They cannot deliver the life of God. The struggle to re-align ourselves on God is the carrying of the cross. Our life, our hope, our joy are safe in God but the "gods" of this world demand total and slavish obedience and will fight any threat to their power. Jesus says: "Have courage. I have overcome the world". (DMA)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers: Lyn Barker, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Finn Drozd, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Theresa Leydon, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Joan Smith, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman., Mary & Lawrie Witchell.

**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.**



**APF BOXES** . Are due now. If your collector was Eileen Brady or is Linda Guilding **please leave your box in the APF box in the Sacristy, not at the back of church, by 20th September. Please remember to put your name on the box or we won't know who it belongs to.** Thank you.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 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 see Deacon Ian or Deacon Steve, or contact the Parish office.



The next **PPC meeting** is **Thursday 24th September** at 7.30pm Angel House.

**WELCOME** to Brenda Ellison who will be joining the PPC for the first time.

Your PPC members are: Fr David Adams (parish priest), Steve Bowler (Chair), Roger Daniels, Brenda Ellison, Philomena Hopkins, Peter Mitchell, Christine Olden, Polly Read & Deacon Ian Tobin. The Minutes from the PPC Meetings are displayed in both churches. **If you have any concerns about life in the parish please address them to any of the PPC members mentioned above before 24th September.**



**BAPTISM** We welcome baby Daniel Joshua Browning who will be baptised at SM's on 20th September at 2pm by Deacon Steve.



**2016 school admissions:** If you have a child due to start school in 2016 and you are considering naming our Catholic school in your application form would you be interested in sharing transport?

If so, please contact the parish office with your details so they can be passed on to Scott and Louise Blacker who are looking into the practicalities of transport with another family. Or contact Louise Blacker directly at [louiseblacker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louiseblacker@hotmail.co.uk)



**OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is only 83 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. This month we would like:

**Raffle prizes. & Craft items** If you have any prizes for the main raffle please take them to the parish shop: Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection. Please mark them 'Parish raffle'. If you can make or buy anything which can be sold on the Craft stall for the Fayre, please see Tina Bowler or ring the parish office. Thank you!

**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE  
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**The Pope Tweets @PontifexLord**, help us always to be more generous and closer to poor families



**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY TODAY** the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. It is a day on which all Christians are called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. The theme for 2015 is 'The Dignity of the Human Person'.

## COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

+ **TODAY: Racial Justice 13th September**  
+ Home Mission Sunday 20th September  
+ Cathedral 27th September

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

+ That there be an end to racism & racial inequality  
+ For all Migrants that they may be treated with dignity & respect.

## WHAT'S ON



**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** If you feel you could just do with receiving the beautiful Sacrament of the Sick because of physical ill-health or personal concerns and worries then come to Saint Joseph's 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU **TOMORROW Monday 14th September at 7.00pm.** Many people like to come to this Mass and find it gives them a new perspective on and strength to face into difficult situations.



## WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH?

And how can we become one? There are currently 800,000 people in the UK with Dementia and that number is expected to grow to 1 million in just 8 years time. How are churches responding to this challenge? Why not come along to find out more about it and how Waterside parish can become a Dementia friendly church. The speaker will be Peter Blasby. **Thursday 24th September at 6.30pm at SM's.** All are welcome. The PPC meeting will take place at 7.30pm. God loves everyone, including people with dementia, so they should have the opportunity to worship. Churches should be imaginative and creative to help people with dementia to draw close to God, particularly as they pass through a stressful and difficult part of their life. (*Livability's Disability Friendly Churches Campaign*)

**MIGRANT SLAVERY CONFERENCE 9:30am – 3:30pm**  
**Saturday 26 September** at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. The Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team of the Diocese of Portsmouth are hosting this conference. There is an excellent team of

speakers including:

- Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner
  - Fiona Cunningham, Centre for Social Justice
  - Jess Gealer, Medaille Trust
  - Laura Franklin, Assistant Commissioner to the Police and Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight
- Cost £10, early booking essential via websites <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/migrant-slavery-day.php> or [cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER September 29th** 10-11am St Michael's Hythe. All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.