

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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The Gospel of Luke— The Gospel of Mercy

PENTECOST SUNDAY 15th MAY 2016
Year C, Weekdays Year 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 16th May No Mass

Ordinary time resumes (Week 7)

Tuesday 17th May No Mass

St Dunstan, Bishop- transferred from May 19th

Wednesday 18th May No Mass

St John I, Pope, Martyr

Thursday 19th May No Mass

Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth

Friday 20th May 10AM MASS SM'S

St Bernardine of Siena, Religious

Saturday 21st May 10AM MASS SM'S

Wedding: Suzanne Tobin & Alex Bates 1.30pm SB's

Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10am Mass

Anniversaries this week: John Taggart (15th), Edith Manghan (15th), James Cummings (17th), Sarah Mc Cann (17th), Irene Mitchell (21st), Margaret Hall-Patch (21st)

Remembering those who have died recently: Edward Parrett, Ann Boyes

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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 Marcyn 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**

RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT DAY AFTER DAY

This is going to be an extended prayer for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit.

We'll begin with the dispositions that open us up directly to God, the traditionally called theological virtues: faith, hope and love. Then we'll go through the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which we need for our relationship to grow in "this vale of tears" and finally we'll pray through some of the charisms.

Holy Spirit come and stretch our hearts and minds in faith, dispel the fear and anxiety. Lead us to deeper trust. Help us be open to your mystery and the mystery of the Father and the Son. Take us beyond thoughts, words, images and feelings into the silence of your presence. Tear down the barriers of our petty preoccupations and open the horizons of our minds. Touch the places where hope has died, free us from our self-defeating negativity. From all the places of impossibility help us glimpse your infinite possibilities. Rekindle your love within us "melt the frozen, warm the chill, on our dryness pour Thy dew," draw us out of ourselves and free us from our stubbornness. May all our relationships be touched and blessed and deepened by your love and forgiveness. Widen our hearts to let God's love flow through us to all others as a free and gracious blessing "received without charge – given without charge".

Holy Spirit with your seven-fold gifts descend: reveal the emptiness of worldly wisdom and helps us see and value all things as you do; Help us understand how all things are connected in you and all comes from you and returns to you;. Spirit guide us in the difficult decisions we face; reveal to us what we cannot see ourselves that we may always be close to you and each other in love and truth. Give us courage to face adversity and disappointment; give us fortitude when we are rejected, suffering and defeated. Holy Spirit as we walk in the darkness of faith give us the knowledge that keeps us in humility and truth. Spirit of peace dispel the cynicism of our hearts, re-awaken appreciation, a sense of awe and wonder at the marvels of your creation and love. Whatever we need in our situations we entrust ourselves to you Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, awaken and rekindle the gifts within us that we may serve God and our brothers and sisters. Help us hear Good News that we may be evangelists sharing that Good News; send us, as apostles, to our homes, neighbourhoods, places of work and schools. Give us prophetic gifts to see through the shallowness of the world and see clearly the way of God; give us discernment to recognize the fruits of holiness, love and compassion and to see what may be destructive, negative and evil. Give us faith to bring healing & comfort to the sick and to do your mighty works.

Help us administer with grace, serve with cheerfulness, pray with perseverance, minister with compassion, build with hope, struggle against injustice, resist the evil powers and suffer with patience and hope. Holy Spirit, may your fruits grow in us; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen

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, 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.



AN URGENT APPEAL FROM OUR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Churchill Insurance is holding a competition and the prize is a fully funded lollipop person for the next academic school year. We'd love it if we could get as many nominations as possible. Hopefully the link will work <https://www.churchill.com/lollipopers> but if it doesn't please can you google 'churchill . com / lollipopers' The school post code is SO41 8GY : Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School, Lymington.



PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD (READERS) We need some more Readers for Sunday Mass. Would you like to join this Important Ministry?

Our teams of Readers undertake the important task of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. On Sunday this could include one of the two Sunday readings (as per the Missal), the Psalm (if not sung at the Mass) and (in the absence of a Deacon) Bidding prayers. Instruction and advice is available. If you would like the opportunity to take part in this crucial ministry contact Linda in the parish office.

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



PENTECOST...SOME FACTS

-The Day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2, occurred 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after His ascension.
-The day celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples following Jesus' ascension.
-The Day of Pentecost is seen as the culmination of the Easter season.
-In many calendars, the day is listed as "Whitsunday." This comes from the phrase "White Sunday," and refers to practice of the newly baptized appearing in their white, baptismal garments on that day.



CONGRATULATIONS to Suzanne Tobin & Alex Bates who will be married at SB's on Saturday (21st May).



THANK YOU TO Joe Breen who, for several years, has mown the lawn at SM's and destroyed the weeds in the car park. Unfortunately he can no longer take on these tasks. Could anyone volunteer to do them in his place? (Fr David)



THANK YOU TO Maureen & Peter Cain & Terry & Lexley George for the beautiful hanging baskets at SM's. Unfortunately the baskets cannot water themselves so we need some help. Could anyone volunteer to water the baskets? There is an outside tap and a hose available. Please speak to Linda in the office if you can help with any of the above tasks. (Fr David)



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

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

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR FAMILIES Pentecost Sunday is designated by the UN for families, this year's theme is "Healthy lives and sustainable futures." We are reminded by the Pope's latest letter that the family, the domestic church, is the basic unit to build the kingdom; where we experience love and responsibility. Supporting family life and encouraging justice and peace go hand in hand. Families cannot thrive without human dignity, a safe home, food, water, work and a world that is sustainable.



The Pope's Prayer for families

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. **Holy Family of Nazareth**, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.



Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. **Holy Family of Nazareth**, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen."



THURSDAY 19th MAY: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, The Portsmouth : Anniversary of the formation of the Diocese 19th May 1882.



PENTECOST: A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). At Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church. On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed. Every baptized person is invited to be a missionary, proclaiming their faith in God's unconditional love and mercy, through prayer, word and action. The Solemnity reminds us to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that we are not only sustained in our Christian life, but also able to respond ever more generously to the call to evangelise.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

The collection for World Communications last weekend was £118.96 Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Suzanne Tobin & Alex Bates who will be married on 21st May SB's
- + the children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion at SB's 29th May: Clemence Bui, Milan Hutchinson, Amelie Ingham, Adam Oakley, Patryk Radziwillowicz & Sophia Tona
- + the Catechists who are preparing the children for their 1st Holy Communion: Deacon Ian, Helen Kitson, Christine Olden & Angela Slattery
- + our politicians, that they are guided by a greater good
- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + Waterside Catholic parish, that we might be a beacon of warmth, friendship and support to those in our community
- + the persecuted church in parts of the world where Christianity is under threat
- + our younger parishioners many of whom are in the middle of exams and exam preparation.

WHAT'S ON ?

PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 31st May 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP Saturday 2 July 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Basingstoke, Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. **Please book your place now via** caritasdioceseofportsmouth.org.uk