

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of Mercy

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

16th- 22nd October 2016 -

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 1

MASS TIMES

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM

Anniversaries this week: Maureen Briant (16th), John Heron (16th), Terry Rust (16th), Lily & Eric Allen (20th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Sue Knell, Nick Candrl, Bernard Hand, Kathleen Dowds, Deacon Pat Taylor, Joan de Haven

Mass intentions: Aurora & Carlos de Netto and Celine Gomez de Netto 11am SM's

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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 (Aug-Sept only 10.45) Totton

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest-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: Fr Tom Grufferty**

PERSEVERING PRAYER

Jesus encourages us to pray continually and not to lose heart (Luke 18:1). We do this with the help of our Friend and Advocate, the Holy Spirit who comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit herself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what she means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God, (Romans 8:26ff).

To pray continually we do not need to use many words. Indeed Jesus expressly told us not to use many words because our Heavenly Father knows what we need before we ask. We pray continually with the desire of our hearts which can be wordlessly lifted up to the Father. This desire of the heart is like the flame of a candle that burns all day and all night. Whatever we do, whether we are awake and busy or asleep and oblivious to everything the desire of our hearts is present to God who knows everything in our hearts.

We pray with the confidence and trust that God knows what is best for us and everyone else. We pray respecting God and trusting that, even though we do not understand and probably couldn't even begin to comprehend all that God is doing, everything is being worked out for our good and everyone else's good too. We pray conscious of the paradox of time in which the waiting can seem endless but once we arrive at the shore the time that has passed seems to have gone "speedily".

We may begin prayer thinking we have got to change God's mind. When we have persevered in prayer we realise God has been changing our mind to see and understand in a new way, in God's way.

We may begin prayer as a relatively isolated individual with personal concerns, naively imagining the world revolves around us. When we have persevered in prayer we find that we are a small part of a vast whole that comes from God and returns to God in a great flow of love.

We may begin prayer lonely, fearful, anxious, guilt-ridden, wounded, enslaved and lacking self-worth. As we persevere in prayer and come to know Jesus (who described himself as gentle and humble in heart) we experience a growing joy, confidence, peace, healing, freedom and we begin to experience the effects of God's perfect love for us which casts out all our fear, (1 John 4:17ff).

We may begin prayer resisting and rejecting everything, especially the situation that faces us here and now. When we have persevered in prayer we no longer regret the past nor fear the future. We learn to accept and even enjoy the present moment and let it be what it is in its IS-NESS - a reflection of the Divine Mystery in the here and now of this passing, finite world. It is prayer that connects us to the One who does not pass away. God is never disconnected from us we must keep connected to God! (DMA)

BITESIZE For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God. (Saint Teresa of Avila)

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, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, 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, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor,, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



JOAN DE HAVEN'S funeral service will be at SM's on **Wednesday 19th October at 12.15pm** followed by committal at Southampton Crematorium.



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **THOMAS PENDER** who passed away on 11th October. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Details of funeral arrangements to follow.



THANKS to Terry & Ilex George & Maureen and Peter Cain for purchasing the beautiful hanging baskets outside SM's church, and to Deacon Steve for 'out with the old baskets and in with the new'!



THANKS to those who turned up for the Fire Warden Training on Saturday. **There will be a meeting for the Fire Wardens at 4.30pm on Tuesday 25th October** at SM's to go over the risk assessment and write up the evacuation plan for both churches.

Hopefully we won't have to use the Fire Wardens, but they still have to be on duty each week just in case. Paying attention to the Fire Wardens may save your life in case of a fire, or any other situation which requires immediate evacuation from the church. In the event of a fire the fire wardens will be easily identifiable as they will be wearing Hi visibility jackets and will be giving you clear instructions. We have a fire alarm in both churches and if the alarm rings, please do not assume it is a drill but follow the instructions given by the Fire wardens. This initiative is Diocesan led as there have been two fires so far this year in churches around the Diocese. It is also part of ongoing Health & safety procedures nationally. (Fr David)



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 48 days away from today : Saturday 3rd December! Have you any **bottles for the bottle stall and/or prizes. for the raffle and/or craft items you can donate?** If so please take them to the parish shop or leave in church clearly marked 'Christmas Fayre'. Thank you.



SAINT LUKE 18TH OCTOBER Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians, and this gives his Gospel a distinctive slant. Material found in Luke's Gospel and not elsewhere includes much of the account of Our Lord's birth and infancy and boyhood, and some of the most moving parables, such as that of the Good Samaritan and that of the Prodigal Son. In Luke's account of the Gospel, we find an emphasis on the human love of Christ, on His compassion for sinners and for suffering and unhappy persons, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds (not a respected profession), and for the poor. The role of women in Christ's ministry is more emphasized in Luke than in the other Gospel writings.



RED APF BOXES have been emptied and are in the porch ready for collection with your magazine. Thank you for your generosity. (Linda)

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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER Is ethical journalism a thing of the past? There's no doubt about it, journalists need help and support to stand up to the pressures from those who want them to be servants of big business or of political masters. Journalists who do not want to be mouthpieces for owners or political dogma, or other vested interests need our support. This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "....that journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics."

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

The collection for CAFOD Harvest so far is £480.05

If you forgot your CAFOD envelope last weekend you can put it in this week's collection.

The collection for Prisoner's Sunday £149.16

NEXT WEEK 23rd October WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK 23rd October FAIRTRADE GOODS being sold at both churches

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

+Joan De Haven's family and friends.

+Thomas Pender's family and friends.

+The brave men and women who help in natural disasters all over the world.

+The seafarers who work on merchant vessels

WHAT'S ON ?

CAFOD just one world

TODAY we welcome Lynda Mussell from CAFOD

Lynda will be speaking at both Masses today to try to recruit a few people to help Louise and Polly - giving out envelopes etc. *(She will not be appealing for money).*



23RD OCTOBER RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF SEAFARERS:

The seafarers who work on merchant vessels, including oil tankers, have a hard life with little respite. They are away from home at least 9 months a year. They are easily exploited in the ports by retailers who charge exorbitant amounts for currency exchange etc. Many seafarers are from India and the Philippines and a high proportion are Catholic. They greatly appreciate the spiritual and material assistance the Church can give through the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS).

NEXT WEEK 23rd October Deacon Roger Stone, from the AOS, will be talking at both Sunday Masses. He will be explaining that Bishop Philip Egan has given the Apostleship of the Sea permission to use St Bernard's as a reception facility for seafarers coming into the Fawley oil terminal. Deacon Roger has already spoken to the Waterside Parish Pastoral Council and the Council have agreed that he should explain what the project will mean for the parish.



NEXT WEEK PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 25th October, 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please support the parish shop- It contributes a great deal to the parish finances every year. They have a good selection of Christmas cards, gifts, cribs etc Buy early- avoid the rush!

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