

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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2nd Sunday of Ordinary time 18th January 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 19th January No Service

(St Wulstan, Religious, Bishop)

Tuesday 20th January No Service a.m.

Funeral service for Petra Daniels SM's 1pm

(St Fabian, Pope, Martyr)

Wednesday 21st January No Service

(St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr)

Thursday 22nd January No Service

(St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr)

Friday 23rd January Mass 10am SM

Funeral for Margaret (Rita) Wootten SB's 12noon

Saturday 24th January Mass 10am SM

(St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS 18th- 24th January

Anniversaries this week: Norman Jones (23rd), Judith Morrison (23rd)

Remembering those who have died recently: Marion Teague, George Watson, Reg Hills, Margaret (Rita) Wootten, May Sycamore, Maurice Peake,

Other Intentions: Fr Paul Leonard (health)

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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 Marcín 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)

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest, Avon

Stour, Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

THE INVITATION

If we have experienced something of God's love (which was celebrated at our Baptism) we will also experience an attraction. This will be to compassion, goodness, virtue, holiness or some other quality of God. Inevitably we will be attracted to Jesus who embodied all these godly qualities.

This attraction draws us and is, itself, a kind of invitation. The invitation is to "come and see" where Jesus lives. This is not just about a house in Capernaum, it is about the whole mystery of God. Jesus, the Christ, the Divine Word of God lives with the Father before all time, & Jesus is in me, Jesus is in my sisters and brothers, Jesus is in the poor and suffering, Jesus is in the word, Jesus is in the Eucharist. Jesus, as eternal Word made flesh, is the personal, discernible, knowable face of God present in all creation.

The invitation is then, to journey in this relationship with God made visible in Jesus. The Scripture readings for this Sunday highlight three key elements of that journey. These are prayer (listening to & talking with God); life-style (how we relate to others) and service (how we help others).


Samuel (1st reading) shows some of those attitudes that help prayer. Are we ready to respond to God? Do we cherish the "word" God gives us in prayer? Prayer has to be real, rooted in everyday life yet open to the great mystery which permeates everything. We should express to God how we really feel, think and what we have done and are doing. This honesty is absolutely vital for us. God knows everything already. Our greatest temptation in prayer is to hide our dark side from ourselves and then imagine we are hiding it from God. God has great blessings for us of grace and transformation but we can't receive them if we don't acknowledge that we need them. Scripture will help unmask the areas we'd rather not see. Persevering in this embarrassing struggle with God is the discipline of prayer.

The most important area where we need help and change is in our relationships with others. Excessive dependence, exploitation, abuse, and ill-treatment of others, as an individual or member of a group need to be changed. The change has to start from within and can only come from God, even though God's presence may not be explicitly acknowledged.


God is not going to leave us idle. There are a multitude of good works to be done. This good news must have begun to happen in us already. I have to receive good news from God myself in order to be good news for others. The good work is first of all, believing & being & from this it is doing. For the doing we need to discern the right path for us. This brings us back to prayer, to God's word & to the help, support & guidance of others who can be trusted. (DMA)


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Janice Bird, Maureen Bolton, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Chrissy James, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston.


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.


 **THE FUNERAL FOR PETRA DANIELS**, wife of Roger, will be at **ST MICHAEL'S** on **TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY AT 1PM**, followed by a burial at Eling Cemetery. May she rest in peace.


 **THE FUNERAL FOR MARGARET WOOTTEN**, known as Rita, will be at **ST. BERNARD'S** on **FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY AT 12 NOON** followed by burial at Blackfield. May she rest in peace.


 **SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **MAY SYCAMORE** who passed away on 7th January. The Requiem Mass for May will be at **ST MICHAEL'S** on **WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY at 12NOON**. May she rest in peace.


 **PARISH DIARY 2015** Calling all groups or individuals who put on any events in the parish. I need your dates for 2015 please. The dates go into the parish diary to avoid any clashes. All events will then be advertised in the newsletter. **Please let me have your dates by this Tuesday 20th January.** Thank you.


 **PARISH FUND-RAISING:** The Diocese is requesting that all parishes organise a follow-up to the fund-raising campaign "Living Our Faith". This time however, all the money raised will go **directly to the parishes**. We will be launching this new campaign later in January. A number of parishes in the Diocese have already done this & have significantly improved their monthly income.

 **THE FEAST DAY** of St Vincent is Thursday 22nd January. Happy patronal feast day Fr Vincent!

 **WATERSIDE FOOD BANK:** At this time of year don't forget items for Waterside Foodbank. The Foodbank accepts any tinned or dried food as long as it is still in date. The Foodbank provides for local individuals & families in crisis across the Waterside. Thanks to Terry, Theresa & Louise for getting donated items to the bank.

 **LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER** Do you know the people who sit next to you each week at Mass? If not, why not introduce yourself? Have you noticed that someone who usually sits near you at Mass hasn't been there for a while? If so, please alert Deacons Steve or Ian and they will follow it up. We need to look out for one another.

 **GOOD NEWS:** the Government will match all funds raised by CAFOD for Lent Family Fast Day

 **IMPORTANT NEWS** A major reorganisation is under way to maximise spending on overseas projects but CAFOD will need more volunteers from parishes to compensate for staff reductions. Please help if you can. To learn more come to the Supporters Meeting on Saturday 31 January at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). 10am-1.30pm Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *Live and let live. Everyone should be guided by this principle.*



Dear All, I hope the New Year is getting off to a flying start for you. I ask you to keep in your prayers the bereaved families of those tragically killed in the events in Paris last week. Let us pray for God's healing and comfort.

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of the Year, I am sending out a Pastoral Letter, which reflects on our journey in faith and prayer over Advent and Christmas. Sunday is also the first day of the octave of prayer for the unity of Christians, a very important and ever-present intention for us as Catholics. Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. Please put some time aside this weekend for prayer and reflection on these important intentions. (Bishop Philip)



Pope Francis's Prayer Intention For World Peace January 2015

It's a sad truth that religion through the centuries has actually contributed to world conflict as much as it has striven to create peace. But it is also true that all religions have common foundations, and people all over the world whatever their religion and whatever their background want the same things. Everyone needs love, respect, work, food, shelter and freedom. Because we all want the same things, it makes sense that we should look for ways to work together. This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention for January, ".... **That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.**"



TODAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE: As a Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, PAX CHRISTI is based on the gospel and inspired by faith.

Their vision is a world where people can live in peace without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share these values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. They rely on our support to continue their work of peace-making. Donation envelopes are in the porch if you would like to contribute.



TODAY : OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins today. This year's theme comes to us from the churches of Brazil. The Brazilian churches urge us to recognise that intolerance should be dealt with in a positive way respecting diversity and promoting dialogue as a permanent path of reconciliation and peace in fidelity to the gospel.



THE WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION amounted to £128.97. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Peace in the world.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + For all the bereaved, but especially the families and friends of Marion Teague, George Watson, Reg Hills, Rita Wootten, May Sycamore and Maurice Peake.

WHAT'S ON

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST:

- ☐ **Celebration of Mass every Monday at 7pm** in the Community Chapel
 - ☐ **Tricentenary Reflections 7pm Monday 19 January**
 - ☐ **Every evening Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**, praying the Rosary with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate
- Contact Father Des on 023 8029 2337 or email: frdes@montfort.org.uk.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 27th January 10-11am St Michael's Hythe
All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

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