

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time 18th October 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 19th No Mass

(SS John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Religious, Martyrs)

Tuesday 20th No Mass

Wednesday 21st No Mass

Thursday 22nd No Mass

(St John Paul II, Pope)

Friday 23rd Mass 10am SM's

(St John of Capestrano, Religious)

Saturday 24th Mass 10am SM's

(St Anthony Claret, Founder, Bishop)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 18th-24th October

Anniversaries this week: Lily & Eric Allen (20th), Steve Moorehouse (23rd)

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**

A NEW WAY TO BE GREAT

Mark's Gospel doesn't spare the apostles any embarrassment. Rather it uses their weaknesses to teach us. And presuming that they were happy for this to happen it is an example of a form of service. We can help people not just through our achievements and successes but also through our losses and failures. We can witness to where we were (and to some extent still are) and to how the Spirit of Jesus has led us forward in God's ways.

So we see James and John trying to negotiate a big favour. They want priority, status and power over and above the others. Notice how they say: *Grant us to sit with you ...in your glory.* Jesus had already mentioned that he was very likely to be rejected by the civil and religious authorities, to be cruelly treated and to be put to death. James and John gloss over this minor detail. They go straight for the glory! So Jesus reminds them again – there is no glory without sacrifice (the "baptism"). Are they ready for this? They answer, one suspects rather too glibly, that they can drink the cup. Anyway they are in for a further disillusionment. Jesus doesn't have the power to grant these places of honour anyway! It is reminiscent of last week: *What makes you think I have such power? Only God can grant such things.*

Not only are James and John shown up to be devious schemers the remaining ten apostles are not much better. They get angry with them – ambition, jealousy, anger – all too typical of us weak mortals. Jesus then teaches them a new way to be great. First rule: Do not copy the world around you. Worldly rulers govern by force and favour. We are not to copy them. If we want real greatness, which is greatness in God's eyes, then we must become servants and slaves to all. This service is not to become subject to another person's whim but to become subject to the will of the Father for the sake of everyone.

So we must ask ourselves and God: What do you want me to do for the sake of your people? Only God can answer this question in the heart of each one of us. This is one reason why prayer is so important; it helps us listen to God. God's answer may be: in your relationships and in your daily work discover and share my truth and love; raise your children in a loving, faith-filled home, work to educate people; work to heal and care for others; work to help society function properly; work to bring freedom to the oppressed; work to alleviate poverty and suffering; work to bring the Good News of God's love; work to serve the faith community etc.

The Church is neither a democracy, nor a hierarchy it is called to be a community of brothers and sisters whose only ambition is to do good for others, that is to be of true service to others. The greatest service is to help others believe and trust in God's love and receive all the gifts that God's love wants to give them. (DMA)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: 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, Linda Guilding, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Peggy & 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 Wittchell.
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.



WELCOME TO a representative from VMM who will be talking today about the Missions.



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, Deacon Steve, or contact the Parish office.



MASS COUNT every weekend in October is for *National Statistics*



ROSARY The month Of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. 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.



REMINDER: Clocks go back 1hour *next* Sunday 25th October



Apologies –due to my unexpected surgery, the Parish office will be closed until 10th November. However, I can access files from home, I can pick up phone messages and emails from home and the post is being collected. So apart from not physically being in the office, hopefully life will carry on as usual.
If you want a Mass card you can get them from the Sacristy at either church or at FHC.
If you would like someone mentioned in prayers or have an item for the newsletter please email to watersidecp@btinternet.com, ring 01590 676696 or speak to Deacons Steve or Ian.
If you need a priest in an emergency please ring 01590 676696
Any other concerns please speak to Deacon Ian or Steve.
Many thanks to those who have sent cards and Get well messages.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 48 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. Last month it was Raffle prizes. & Craft items.

This month we would like: Bottles for the bottle stall Thank you.

If you have any items for the Christmas Fayre please See Tina Bowler after Mass or ring the parish shop-02380 207882



THANK YOU to those who supported the Fairtrade stalls last Sunday. Do you need more Fairtrade goods? Go along to our parish shop in Hythe– new delivery just in!



CELEBRATION FOR CANON PETER WILKIE is TODAY 3-4pm, Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY **NOT ST ANNE'S CHURCH.**



The Pope Tweets @Pontifex *There is the tendency to place ourselves and our ambitions at the centre of our lives. This is very human, but it is not Christian.*



REFUGEE CRISIS *"The Diocese of Portsmouth is deeply moved by the plight of refugees which has become all too clear in the past few weeks in particular. Consequently, Bishop Egan, in close co-operation with the national Bishops' Conference, has formed a diocesan working group dedicated to supporting refugees. The working group will look at how the diocese as a whole and individual parishes and communities can practically respond as specific needs arise while remembering refugees and all those affected by this crisis in their prayers."*

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER



TODAY : WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is organized by the Propagation of the Faith It is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is *"an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world"*

+ **The collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** was £528.60 Thank you for your support and solidarity. You have helped to ensure that more people across the world will be able to grow enough food to support themselves. Furthermore your donations will also be used to fund CAFOD partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis. (CAFOD)

+ **The collection for Canon Peter Wilkie** from Waterside was £146.00 This will be added to contributions from Totton, Lyndhurst, Lymington, Brockenhurst & Milford on sea parishes. A cheque will be presented to Canon Peter from Fr David Adams at the afternoon tea today. With it will go the gratitude from parishioners from all the above parishes for Canon Peter's ministry over many years.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + The Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will lead the Church with joy and faith.
- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + Those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The refugee crisis.
- + The missionaries serving in places hostile to the Gospel, that they may be sustained in their faith and joyful in their witness.
- + Canon Peter Wilkie.

WHAT'S ON?



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2017 The 13th May 2017 marks one hundred years since the first apparition of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary to the three children of Fatima, Portugal. Father Des Connolly SMM will be leading a pilgrimage to this incredible place from 10th and 16th May 2017. As an added bonus and to underline the importance of this Shrine and its message for our world today, His Holiness Pope Francis will also be present during these festive days. The cost of the pilgrimage including travel to and from the airports is £940 per person. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to make a booking please contact Tony and Lillian da Silva on: 07977734814 or 07929946835. **This pilgrimage will be popular so to ensure you have a place do make contact soon.**



RACE NIGHT 24th October 7pm St Theresa 's, Totton



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

Faith, Hope & Charity.
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