

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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th June 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 4

9.00am Word & Holy Communion Service SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 20th June

No Mass

(St Alban, Martyr)

Tuesday 21st June

No Mass

(St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)

Wednesday 22nd June

No Mass

(Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs)

Thursday 23rd June

No Mass

(St Etheldreda, Anness)

Friday 24th June

NO MASS

(The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

Saturday 25th June

NO MASS

Anniversaries this week: Paul Connolly (20th), Ellen Terry (20th), Catherine Cockton (22nd), Kathleen Cummings (24th), Lorraine Shearing (24th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Derry Condon, Raymond Insuli, Trudy King, Anna Hayes,

Mass intention: SM's (19th) Georges Raffray RIP B'day.

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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 Willingness to Suffer for Love and Truth

Nobody wants to follow in the footsteps of someone who is heading nowhere. Few people are willing to risk following a person who looks as if he is shaped for failure; few people want to join a movement that looks primed for collapse. We know from experience that in the presence of some people our life is fuller and richer when we're with them. They make an impact on us and we enjoy being in their company. So when a small group of men left the security of their familiar ways to follow Jesus, their new direction indicates the impact Jesus must have made on them. If Jesus made no impact on them they would have no reason to follow him.

We tend not to seek out those people who, as one observer put it, "when they enter a room it's like someone just left." When Jesus entered a room something happened. He generated something in people. He gave them hope. He gave them new life. Because of the impact Jesus made on people, many became interested in discovering who Jesus really was. *Because of the impact of his presence, people became interested in the question of his identity.* It is a measure of the effect Jesus had on people that they were concerned to get his name right.

In today's Gospel we see Jesus actually promoting the question about his own identity. He risks asking his disciples who people really think he is. Asking that question is always dangerous because the answers you are likely to hear will rarely match the answers you hope to hear. Jesus moves on to ask his own disciples: "Who do you say I am?" The question we tend to ask, "Who do you think you are?" doesn't put the questioner at risk. Jesus, however, risks his question. Peter answers that he believes Jesus to be the Christ. But, given the popular overtones of this title within a tradition that spoke of triumph rather than suffering, Jesus insists that he has to suffer for his identity. Because he is who he is, he cannot avoid suffering. It's not that Jesus plans it; rather, he knows that suffering is inevitable if he is to face the future honestly. And he states further that those who become his followers will have to suffer for their identity like their master.

Most people like to keep the subject of suffering outside normal conversation. Jesus brings it to the centre - no doubt because the question is central for him. He refuses to cover up the truth; he will not cheat his followers with a banal optimism that refuses to face the real. He does not seduce his disciples with empty promises but opens them to the question of their own willingness to pay the price for who they are as his followers.

The disciples still follow Jesus. It is a measure of his continuing impact that they stay with him. The disciples are not following someone who is programmed for failure: they are not idiots. They follow someone they sense is not kidding them; someone who faces the real with enormous courage and commitment. Every commitment to love means a willingness to suffer for a while. And it's that kind of commitment that Jesus still expects of all who follow him.

(From *Seasons of the Word* by Denis McBride)

*I don't think of all the misery
but of the beauty that still remains.*

(Anne Frank 1929 - 1945)

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, Fr Vincent, 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.



WELCOME to Sofia Liberty Pargiter who was baptised last Saturday (18th) by Deacon Ian at SB's.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all fathers, 'adopted' fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers and Grandfathers.

OUR FATHER,
who art in
heaven



CHRISTIANS IN FOCUS: EU Focus from Christians in Politics. This website from Christians in Politics provides a case for staying in the EU from Sarah Dickson, Director of the Liberal Democrat Christian Forum, and arguments for leaving from Dr Adrian Hilton, a conservative academic, theologian, author and educationalist, currently based at Oxford University. Find out more by visiting www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/eufocus/

SERVICES FOR JUNE: As you know it is difficult to find Priests who are free to celebrate Mass on Sunday. I would like to thank two of our retired Priests: Fr Edwin & Fr Peter who are available to celebrate the 11am Mass at St Michael's on 19th & 26th June at SM's.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Deacons, Steve & Ian, who will be conducting Word & Holy Communion services, celebrating Baptisms and overseeing a funeral in Fr Vincent's absence. Without their help we would be in a very difficult situation indeed. Thank you also to Tony, Peter and Wayne whose support and practical help for the Deacons and visiting priests has been invaluable. (Fr David)

Sunday, 19th June - 9am- SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct a Word & Holy communion service

Sunday, 19th June - 11am - SM's - Fr Edwin Barnes

Sunday, 26th June - 9am- SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct Word & Holy communion service

Sunday, 26th June - 11am - SM's - Fr Peter Ryan

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY

The office will be closed on 7th June and will reopen on

Tuesday 28th June. During this time if you need a priest in an emergency and you or a loved one are **in hospital**, please ask a nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital.

If you are at home and you need a Priest in an emergency- please telephone Deacon Stephen Short (Lyndhurst parish) on 023 80 282011 and he will contact a priest for you

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



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Much is spoken nowadays about 'standing in solidarity', but there's a danger that our best intentions might not actually mean very much. There's a very real danger that when we 'stand in solidarity' we might just be making an empty gesture. When we 'stand in solidarity' we have to ensure that we are actually making some kind of impact on those we are 'standing in solidarity' with. This month Pope Francis asks us to consider his prayer Intention, "
....*That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.*"

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

CAFOD TODAY CAFOD'S Ethiopian Food Crisis appeal



26th June Peter's Pence There is an obligatory national collection for "Peter's Pence". This is an annual contribution from all the Dioceses around the world to support the Papal ministry.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Our politicians, that they are guided by a greater good
- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + The referendum on June 23rd
- + All those who suffer in prison for their beliefs
- + Christine & Derek Olden : Wedding Anniversary
- + Fr Vincent, that he may fully recover
- + The medical team treating Fr Vincent at the Stroke Unit.
- + The Insuli and Hayes families.
- + All those Fathers who have passed away

WHAT'S ON ?



FAWLEY HERITAGE EVENT Sunday 26th

June All welcome Jubilee Hall Fawley

Heritage displays between 9am to 4pm

Hythe Ukulele Band Concert 2pm

Light refreshments served all day

Village Green Fawley

Classic car display -all day

Families Vintage sports and games events from 3pm-3.45pm

All Saints church, Fawley

Parade of flags from Jubilee Hall to All Saints Church 10.45am

Commemoration service for the Allied flags with representatives from

Government and Councils 11am

Light refreshments in church 12noon

Children's concert and prizes 12.30pm

Community sing along of songs from the 30's & 40's with guest choirs

4pm Exon Mobil Heritage display -all day



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 28th June 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



Wednesday, 29th June : Ss Peter & Paul Feast day- **10am - SM's** - Deacon Ian will conduct a Word & Holy communion service.

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