

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
St Bernard's Church, (SB) Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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### 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 19TH OCTOBER 2014

**Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 1**

**9.00am Mass SB**  
**11.00am Mass SM**

Monday 20th October	No Service
Tuesday 21st October	No Service
Wednesday 22nd October	No Service
Thursday 23rd October	No Service

(St John of Capestrano, Religious)

**Friday 24th October 10am Mass SM**  
(St Anthony Claret, Founder, Bishop)

**Saturday 25th October 10am Mass SM**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

### MASS INTENTIONS 19th -25th OCTOBER

**Anniversaries this week:** Lily & Eric Allen (20th)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** all those who have died as a result of the Ebola virus & those who have died as a result of conflicts in the middle East.

**Other Intentions:** Pat Gallanagh R.I.P. Anniv, Trudy King (Thanksgiving)

### New Forest Pastoral Area

**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)

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6pm	Totton
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	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**

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>	6pm	Lymington
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	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

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>	6pm
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	10 am and 6.30pm (6.30pm Mass is in Polish)

## Give to God what belongs to God

The enemies of Jesus, an unlikely alliance of Pharisees (religious, anti-Roman), and Herodians (ruling classes, pro-Roman) try to trap Jesus. They frame a question in such a way as to force a *damned if you do and damned if you don't* kind of answer. If Jesus says No to paying tax he can be arrested and executed as a rebel (or terrorist in contemporary terms). If Jesus says Yes pay the taxes he will alienate all ordinary people who detested the Roman occupation. (Incidentally, Jewish tax collectors were the most despised people in Israel at that time).

Why did Jesus have these enemies? He was obviously upsetting the system. He threatened the whole religious industry because if God gives freely then you no longer need to pay for it with money or animals. The whole economy of Jerusalem was being turned upside down and people's jobs were on the line! Not only that but people's self-importance, power and faults were being exposed. Few of us take kindly to that!

Jesus accuses the questioners of being hypocrites. First of all because their real intention is malicious – they want to trap Jesus. Secondly, because they themselves are using the Roman coinage. This was itself tantamount to idolatry (the inscription often referred to the divine emperor) and revealed a practical acceptance of their rule.

Jesus' response to them is a flash of wisdom and inspiration: *Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.*

This can be understood as saying respect the civil authorities, as far as possible, as this is necessary for the smooth running of society. However, we must look to our relationship with God above all else, loving God with all our mind, heart, soul and strength. Living in God's love, doing the will of the God the Father/Mother is what is really important.

Of course Jesus has much better things to give his followers than money. When we really appreciate the spiritual blessings – God's unconditional love, forgiveness, gift of the Holy Spirit, eternal life – then gold, silver, jewels etc are all very pretty and we can enjoy them but they don't have any real value. God values all the creation and especially people. Each person is a precious gift. (DMA)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers:

David Bazley, Susie Beaverbrook, Janice Bird, Baby Blake Proctor, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maggie & Steve Moorhouse, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Julie Poole, Sharon Poole, Ruth Rowan, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Marion Teague, Emmie Walker, Pam Watkins George Watson.

**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.**



**BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS Sunday 26th October** - clocks go back 1 hr. (Spring forward, Fall back)



**OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is only 49 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. This month

we would like:

**Bottles for the bottle stall & empty (clean) jam jars as part of the tombola for the children.** Thank you.

Please take them to the parish shop, Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection, or hand them in to the parish office (Tues or Thurs). Please mark them 'Christmas Fayre'.



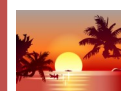
**CAFOD FUND RAISERS FOR CAFOD** in Great South Run : 26th October. Helen Barnett, Cathy Smith and Marcus Smith are training hard in order to support CAFOD *but they need your sponsorship please.* Sponsorship forms are in the porches at both churches.



**NO OFFERS YET! PLEASE HELP. SHORT TERM HELP NEEDED** One of the cleaning teams at St Michael's needs help covering for one of their members who will be temporarily indisposed for 3 months due to an operation. It will involve 1 hour on the following dates: 22nd Oct, 19th November, 17th December and a date in January. Please ring Peggy Kirwan on 02380 848526 if you can help or need further information



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at St Bernard's 9am Mass Sunday. Would you like to help this group? They desperately need adults to work with the children -doing appropriate activities around the Gospel of the day. Not sure if it's for you? Why not go to a session at the 9am Mass at SB and observe. There are a lot of resources available. The Lord has given us all unique gifts. Can you use yours to help these children? I'm sure you'll agree that it is very important that the Children's Liturgy continues. Why not give it a try? Many hands make light work. Please, please support this very important Ministry.



**GREETINGS!** Monse sends her love to everyone, especially to Tina, Frances and the Thursday volunteers at FHC. You will be envious when she says the weather is warmer than expected! She is enjoying time with her family, and Monse and husband Robert will be visiting the Galapagos islands soon.



**PARKING** The police have expressed concern about cars being parked on the verge outside St Michael's. Please try to avoid this.

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit  
Faith, Hope & Charity  
8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE SO45 6DA  
Tel: 023 8020 7882



**The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex *O Lord, comfort all those who suffer, especially the sick, the poor and the unemployed.*



**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE** The Marriage and Family Life Team is made up of six married couples. Two couples have recently moved house outside the Diocese, and so the team is looking for new couples keen to work in this area. The current focus of the team is marriage preparation: the team is exploring what is currently on offer, and what can be improved. There is also some work being undertaken on natural fertility planning. Commitment on the team is for one evening meeting every two months and 4-6 hours per month to be spent in helping with the teams work, mostly at your own home. The team wishes to recruit married couples. If you are interested please contact Deacon Andrew Carter at [acarter@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:acarter@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Caroline Virgo [cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Team membership is subject to the volunteer procedure, which includes an interview and a reference from your Parish Priest.



**THOSE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD** are invited to a Discovering Priesthood Day at St John's Seminary, Womersley, on 1 November, 10am - 5pm. Lunch will be provided. Email: [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).



**AN "AMATA DEI - BELOVED OF GOD" RETREAT** will be held for young women aged 18-35 years old discerning religious life 7-9 November, by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph in Sway - Contact by email [dominican.sisters@talk21.com](mailto:dominican.sisters@talk21.com) or Tel. No. 015 9068 1874.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER



**Mission Sunday COLLECTION TODAY** 19th October (Obligatory)  
Mission Sunday encourages prayer and financial support for the outreach of the Catholic Church. Missio/APF works through local bishops and churches to ensure that resources go directly to the bishops in the mission territories.  
**NEXT SUNDAY** 26th October Collection for Garden tools and plants for SM's garden

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The Seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- + Those suffering from Ebola and the courageous medical staff who are nursing them.

### WHAT'S ON



The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held on Saturday 25th of October and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each, after mass at both churches on the 12th and 19th of October. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** Tuesday 28th October at St M's 10-11am



**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE:** A small Christmas Craft Sale is being organised in the Church room at Lymington church the morning of Saturday 22nd November and after Mass on Sunday 23rd November. Would any-one be interested in having a stall to sell their craftwork? Please telephone Julia on 07791 061279.



**WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY: Experiencing God** – Understanding the way of meditation, Saturday, 8th Nov, 10-4pm

### CHILD PROTECTION & VULNERABLE ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS:

Saturday 15 November at St B's  
□ Child Protection Training: 10am – 12:30pm;  
□ Vulnerable Adults Training: 1:30pm – 4pm.  
Contact Linda in the office to book a place.