

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

20th March 2016

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Year C, Weekdays Year 2

Psalter week 2



9.00am	Mass SB
11.00am	Mass SM
Monday 21st March	No Mass
Tuesday 22nd March	No Mass

Chrism Mass Cathedral 11am

Wednesday 23rd March	No Mass
Requiem Mass Michael Kirwan 11am SM's	

The Easter Triduum: Maundy Thursday 24th March
Evening Mass of the Lord's supper 7.30pm SM's

Good Friday 25th March NO 10AM MASS

The Lord's Passion 3pm SM's

Holy Saturday 26th March NO 10AM MASS

Easter vigil SB's 7.30pm

Anniversaries this week: Lily & Eric Allen (20th), Eric Bowler (22nd),
Jim Ross Snr (23rd), Roy Coddington (23rd),

Remembering those who have died recently: Michael Kirwan, Ruth
Freemantle

Mass 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**

HOW DOES THE CROSS OF CHRIST SAVE US?

When the Christian Bible refers to the death of Jesus it relies heavily on metaphors of ransom, payment and blood sacrifice. This is because the first believers in Jesus had to understand the death and resurrection of Jesus in terms of what went before in their own religion. What preceded it, of course, was the Law and the Prophets and all the ritual of animal sacrifice associated with the Jewish religion before the destruction of the Jerusalem temple. While this provided a rich, interpretative framework for the first Christians it is not so important for us now. And in some ways it has become a barrier to the proclamation of the Good News precisely because of its richness, complexity and historical remoteness. We really need to leave behind all these metaphors which if interpreted logically end up completely distorting the image of God. Unfortunately many Christians are still unaware of the implications of these crude metaphors which if used unthinkingly without qualification can make God appear as an angry monster demanding a blood sacrifice in order to be appeased.

Abandoning the Scriptural imagery may appear dangerously presumptuous if it wasn't for the biblical writing attributed to John the Evangelist. The text is: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:16). And in another place we are told quite emphatically "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Jesus remained faithful to his Father, refusing to deny his goodness and compassion even when it cost him his life. Jesus' love for the Father is the expression of God's love for us. Jesus' forgiveness of his enemies is God's forgiveness of us. This is the light, the truth of love and this love takes our sins away. They are taken away not by ceasing to be, for what was and what is will always be. They are taken away in the sense that sin no longer has the power to separate us from God. This power of condemnation was given by the Law but the Law has been abolished as the sole arbiter of our relationship with God. It is replaced by God's invincible graciousness. "Now the sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (*but now the law is abolished so*) thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor 15:56). God sacrifices God's self for us to bring us the revelation of the love that reconciles and unites all things in heaven and all things on earth (Eph 10:10; Col 1:20).

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, Nick Candrl, Kathryn Cox, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Trudy King, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Graham Poole, Julie Poole, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, John Stevens, 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.



MICHAEL KIRWAN'S Requiem Mass will be at St Michael's at 11am **Wednesday 23rd March**, followed by committal at Blackfield cemetery.



RUTH FREEMANTLE'S Funeral Service will be on Friday 1st April at 11.30am at St Andrew's church, Beaulieu Road, Dibden Purlieu, followed by committal at All Saints Churchyard, Dibden Purlieu.



CHEQUES Please note if you have to write a cheque to the parish the new wording is: **Portsmouth RC Diocesan T'Tees Waterside Catholic Parish.**

(The old format PRCDTR Waterside Catholic parish is no longer accepted by the bank.)



MAUNDY THURSDAY Watching at the Altar of Repose will be until 9pm



ADVANCE NOTICE: MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Fr Vincent would like you to attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Maundy Thursday 24th March** to renew your commitment to your Ministry.



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: GOOD FRIDAY Fr Vincent has requested that only those on the end of the pews come up to venerate the cross during the Service.

The cross will be available at the end of the service for the rest of the congregation to come up. **PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH IN SILENCE AFTER THE SERVICE ON GOOD FRIDAY.**



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: As instructed by the Bishop the collection is for the Holy Places and will be taken as the congregation leaves the church in silence on Good Friday



EASTER VIGIL There will be an American Supper after the Easter Vigil. Please bring a plate of food. Coffee and tea will be provided.



EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: The collection on Easter Sunday is for Fr David & Fr Vincent and forms part of their ordinary income for the year. In these difficult economic times they both appreciate very much your kindness and generosity.



CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD next Sunday 27th March, so don't forget to set your clocks 1hr ahead.



Easter Triduum The term triduum means 'three days.' The three days are counted as the Hebrews counted their days, from dusk to dusk. Therefore, the three days of the Easter triduum are from dusk on Holy Thursday to dusk on Good Friday (day one), dusk on Good Friday to dusk on Holy Saturday (day two), and dusk on Holy Saturday to dusk on Easter Sunday (day three). Each of those days 'tells' a different part of the story of Jesus' saving action. We look at the East Triduum as on single celebration that lasts for three days. We cannot separate the death of Jesus from his resurrection. We do not spend all of the three days in church, but at various times during those days, we are called to church to gather and remember together.

Maundy Thursday On the night he was betrayed, Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist. We hear his admonition "Do this, in remembrance of me." And then we have the wonderful example of the service to which we are called when Jesus, who is Lord and master, takes a basin of water and washes the feet of his apostles ending with the words "What I just did was to give you an example: as I have done, so you must do."

Good Friday On this afternoon we listen and remember how Jesus suffered and died for our sins. After the Passion we are reminded that there are many people in the world who need our prayers. Then a cross, the symbol of our salvation, is brought forward for us to venerate. This is our opportunity to humble ourselves before the awesome saving action of Christ. After veneration we participate in a simple reception of the Eucharist and then leave church again in silence to continue our prayer and fasting at home and to return on Saturday evening for the Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday We wait for nightfall before gathering for this vigil service of light. The lighting of the fire and of the Easter candle go back to rites that long precede Christianity. The candle, carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ 'the light of the world,' and celebrates the victory of light over darkness.

SERVICES

Thursday 24th March **Mass of the Lord's supper**, SM's 7.30pm. Watching until 9pm

Friday 25th March **Good Friday**
Ecumenical walk of witness Lighthouse Community church 10am

Ecumenical Walk of Witness Outside Waitrose, Hythe 11am

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion SM's 3pm

Tenebrae Service Our Lady's, Lymington 8pm

Saturday 26th March **Easter Vigil** SB's 7.30pm

American supper afterwards.

Sunday 27th March **Easter Sunday**

Ecumenical sunrise service

Lepe Country park, top car park 6am
Mass 9am SB's, 11am SM's

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

+ We pray for the Church around the world: as we enter Holy week, may the passion, death and resurrection of Christ inspire us to work together for the good of all and of each individual, sharing in the gifts of God's creation. (CAFOD)

+ The family and friends of Michael Kirwan & Ruth Freemantle.

+ Niamh Mulherne who is seriously ill in hospital in Bristol.

WHAT'S ON ?

QUIZ NIGHT 9th April SB's. Time and ticket price coming soon! Watch this space.