

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 21st June 2015

Year B. Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 4

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Mass Intention -SM's (Sun 21st): Patrick Kirwan

Monday 22nd June No Service

(Ss John Fisher, bishop & Thomas Moore, Martyrs)

Tuesday 23rd June No Service

(St Etheldreda, Abbess)

Wednesday 24th June No Service

(The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

Thursday 25th June No Service

Friday 26th June NO SERVICE

Saturday 27th June 10am Mass SM's

(St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 21st - 27th June

Anniversaries this week: Catherine Cockton (22nd), Kathleen Cummings (24th), Lorraine Shearing (25th).

Remembering those who have died recently: Sarah McCann, John Taggart, Chloe Godding, Margaret Franklin, Joan Grennell, Joseph Connolly, John Parsons, Nora Newman.

Other Intentions: Patrick Kirwan RIP

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 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**

Jesus' power over the forces of evil

The disciples are in fear and terror, afraid for their lives. Trust is the furthest thing from their frantic minds. Contrast that with a dozing, peaceful Jesus, unaffected by the titanic tragedy unfolding around him. Mark is hardly concerned with the outlandishness of the scene he has painted. It is his way of theologizing with an exclamation point! The peaceful, assured Christ does not waver in the face of terror, death, and destruction.

The meaning of Jesus' slumber is also hinted at in allusions to the story of Jonah in the belly of the sea monster (1:4-15). Jesus' slumber and the allusion to Jonah reveal Mark's powerful theology - Jesus is victorious over the powers of death, destruction, and evil. The ancients believed that the deep abyss of the sea was the abode of sinister, evil powers. Jesus is victorious *'over everything evoked by a stormy sea: the demons' attacks and death.'*

What language does Jesus use to calm the storm? The same language he used to cast out demons the language of power and authority. He rebuked the waves and they obeyed him, just like the demons. Jesus sent the evil, destructive powers back to the abyss from which they came, forbidding them their appetite of havoc, fear, and destruction.

Jesus then addresses the disciples. Where is your faith? Have you not witnessed enough to know that with me you are safe from the power of death and evil? Why were you so afraid? They were sluggish in coming to faith in Christ in the first place. They will complain like spoiled children after his death. Their hopes will be dashed-they thought he was the one who would save Israel. In their minds, all was lost. The portrait of downcast, depressed, fearful disciples is a picture not uncommon in the gospels.

As always, Jesus' calming, healing touch elicited wonder and amazement in their ranks. We hear the familiar question that Mark loves to pose. Who is this person who makes the sea obey him? The issue for Mark is not the miracle itself, but what the miracle meant.

Mark was speaking to his post-Easter community: *'Mark has painted an episode in the life of Jesus in colours of early Christianity.'* Mark's community (and all subsequent communities) was experiencing its own turbulent tempest. Fear, uncertainty, scepticism were in danger of shaking the foundation of the emerging church. *'Where was Jesus now? Why had he not returned? He promised he would return. Here we are, enduring all kinds of tempestuous hell for the sake of the One Who Calms the Seas, and where is he? Asleep in the boat? Certainly he is not here as he promised he would be!'* Mark picks up his community by its doubting bootstraps and shakes it out of its dripping fear and scepticism. He cautions believers of all ages not to lose heart when the storms of life crash upon them suddenly. They know this Christ-the Christ whom even the winds obey. There is nothing to fear. Believers beware! Remain steadfast in your faith.

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 Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, John & Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Norma Rudd, Joan Smith, Susan Soutter, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman.

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.



PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS: There are over 900 names on the database! The average attendance on a Sunday is 148 + 18 children, so we have a long way to go to get this information up to date. Your now grown up children or families may have moved away and they are probably still on this database. The Bishop has started visiting parishes. We have a 9 page document to fill in before his visit (*I stress we don't know when he'll be coming to us yet*). One of the questions is about the parish census. So please send me your details so I can prune down this list. I will eventually have to delete those I haven't heard from. I am happy to have the details via email if that's easier. watersidecp@btinternet.com

I need your address, the names & DOB of those living at your property, telephone numbers & email addresses:

- * if you are a new parishioner
- * if have moved house recently,
- * and even if you have lived there forever!

There are a number of statistics I have to use the data for, but I can assure you names and address details don't get passed to anyone else. Should a parishioner ask for your telephone number or address I do not give it out without your permission. (Linda)



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY To all dad's, Step dads and Granddads! Have a great day! May God bless you.

NO MASS this Friday 26th June.



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Thomas More and John Fisher 22nd June : Matters of Conscience

On this day we remember those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights. Close friends, Thomas More and John Fisher, refused to render allegiance to King Henry VIII as the Head of the Church. As a result they were tried and convicted of treason and executed. Thomas More told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judges that *"we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation."* Today we are not asked to die for matters of conscience but we are asked to live by them.



WELCOME to Ella Fleur Katrina Ratucoko who is being baptised during the 11am Mass at SM's next Sunday (28th)

Faith, Hope & Charity.
8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE
SO45 6DA Tel: 02380 207882



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *Where there is no work, there is no dignity.*

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

- + **FLOWER COLLECTION** The amount collected for church flowers last weekend was £201.55 Thank you for your generosity.
- + **NEXT WEEK** Obligatory collection 28th June Peters Pence. These offerings, taken near to the Feast of Saint Peter & St Paul, are sent to the Holy Father as a token of England's traditional devotion to the Successor of St Peter.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + All Fathers, Step Fathers & Grandfathers (21st June)
- + Christine & Derek Olden Wedding Anniversary (22nd June)
- + All those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights.



WHAT'S ON

PAUSE FOR PRAYER 223rd June- CANCELLED.



ANCHOR- Adult faith development programme **St Theresa's, Totton.** 6 evening sessions. **Wed 7.30-9pm June 24th**, July 1st & 8th. See poster in porch for further details.



'JUNE' - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Weekend 26 - 28 June. Most of us grew up with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our homes. You are invited to join Father Des at St Joseph's, Ashurst as he delves into the mystery that is contained in this most Catholic of images and devotions. The weekend will begin with supper at 7pm on Friday and finish after lunch on Sunday. Their accommodation is simple but St Joseph's is beautiful and welcoming. A suggested donation of £60 per person for the weekend (full-board) would be gratefully received. Please book with Father Des **before Monday 22 June** by email: frdes@montfort.



Anointing the sick

MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK If you feel you could just do with receiving the beautiful Sacrament of the Sick because of physical ill-health or personal concerns and worries then come to Saint Joseph's 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU **on Monday 29th June at 7.00pm.** Many people like to come to this Mass and find it gives them a new perspective on and strength to face into difficult situations.



TASTER ART SESSIONS Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham
Cost:£2

8th July : Textile crafts: fabric painting, collage etc
15th July : Glass painting with outliners and glass paints
22nd July :Calligraphy: Traditional & modern



DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS Being a Catholic grandparent brings many challenges these days. Often much is expected of you in terms of child care and you can find yourself in difficult situations when your own children no longer practice the faith and therefore you're doing your best to pass the faith on to your grandchildren. If you find yourself in this situation then why not come along to Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU **on Saturday the 25th of July from 10.00am - 3.30pm** for a gentle day of Prayer, Reflection and chat with other grandparents dealing with the same kind of thing. As ever the day will include Mass and a delicious lunch. We ask for a donation of £15.00 per person just to cover our costs. **If you would like to attend** please let Father Des know: frdes@montfort.org.uk or 02380292337 or text: 07983364121.

Bitesize

There is much in the world to make us afraid.
There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid.