

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of St Matthew

22nd-28th January 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 3

MASS TIMES

9.00am	Mass SB
11.00am	Mass SM

Anniversaries this week Norman Jones (23rd), Judith Morrison (23rd), Pam Lonsdale (26th), Nita Manghan (28th),

Remembering those who have died recently Margaret Scott, Maureen Mullen, Nigel Bolton, Mary Quigley

Mass intentions: Nigel Bolton RIP (SM's 11am)

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 (Aug-Sept only 10.45) Totton

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest & NF Pastoral Co-ordinator:-Rev David Adams

Tel: 01590 676696

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-High Street, Lymington,

St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst

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 George Ngwa: Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest,

Avon Stour, & Bournemouth

Dean: Rev Tom Grufferty

JOB VACANCY



It's at this time of year, when the Christmas holiday is well and truly over and it's time to go back to work, that we wonder what we are really doing with our lives. When we meet the first disciples in today's gospel,

they are wondering pretty much the same thing. Were they going to spend out the rest of their lives catching fish, or were they going to follow Jesus and become 'fishers of men'? The early disciples were unerring in their discipleship. They left their nets and followed Jesus 'at once' 'immediately'. There was no doubt in their minds about how they wanted to live out their lives. Discipleship was a job for life.

Jesus' work is never done and there will always be vacancies for new disciples. Discipleship is something akin to an army. Without active supporters, a cause can grow faint. We are not asked to keep Christ's teaching to ourselves, we are asked to be 'fishers of men' always opening up God's opportunities to others. The world is a dangerous place full of greed and extremism. There are too many people in the world who feel that money and coercion are the way to get what they want. There are not enough people who believe that love and respect for every human being they meet might be a better answer.

We might feel uncomfortable with the idea of being 'fishers of men'. It conjures the idea of notching up conversions like some kind of biblical sales person. Today we are asked to sweep our preconceptions aside. Being a 'fisher of men' needs to be about making a real difference in other people's lives by demonstrating our discipleship. Discipleship is a job for life.

(An extract from Chapel Bell)

For Sacrament of the sick or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact parish office

Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Kath Ketley, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Ann Norton, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor,, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, John Stone, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



FR VINCENT will be attending the service of Word and Communion on **Sunday 5th February at SM's** to say goodbye to the parish. Due to the effects of his stroke he is unable to celebrate Mass. He will be accompanied by Deacon Paul Cumpsty who has been appointed by the Diocese to oversee Fr Vincent's welfare.. Unfortunately Fr Vincent will not be able to attend the service of Word & Communion at SB's at 9am that day, but all are welcome at SM's for the 11am service. There will be a collection as a farewell gift for Fr Vincent on Sundays 22nd and 29th January.

Thank You **IT IS FR PAUL'S LAST MASS AT WATERSIDE PARISH TODAY.** Thank you Fr Paul for coming and celebrating Mass with our community .

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

(Numbers 6: 24- 26)

CALLING ALL CLEANING TEAMS SB'S & SM'S & THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP I need a group of people to help clean the Presbytery, Angel house, prior to Fr Abraham's arrival. If you could spare some time on **WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY** from **10am** I would really appreciate it. If you can help please leave a message at the office or give your name to Yvonne Mulvenney or Frances Connaughton at SM's. Thank you.



WATERSIDE FOOD BANK: At this time of year don't forget items for Waterside Foodbank. The Foodbank provides for local individuals & families in crisis across the Waterside.

On behalf of Waterside Foodbank we would like to express our thanks for the wonderful response to our appeal for Christmas food during December. The response was marvellous and enabled Foodbank to give a Christmas Foodbag to every client who came to Foodbank in December, which was the busiest month we have ever had.

During the month of December 2397.7kg of food was distributed to a total of 435 people: 219 adults and 216 children. The equivalent of providing 7,421 meals. Demand for emergency Foodboxes in 2016 was up by 30% on last year's figures.

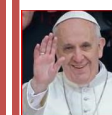
Fortunately there has been enough food to keep pace with demand, but gaps are now appearing. So Foodbank would still appreciate your support but with fewer specific items. The following are most needed:

Sponge puddings, Instant Mash potato, Coffee, Dried milk powder, UHT milk, Tinned carrots, sweetcorn, peas, tomatoes; Rice pudding, Toilet rolls and Nappies.

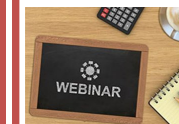
So thank you for the continued week by week support of Waterside Foodbank who could not do what it does without this regular support. With every blessing for the New Year. (Jan Hayter)



I AM STILL HERE! Several people have asked if I've left the office! Even though the reflection in the left hand column today is titled 'Job vacancy'I'm still here! (Linda)



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: *That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.*



FORMATION FOR MISSION - NEW COURSE

Starting on Wednesday 11th January, the Formation for Mission Team will be offering a weekly webinar to unlock the Gospel for the following Sunday. This webinar is free and it is open to everyone in the Diocese. Webinar is an

online meeting to which anyone can register and participate through the internet. You need to have a good internet connection in order to participate, and to have the sound turned up on your device. You can log on to our webinars from your computer, tablet or phone, wherever you are. Starting on 11th January 2017, we offer a weekly 'Wednesday Gospel Webinar' to discover and study the following Sunday's Gospel in the light of the Church's teaching. **These will take place every Wednesday from 7 to 8 pm.**



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA/ St Bernard's: Deacon Roger Stone apologises for the delay in moving this project forward. His father is seriously ill in hospital and Deacon Roger has been spending time with him there. He assures me the AOS project will be going ahead and he will be in touch as soon as he can. He has asked for prayers for his father (see below).

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY

22nd & 29th January Collection for Fr Vincent

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Fr Abraham as he prepares to move to his new parish
- + Tina Bowler (Birthday 26th Jan)
- + John Stone (Deacon Roger Stone's father) that he may be able to come home from hospital and be comfortable for the time he has left.
- + Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.
- + All the Priests who have celebrated Mass at Waterside, especially over the last 3 and a half years.
- + Holocaust Memorial day 27th January.

WHAT'S ON ?



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 31st January 10-11am St Michael's. All are welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS'

MEETING - Saturday 4 February Join us at our

next CAFOD Portsmouth Supporters' Meeting on Saturday 4 February 2017 from 10am-1.30pm at St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk Thank you.



IN TO THE DESERT': Saturday 4th March. A retreat day reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This day will give you a wonderful opportunity to begin your Lenten journey well. The day will be led by Father Des and will begin at 9.30am for 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm and

include lunch and Mass. It will take place at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. We ask for a donation of £20.00. If you would like to attend please phone 02380 292337 and leave a message or email stjosephscentre@mail.com



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