

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 22nd May 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 23rd May No Mass

Tuesday 24th May No Mass

Wednesday 25th May No Mass

St Bede the Venerable, religious, Doctor of the Church

Thursday 26th May No Mass

St Philip Neri, Priest, Founder

Friday 27th May 10AM MASS SM'S

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Saturday 28th May 10AM MASS SM'S

Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10am Mass

Anniversaries this week: Mary-Anne Cotton (22nd), Margaret Franklin (24th), Joan Grennell (25th), Michael Moran F/M (26th), Georges Raffray (26th), Anne Wilton (26th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Edward Parrett, Ann Boyes, Derry Condon, Raymond Insuli

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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 SACRED MYSTERY OF RELATIONSHIP

NOT A PUZZLE

We live in a very invasive culture. Private lives quickly become public business. Business (£££) of course, being the operative word. People are exposed, examined, judged and discarded with a speed that betrays the superficiality of the process. It is almost the emotional equivalent to the Elizabethan barbarity of being hung, drawn and quartered. The saying is indeed true: Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Not surprisingly, the way we treat ourselves and others is the way we approach God. We want to understand everything, analyse everything and, ultimately, control everything. We look for short, neat explanations. We want quick definitions that can easily roll off the tongue and be filed away for future reference. Then we complain because life seems shallow, devoid of mystery and depth. The more we play this game the more God eludes us. Jesus said: *I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for hiding these things from the learned and clever and revealing them to mere children...*

The small ego, the separated self, is always trying to justify, to possess, to defend and to control. The "little child" of the Gospels has no such agenda. The child is open to the Reality of the world and does not try to impose a self-made reality upon the world.

We have been gifted with life. Reality nudges, prods and sometimes beats us into dialogue with the Mystery. We are invited, badgered and even bullied to question, to seek, search and knock. All is relationship, with the earth, the Universe, with one another. And Jesus tells us that this relationship with Reality is also relationship with God. This God who is good, holy, awesome, just, beyond words and imaginings is also like a loving Father waiting for the long lost child, like a patient woman searching diligently for something that was lost coin. Jesus assures us that God's Spirit is with us and in us all, a friend, an advocate who will lead us into the fullness of truth. As brothers and sisters of Jesus, as members of his Body, we stand in the very mystery of the Holy Trinity. With Jesus we worship the Father in the Holy Spirit - *through him, with him, in him...*

God is relational by nature. God is love by nature. To receive God's self-giving requires respect, delicacy, trust, openness, silence and a readiness to be transformed into the mystery we receive. (DMA)

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, 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.



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of Raymond Insuli, husband of Valerie, who passed away on 17th May. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Details of funeral to follow.



ST PHILIP NERI 26th May Philip famously prayed "Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow."



The handle that opens the screen between the church and the hall for extra seating at SB's is missing. I'm sure someone has put it 'somewhere safe' when clearing the church prior to it being decorated recently. The church was searched from top to bottom as we needed it to provide extra seating for a wedding on Saturday. We will also need it open for extra seating for the 1st Holy Communion on the 29th. Thanks to Wayne who saved the day on Saturday by improvising, but we need the original back please as we can't replace it. If you know where it is please tell Deacon Ian or ring Linda in the parish office.



PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed from 7th June- and will re-open on Tuesday 28th June. If you want anything to be advertised in the newsletter, or people remembered in prayers, for this period please contact Linda in the parish office *this week*.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The 6 Communicants will be making their First Holy Communion during the 9am Mass SB's *next Sunday, 29th May*. There will also be a baptism during that Mass so we welcome Willow Hutchinson into our community.

Please be aware that there will be extra visitors that day so parking will be difficult. N.B. There will not be any Children's Liturgy during Mass on the 29th.

'GOING FORTH' Mass 9am SB's Sunday 5th June. This will be for the 6 Communicants. There will be a small celebration in the hall after Mass and we would love the parish to come and celebrate with us. (Helen Kitson)



PARISH CAFOD GROUP Meeting on Tuesday 31 May at 7.30 pm at 46 Kings Ride Langley SO45 1ZN. **We really need more members. Helping CAFOD takes up very little time- just a few times a year.** More information from Louise Croll (tel 80898213)

May I take this opportunity to thank Louise and her CAFOD team for all they do to make CAFOD events such a success. May I ask that you join the CAFOD team so they can continue their good work. (Fr David)



THANK YOU TO Keith Roberts who has provided the new curtains in SB's church. They look lovely and will certainly dissipate the glare from the windows. (Fr David)



THANK YOU to everyone who supported the plant sale / Spring Fair last Saturday, especially Veronica without whom it would not happen and provide £687 to the parish.

Could I also add my thanks to all those who helped to prepare, or ran stalls or refreshments on the day and helped to make this event such a huge success for the community and the parish. (Fr David)

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



The Pope's Prayer for families

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen."



EU Referendum In the run up to the EU referendum, *The Tablet*, the international Catholic weekly news magazine has been presaging the crucial June vote with a series of well balanced features. You can read the features online at www.thetablet.co.uk and follow the 'features' tab.

There is also an articles on the EU Referendum from the Bishop's of England & Wales available in both church porches.



Dear All, With the end of Eastertide, we have begun again Ordinary Time. We have, of course, still got the wonderful feasts of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi to look forward to. At this time of year, many children and young people in our Diocese are receiving Holy Communion for the first time or being sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Let's pray for them that they, supported by their families and parish communities, may grow in awareness of being called by God to be a missionary in today's world, sharing the gift of faith with all those whom they meet. (Bishop Philip)

COLLECTIONS

The next second collection will be 29th June Peter's Pence

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + the children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion at SB's Next Sunday: Clemence Bui, Milan Hutchinson, Amelie Ingham, Adam Oakley, Patryk Radziwillowicz & Sophia Tona
- + the Catechists who are preparing the children for their 1st Holy Communion: Deacon Ian, Helen Kitson, Christine Olden & Angela Slattery
- + our politicians, that they are guided by a greater good
- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + our younger parishioners many of whom are in the middle of exams and exam preparation.
- + Fr. Innaiah Maddineni (Totton parish) on the Anniversary of his Ordination (28th May)
- + In thanksgiving for the Christian heritage of this country
- + The family & friends of Raymond Insuli & Derry Condon (Carmel Mc Clatchey's brother)

WHAT'S ON ?



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 31st May 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All are welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



PILGRIMAGE: 7th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 4th June 11-4.15pm
See poster in porch for details.



DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP Saturday 2 July 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Basingstoke. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. **Please book your place now via** caritasdioceseofportsmouth.org.uk