

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King 23rd November 2014

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Year A . Weekdays Yr 2: Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM

Monday 24th November No Service
(St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs)

Tuesday 25th November No Service
Pause for prayer SM 10am

(St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr)

Wednesday 26th November No Service

Thursday 27th November No Service

Friday 28th November NO SERVICE

Saturday 29th November NO SERVICE

No Sacrament of Reconciliation today

MASS INTENTIONS 23rd-29th November

Anniversaries this week: Philip Manghan (26th), Tony Warrilow
(26th), Edna Tisdale F/M (28th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Doris Lamb, all
those who have died in conflicts around the world, all deceased
relative & friends of parishioners, Steve Moorhouse, Fr Innaiah's
father

Other Intentions: The youth of our parish and of the Diocese.

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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 Andrew Philpott (Totton)

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 and 6.30pm (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**

WE HAVE TO TAKE THE WORD

BEFORE WE CAN GIVE THE WORD

Whatever the full truth of the situation is, the public perception of the Catholic Church over recent years until now is that we have failed seriously as an institution. For complex reasons, some excusable and some not, the Church has not been a good shepherd to some of the least of its brothers and sisters. We stand under the judgement of Christ the King, who is also our Priest and our Prophet.

In the universal Church there are perhaps thousands of church buildings dedicated to Christ the King, yet there is hardly one dedicated to Christ the Prophet. This is symptomatic of a deeper problem. As an institution we have been happy to identify with regal authority and happy to appropriate that authority to ourselves. In the past the church did not hesitate to use all civil and ecclesiastical powers to enforce its authority. Apart from periodic clashes with kings, rulers and governments this authority of the Church was rarely challenged. If it was challenged the consequences could be horrendous. The extreme example was the torture and execution of heretics. The Spanish Inquisition being one of the worst instances. Thankfully we have come a long way since those times. Civil authority has been gradually prized away from the church in most places.

Institutional cultures and attitudes, however, tend to linger on and even find new incarnations. We have been used to giving the word – the word of teaching, the rule of law, moral guidance and the high ideal. To some extent we have forgotten that we have to take in the word ourselves. We have to apply the high ideals to ourselves first before presuming to challenge others. Humility, honesty, putting the interests of others before our own are just some of the things the institution must itself digest. The church is not a monarchy, oligarchy, democracy or even a hierarchy. It is a community formed solely on the love of God and the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is under the authority of God and God's living word. Jesus had a lot to say about service, humility, love of one another, compassion and justice. Jesus gives us no excuse for exercising authority in any other way.

This is not the time to blame others and retreat and lick our wounds. We, the church, have simply got to change, by the transforming love of the Holy Spirit and guided by the life and teaching of Jesus. (DMA).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers:

David Bazley, Janice Bird, Maureen Bolton, 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, Catherine Heron, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, 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, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Marion Teague, Emmie Walker, George Watson, Brian Weston.

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.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 14 days from today!! **RAFFLE TICKETS** Please return all sold and unsold tickets by next Sunday 30th November.

Thank you for your continued help & support.



LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER Do you know the people who sit next to you each week at Mass? If not, why not introduce yourself?

Have you noticed that someone who usually sits near you at Mass hasn't been there for a while? If so, please alert Deacons Steve or Ian. and they will follow it up. We had a situation recently of someone who was ill and hadn't been to Mass for several weeks. They were desperate for a visit, but no one knew they were ill. We need to look out for one another.



If anyone has borrowed some of the cream table cloths from the cupboard in St. Bernard's can you please return them as they are required for the Senior Citizens Lunch. Thank you.



NO MASS SM's Fri 28th or Sat 29th November.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Minutes of the previous PPC Meeting have been approved and are available for inspection on the church noticeboards.



HOW GIFT AID BENEFITS THE PARISH: During the last year Gift Aided first collections raised **£31,660** for the parish and the tax refunded by the Government on this sum amounted to **£7,915**. Thanks to Carmel for administering the Gift Aid for our parish & thanks to everyone who is able to be part of the scheme. *If you are a tax payer & are not yet a gift-aider please consider enabling the parish to benefit still further by your offering.* Fr David



THE PARISH FINANCIAL RETURN: My thanks to Deacon Steve Bowler, Eileen Brady & Carmel McClatchey-members of our parish finance committee- for work done to complete and approve the annual parish return for the year Sept 2013 to Aug 2014. Thanks also to all those who audit the weekly collections so faithfully, Eileen Brady, Louise Brown, Louise Croll, Valerie & Charles Harkins. Ron Kelly, Poul Little, Carmel Mc Clatchey, The financial return and a summary sheet will be made available in due course. Fr David



ST BERNARD'S HALL is soon to be decorated. Thanks to the Martha group for organising and funding it, and Edward Read for decorating it.. Thanks also to all those parishioners who attend and support Martha group events. Fr David.



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *There is so much noise in the world! May we learn to be silent in our hearts and before God.*



Dear all, In this month of the Holy Souls, I encourage you to increase your prayers for the holy souls - our family members, friends, and all those who have no one to pray for them. "



World Youth Day 2016 Thursday 21st July to Tuesday 2nd August 2016 We are delighted to announce that we will be taking a coach of young people from our diocese to Poland for the next World Youth Day in 2016 with Pope Francis. We'll be travelling across Europe with Bishop Philip to join with over a million young Catholics. With accommodation in the heart of Krakow facilitating full participation in the whole event, this is going to be epic! Guide price £995. Apply online for more information. **Limited places. BOOK NOW!**



NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY TODAY (England and Wales) On the feast of Christ the King the Catholic Church in England and Wales makes young people our particular focus as a sign of how much we value them. The theme for this year, *'How happy are you?'* knocks on the door of our heart and challenges us to look at what really brings happiness. Visit www.catholicnews.org.uk/NYS14 to watch eight short videos inspired by the Beatitudes.



NEXT SUNDAY is the First Sunday of Advent: Year B. The First Sunday of Advent is the first day of the new liturgical year of the Church. Every liturgical year is devoted to a particular set of Gospel readings for each Sunday and they run in a three year cycle, corresponding to Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In this Liturgical year (Cycle B) which begins on 30th November the Church meditates on the Gospel of Mark and uses it for most of the Sunday readings (St. Matthew for Circle A and St. Luke for Circle C). St. John, who appears several times in the Liturgy of the Word of almost all three years, is offered in a special way during the time of the Lord's Passion.



THE COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS last week was £141.10 Thank you for your generosity.



FOODBANK In the 3 weeks up to Christmas the foodbank will provide Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis. Please leave any of the following items in front of the altar and they will be collected from there. **Tinned ham, Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, box of biscuits, Children's selection box, box of chocolates, large bar of chocolate (150/200g), snacks and nibbles (e.g. peanuts), Christmas crackers.** Thank you for your support.

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.
- + Holy Souls

WHAT'S ON



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 25th November SM's 10-11am



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY, Sway are holding a Christmas Bazaar Saturday November 29th 12noon-2pm Stalls, tasty food, pizza, hot dogs, cakes, tea and coffee. *Proceeds to the Stables Fund.*



THE WATERSIDE PARISH SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH is being held on **Thursday 11th December**, arrival is from 12 midday for lunch at 12.30pm, at the Old Mill, Holbury. Anyone wishing to attend can you please add your name to the list at the back of the church. *Please note the closing date is the 30th November.*



Christmas cards and gifts are now available from our parish shop
Faith, Hope & Charity.
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