

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke- The Gospel of Mercy

24th JANUARY 2016 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time

Year C, Weekdays Year 2; Psalter week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 25th January No Mass

(The Conversion of St Paul)

Tuesday 26th January No Mass

(St Timothy, Bishop, Martyr & St Titus, Bishop)

Wednesday 27th January No Mass

(St Angela Merici, Foundress)

Thursday 28th January No Mass

(St Thomas Aquinas, religious, Doctor of the Church)

Friday 29th January 10am MASS SM's

Saturday 30th January 10am MASS SM's

MASS INTENTIONS 24th- 30th January

Anniversaries this week: Nita Manghan (28th), Jim Walker (29th)

Remembering those who have died recently:

Sarah Jane Morrison, John Green, Edna Haynes

Other Intentions:

Pam Lonsdale RIP
 Mass intention SB's 9am: Eileen Byers RIP

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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**



Gospel Reflection for the Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Great Words

Everyone loves listening to a great orator. Everyone

appreciates an orator's ability to captivate and inspire audiences with powerful and motivational speeches. Great speeches create a sense of purpose and continuity. Successful orators recognise that great truths can be remembered best by one small quote. Keeping things short and succinct will make one's words more memorable than a great big rambling speech. Then of course it takes a big personality to put the weight of truth and integrity behind his or her words.

When Jesus is invited to stand up and preach back at his own hometown synagogue he chooses his reading with care. What Jesus chooses to read is to be a statement about his own mission priorities. He chooses to speak of social injustice. *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,"* he reads, *"... because he has anointed me to proclaim glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed."*

Then Jesus points to himself as the fulfilment of the ancient prophecy before handing back the scroll and sitting down. Jesus has obeyed all the rules of public speaking, he has considered the purpose of his reading, chosen words that will best convey his purpose, and delivered them powerfully and succinctly.

How will Jesus' listeners respond to his claim? Today's reading doesn't give us the listeners' response so we have time to imagine what our own response would have been.

Would we have been inspired and motivated to hear Jesus speak these words?

Would we suddenly see the ancient prophecy as just that, an ancient prophecy, or as mission to be fulfilled under Jesus' exciting new leadership?

Can we hear the poetry of these words resonating two thousand years later?

(Chapel Bell)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: Freda Roche-Adams, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Nick Candrl, Kathryn Cox, David Culver, Jo Culver, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Trudy King, Peggy & Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, 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.

FOOD BANK



WATERSIDE FOOD BANK: At this time of year don't forget items for Waterside Foodbank. The Foodbank accepts any tinned or dried food as long as it is still in date. The Foodbank provides for local individuals & families in crisis across the Waterside. Thanks to Terry & Theresa for collecting and delivering the donated items to the bank.



THANK YOU to the Martha group committee: Maureen Cain, Veronica Chadwick, Phil Hopkins, Liz Jones, Mary King, Bernie Little & Anne Turner, for giving their time so freely over the years to raise much needed funds for the parish through a variety of social activities. Thanks also to those who have been on the committee in the past, and all those who have helped the committee over the years, especially those who have helped with the senior citizen's lunch.

They have now decided as a group to stand down from the St Martha group to allow others to come forward to take on the challenge.

Please let Father David know, via the office, if you are interested in re-forming the social events committee: the St Martha group.



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY to Anna Hayes. With best wishes and prayers from Fr David, Fr Vincent, Deacons Ian & Steve and all her friends and parishioners here at Waterside Catholic parish. We hoped you enjoyed your day.



OUR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL The weekly newsletter for our Our Lady & St Joseph school is displayed on the noticeboard in the porch. I believe there are still a few places left for the September intake. If you are interested please contact the

Headteacher, Mrs Richards, on 01590 672711 .



CONVERSION OF ST PAUL 25th January The great thing that we learn about God is that forgiveness and conversion are possible for all of us. Paul is portrayed as the greatest enemy of the earliest followers of Christ, but rather than smite him, or demonise him, Jesus instead takes his gifts of zeal and persuasion, and puts them to work for the Gospel. In this Year of Mercy, we remember that God didn't give up on Paul, nor does God give up on us.



TIME FOR A CLEAR OUT? Our parish charity shop -Faith, Hope & Charity- can convert your unwanted gifts and clothes into cash and, in turn, give a contribution to parish funds. Perhaps just after Christmas is a bad time for us to make cash donations because most of us are all spent up, but it's the perfect time to set our world to rights with a serious clear-out! You can also buy your Fairtrade goods there too!

OUR PARISH SHOP: FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY, 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE SO45 6DA Tel: 02380 207882





POPE FRANCIS' : THE YEAR OF MERCY

"I think, and I say it with humility, that this is the Lord's most powerful message- mercy." (Homily: 17/3/2103)

"Let us not forget that God forgives and God forgives always,"
 Pope Francis said when announcing the year. *"Let us never tire of asking for forgiveness."*

What are the seven Corporal Works of Mercy?

- + To feed the hungry
- + to give drink to the thirsty
- + to clothe the naked
- + to harbour the homeless
- + to visit the sick
- + to visit the imprisoned
- + to bury the dead

I encourage you to carry on your work with joy and to model it after Christ's, allowing all who suffer to encounter you and to count on you in time of need. (Address, June 14, 2014)



LAUDATO SI In 2015 the Vatican released the much-anticipated encyclical by Pope Francis, *Laudato Si' - Care of our common home*. An encyclical is a letter circulated by the Pope to Catholic churches worldwide .

The encyclical *Laudato Si'* is considered part of the Catholic Social Teaching tradition. Although there are many previous statements by Popes and Bishops on the question of the environment and faith, this is the first social encyclical in the Catholic Church to address care for the environment and environmental justice in a direct and specific way. *Laudato Si'* complements what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, which is that our responsibility as good stewards of creation is to care for our world and not 'steal' resources from future generations. Pope Francis calls us to an ecological conversion, and invites us to praise God for the gifts of creation.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY

Collection for the **De L Salle Mission appeal** last Sunday was £328.30 Thank you for your generosity

TODAY: 2nd collection **Catholic Education Service (CES)**
 This service represents the Bishops in matters concerning Catholic Education.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + All those who are sick or housebound in our parish
- + Those who work for the Catholic Education Service
- + Christian Unity
- + The deceased Clergy of the Province
- + Tina Bowler's birthday (26th)
- + Anna Hayes (90th birthday)

WHAT'S ON?



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 18th -25th January The theme of the Week of Prayer : Salt of the Earth, has been chosen by a group of people belonging to different churches in Latvia. We are called, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to share our experiences and so discover, that in our common pilgrimage, Jesus Christ is among us.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service TODAY January 24th. 6.30pm at St.Johns, New Road, Hythe.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 26th January 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.
 Thank you to Christine Olden for this Ministry. (Fr David)



PPC MEETING The next meeting is **4th Feb**. If you are concerned about anything in the parish please speak to Deacons Steve (Chair of PPC) or Ian, or any other member of the PPC: Roger Daniels Brenda Ellison, Paul Flaherty, Phil Hopkins, Peter Mitchell ,Christine Olden, Polly Read.