

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 SEASON OF EASTER

5th Sunday of Easter 24th April 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 25th April No Mass

(St Mark, Apostle)

Tuesday 26th April No Mass

Pause for Prayer SM's 10am

Wednesday 27th April No Mass

Thursday 28th April No Mass

(St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Founder)

Friday 29th April 10AM MASS SM'S

(St Catherine of Siena, Religious & Doctor)

Saturday 30th April 10AM MASS SM'S

(St Pius V, Pope)

Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10am Mass

Anniversaries this week: Vera West (24th), James Connaughton (24th), Bill Chainey (24th), Patrick Bolton (26th), Tony Warrilow (30th), Gerard Manghan (30th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Michael Kirwan, Ruth Freemantle, Alice Bramhill, Edward Parrett, Ann Boyes
Mass Intentions:

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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**

LOVE AND MISSION

Today's first reading continues the account of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas and of God opening the door of faith to pagans. There is much travelling and activity, gathering of people and appointing leaders, and even a sense of work completed. By contrast, the Gospel draws us into the intimacy of the small group of disciples surrounding Jesus who encourages them to love one another. This is how people will know they are his disciples. Proclaiming the Word and witness of love for one another are both valid forms of evangelisation.

The post-conciliar document *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1975) speaks of the need to proclaim Christ the Lord to those who do not know him through preaching, catechetics, baptism and the administration of the sacraments. It also recognises, as the first step in the work of evangelisation, communities of Christians who radiate simply and spontaneously their faith and love for one another and for those among whom they live. This role of pre-evangelisation has long been recognised in the Church's mission to the nations, formerly known as mission territories, where communities of religious sisters and brothers engaged in works of mercy prior to the arrival of priests who would preach in the traditional sense. In our post-Christian Western societies the witness of Christian love and service is needed more than ever as a form of evangelisation that may touch modern people in a way that formal preaching does not. Both are needed, and witness to love, of which today's Gospel speaks, is the vocation of every Christian.

The reading from the Apocalypse presents a vision of heaven, the new Jerusalem, where all suffering and toil are ended. This echoes the Gospel where Jesus says: "The Son of Man has been glorified." Although he has yet to undergo the passion, in John's Gospel Jesus is already glorified. He is always one with the Father who has been glorified in him. In the new Jerusalem God will make his home among his people, his name is God-with-them, and the One sitting on the throne says, "Behold, I am making the whole of creation new." These readings both challenge and console a world that continues to experience war, famine and disease and the apparent lack of resolve of powerful nations to help the poor and suffering in our two-thirds world.

We can feel overwhelmed and powerless where so much is controlled by multinationals and superstates, but today's readings, summed up in the Gospel acclamation "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you", give us encouragement and assurance that we can make a difference. This is not an easy option, Jesus' love led him to the cross, but in Christian faith the cross is not an end in itself but stands at the centre of the paschal mystery of death and resurrection. It is the door through which we enter the new Jerusalem where all suffering is ended.

(Preaching and teaching the Word by Bridget Tighe FMDM from Priests and People)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: 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, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Sue Knell, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, 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.



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES If you would like someone remembered in prayers for forthcoming birthdays and anniversaries, please let the Deacons or Linda in the parish office know.

Parish Register

Please use the New Parishioner forms in the porch to register with the parish **OR** to Update your contact details

CAFOD GOLF DAY Come along to a special Golf Day in aid of CAFOD organised by the Catenian Association on **Friday 8th July** at 12.30pm at Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6BD. The format is for teams of 3 golfers with stableford scoring. Golfers of all abilities welcomed! There will be a cold carvery dinner in the Club Restaurant after the golf. For more information and/or an application form please contact Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email rillie@cafod.org.uk



CHEQUES Please note if you have to write a cheque to the parish the new wording is:

Portsmouth RC Diocesan T'Tees Waterside Catholic Parish.

(The old format PRCDTR Waterside Catholic parish is no longer accepted by the bank.)



SAINT MARK 25th April Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark found his vocation in writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.



IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY

Please remember there are only 2 priests in the near locality. They will respond to your call but please remember they may be out on other pastoral duties and may not be able to respond to you right away.

If your loved one is in hospital and would like to see a priest please ask the nurse to contact the Catholic hospital chaplain. If you are at home and need a priest in an emergency please ring Fr David at Lymington on 01590 676696. If he is unavailable you could ring Fr Innaiah at Totton on 02380 862270

Bitesize

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep. Author Unknown

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE



Father David has asked that each week (space permitting) there will be something written here about the Year of Mercy &/or Laudato Si to help us gain a greater understanding.

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



"REFLECTIONS DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY WITH POPE FRANCIS We need to be strong every day of our lives, to carry forward our life, our family, our faith. The apostle Paul said something that will benefit us to hear: *"I can do all things in him who strengthens me."* (Phil 4:13) When we face

daily life, when difficulties arise, let us remember this: *"I can do all things in him who strengthens me."*

'The Lord always strengthens us; he never lets strength lack. The Lord does not try us beyond our possibilities. He is always with us.' (General Audience, May 14, 2014)



I hope you are still rejoicing in the Resurrection. Although the Easter Eggs are long gone from the supermarket shelves, the Church is an Easter People and we continue to celebrate the Easter Season for 50 days, through to the Feast of Pentecost.

Please keep our many Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit this Eastertide.
 (Bishop Philip)

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

8th May World Communications

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + All those who mourn
- + The young people in the Diocese preparing for Confirmation
- + The refugee crisis
- + The children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion
- + The Catechists who are preparing the children for their 1st Holy Communion
- + Our priests and Deacons

WHAT'S ON ?



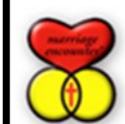
PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 26th April 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



CALLED & GIFTED: The actual workshop takes place on **Friday 13th May** 7pm-9pm; **Saturday 14th May** 9am-4pm at St Theresa's church hall, 20 Beaumont Rd.' Totton SO40 3AL, totton@portsmouthdiocese.or.uk Tel: 023 8086 2270, Mob: 07515001645. BOOKING FORMS ARE IN THE PORCH.



PLANT SALE & SPRING FAIR: @ St Bernard's Hall on Saturday, **14th May 10am-12.30.** Please help to make this event a success: it makes a good contribution to the parish. Raffle prizes, plants and home made cakes all needed: Raffle prizes as soon as possible and plants and cakes the day before, on 13th May.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER? Well if you haven't it is probably one of the Church's "best kept secrets". Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience, open to married couples of all ages. It's not a retreat, religious instruction or counselling, but an experience to enrich and refresh marriages. Many thousands of couples have gained positive benefits from these weekends. You don't both have to be catholic, and non-catholic spouses are just as welcome as the whole weekend is based on looking at your own particular relationship. There are spaces available on the Marriage Encounter weekend taking place at Park Place Pastoral Centre, near Fareham from **13th to 15th May.** Interested? Visit our website <http://www.me.org.uk/> or contact Chris and Mary Farrall - 023 80275401