

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
St Bernard's Church, (SB) Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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**3rd Sunday of Ordinary time 25th January 2015**

**Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter week 3**

**9.00am Mass SB**

**11.00am Mass SM**

Monday 26th January No Service  
(St Timothy, Bishop, Martyr & St Titus, Bishop)

Tuesday 27th January No Service  
(St Angela Merici, Foundress  
Holocaust memorial day . Pause for Prayer SM's 10am

Wednesday 28th January No Service  
(St Thomas Aquinas, Religious, Doctor of the Church)  
Requiem Mass for May Sycamore 12noon SM's

Thursday 29th January No Service

**Friday 30th January Mass 10am SM**

**Saturday 31st January Mass 10am SM**

(St John Bosco, Founder)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS 25th-31st January**

**Anniversaries this week:** Jim Walker (29th), Sir David Price (31st)  
**Remembering those who have died recently:** Marion Teague,  
George Watson, Reg Hills, Margaret (Rita) Wootten, May Sycamore,  
Maurice Peake, Margaret Hargreaves.

**Other Intentions:** Fr Paul Leonard (health), Pam Lonsdale R.I.P.,  
Eileen Kenny (Health)

### 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 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**

## SPIRITUALITY FOR AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Sometime ago there was newspaper article about  
asteroids and their potential threat to the earth.

Apparently one has been found which is set to col-  
lide with, or pass dangerously close to the earth  
around about 2036. Of course that particular aster-  
oid is not the only one, it just happens to be one we  
know about. Since "Nine-Eleven", as some refer to  
it, the world has seemed a more menacing place.  
This may have more to do with perceptions than  
actual facts. The Cuban crisis in 1962 brought us  
pretty close to the brink.

How should Christians react to this situation? I  
think it is wrong to stir up anxiety in the misguided  
hope that people will turn to God. God is still per-  
fect joy even if everything is going well and there is  
nothing to fear.


In the gospels Jesus is very matter of fact about the  
world. Life and death go together, as long as we  
are greedy and violent there will always be strife.  
Natural calamities will happen. Jesus is not calling  
us to fear and anxiety but to realism. Jesus does  
call us to trust in God, to be confident and to look  
to God for liberation. This liberation comes not by  
being protected from reality but by God holding us  
in the midst of reality and by us accepting being  
held.


This has nothing to do with fatalism and it is cer-  
tainly not a gloomy resignation to inevitable pain  
and loss. Acceptance and letting go has to happen  
if we are to find any peace. But surrounding this is  
the joyful realisation (and sometimes painful faith)  
that God is the source of all love and life. This life  
and love will triumph over sin, death and everything  
that is destructive. Once we hear this Good News  
then the world is changed. *The world as we know it*  
*passes away.* We need no longer be slaves to fear,  
we recognise the shallowness of status, the poverty  
of wealth and the weakness of power. We do not  
even need to achieve our own holiness; we do not  
need to earn God's favour.


(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, Marion  
Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis,  
Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Her-  
bert, Catherine Heron, Chrissy James, Doreen Holman, John & Le-  
na Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc  
Cann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Norma  
Rudd, Susan Soutter, Emmie Walker, 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.**


 **MAY SYCAMORE'S** body will be received into the church at  
4pm on Tuesday 27th January.  
Her Requiem Mass will be at **ST MICHAEL'S** on **WEDNES-  
DAY 28th JANUARY** at **12NOON**. May she rest in peace.


 **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  
Deacon Steve and he will follow it up. We need to look out for  
one another.


 **WATERSIDE FOOD BANK:** At this time of year don't for-  
get 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 & Louise for getting  
donated items to the bank.

 **THANK YOU** The Teague and Chadwick families thank  
everyone who joined us to say goodbye to Marion. We  
take comfort in knowing how much she was loved and  
will be missed. The floral arrangements were beautiful  
and the St Martha team organised a lovely spread of re-  
freshments - bless you all. Donations to Oakhaven Hospice were  
asked for instead of flowers and thanks to your generosity over  
£1,000 has been raised.

 **THANK YOU TO** Faith, Hope and Charity for their dona-  
tion of £1,500 to the parish.


 **THANK YOU** to all those who have given me their dates  
for the parish diary.


 **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Women's World Day of  
Prayer (WWDP) is hosted this year by St. Michael's.  
Please make a note of the date in your diary and come  
along to give your support and prayer. Date: Friday  
March 6th. Time: 2pm. The theme is a practical one for all Chris-  
tians: "Do you know what I have done to you?" John 13 1:17

 **PUTTING UNWANTED GIFTS TO GOOD USE:** At this  
time of year charity shops are urging us to donate our  
unwanted Christmas presents. Every year people receive  
presents that are the wrong size, or just not to their taste.  
These unwanted presents can make an extraordinary difference  
particularly to our own charity shop- Faith, Hope and Charity in  
Hythe. Don't leave your unwanted gifts to gather dust, put them to  
good use. You can see from the donation above that by donating  
goods to FHC you will be significantly boosting parish funds!


**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
**8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE**  
**SO45 6DA**  
**Tel: 02380 207882**




 **The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex *Take care of your family life, giving  
your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your  
time, attention and love.*

 **Pope Francis's Prayer Intention For World Peace January 2015**  
*That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good  
will may work together for peace."*

**Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2015 "Keep the memory alive"**  
On HMD, we are asked to 'learn lessons from the past to create a safer,  
better future'. It is a time for everyone to pause to remember the millions  
of people who have been murdered or whose lives have been changed  
beyond recognition during the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and in subse-  
quent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. On Holocaust  
Memorial Day we can honour the survivors of these regimes and challenge  
ourselves to use the lessons of their experience to inform our lives today.

 **NEXT SUNDAY** 1st February is Education Sunday. There will be an obliga-  
tory Diocesan collection for the Catholic Education Service (CES).

 **EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAMS:** As you know, the Church in  
our time is calling us to the work of new evangelisation. We are  
Christ's missionary disciples, and He has given us many charisms  
and talents for this work. Now we want to set up in every Pastoral Area  
an Evangelisation Strategy Team, comprised of clergy and laity, to direct  
the work of mission at the local, parish level. How will this happen in  
your Pastoral Area?

1. IA few leaflets are available for parishioners to increase awareness of  
this project.  
2. Sometime in January or February, there will be a Holy Hour to pray for  
this initiative.  
3. If you feel God may be calling you to join your Pastoral Area's team,  
please approach your Parish Priest/Coordinating Pastor who is Fr David.  
4. During Lent, the Coordinating Pastor will meet with potential team  
members.

### COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

**1st February** Catholic Education Service (CES)

**27th February** CAFOD Lenten Fast Day (Collection Sunday 1st March)

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS


- + Peace in the world.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + Margaret Hargreaves, sister of John Keane, who died recently.
- + Eileen Kenny (Health)
- + Tina Bowler : Birthday


### WHAT'S ON

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST:**

- Celebration of Mass every Monday at 7pm in the Community Chapel
- Tercentenary Reflections 7pm Monday 19 January
- Every evening Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,  
praying the Rosary with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate  
Contact Father Des on 023 8029 2337 or email: frdes@montfort.org.uk.

 **PAUSE FOR PRAYER 27th January** 10-11am St Michael's Hythe  
All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

 **ART SHOW/SALE: Saturday 31 Jan** 10-2pm in Joseph's Place,  
Catholic church, Lymington. Refreshments will be available.

 **SWIMMING AGAINST THE TIDE Saturday 28th February** 11am to  
4pm St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Winchester, Oliver's Battery  
Rd North, Winchester SO22 4JB Cost: £5 A renewal day for those  
working with young people... To the volunteers at the last World  
Youth Day, Pope Francis said, "I have confidence in you and I pray for you.  
Have the courage to swim against the tide." But we all know how exhaust-  
ing this can be! This day is a day of renewal for all those in our diocese  
who work with young people. Catechists, chaplains, teachers, youth minis-  
ters... All are welcome, particularly those who feel that they may be being  
called into some form of youth ministry. A simple lunch will be provided.  
Please contact Will Hince for more information and to book