

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

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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The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of Mercy

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th September - 2nd October 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 2

MASS TIMES

9.00am

Mass SB

11.00am

Mass SM

Anniversaries this week: Anthea Hayward (30th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Sue Knell,

Nick Candrl, Bernard Hand, Kathleen Dowds, Deacon Pat

Taylor

Mass intentions: Anthea Hayward 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 (Aug-Sept only 10.45) Totton

LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST, MILFORD ON SEA

Parish Priest-Rev David Adams Tel: 01590 676696

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-High Street, Lymington,

St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst

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 George Ngwa: Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes-Mount Avenue, New Milton

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

THE DEANERY is made up from the pastoral areas of New Forest,

Avon Stour, & Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

THE RICH SENT EMPTY AWAY

We are part of the 20% of the world's population that annually consumes 80% of the world's resources. But things never stand still for long. Some resources are becoming scarce and worldwide demand is growing. New economies, like China & India are on the ascendant. For so long we have ignored the consequences of our life-style on the rest of the world. We have hoped the problems will go away. Perhaps prosperity will solve them or advances in medicine and genetics. But everything we do either builds hope for the future or sows the seeds of future suffering. Often our actions are ambiguous, good in some respects but detrimental in others. It is good to have television and the internet. There is a lot of useful and inspiring material. Yet we can also waste a lot of time and energy on material that is egoistic, amoral and indulgent. It is not being rich that is the problem, it is how we relate to our wealth and how we use our wealth.

It is the same in our spiritual lives. The Catholic Church has undergone many changes, all of them good and necessary. We changed our churches but perhaps we didn't change our minds. The spiritual renewal of the Church has been isolated and patchy. We still have pagan priorities and worldly minds. The spiritual freedom, which Vatican II restored, did not, for the most part, become an opportunity for Gospel service. Burdens were lifted but shallow things not deeper things filled the space. Catholic and Christian countries are, by and large, populated by baptised pagans. We have been sacramentalised but not evangelised. The sacraments have been administered but no one's life has been changed. We do the ritual but we don't live the Gospel!

This situation cannot continue without serious consequences. If we are not living our faith seriously we can't blame people for not taking us seriously. If we are neither hot nor cold we are not inspiring anyone. If we don't think we have really good news to share then we haven't heard the good news ourselves. Now is the time for decision. There is only one way forward. We must put our whole life in God's hands, hand it all over and wait upon his mercy. Nothing we can do will make God love us any less. Nothing we can do will make God love us any more. God's love is perfect already. We cannot conjure, coerce, buy or manipulate God's touch. We can strive to be ready, to be awake, to receive it when it comes. Then we will be re-invigorated and we will experience the Good News and so have good news to share.

Then we can work towards faith communities that are open and inclusive yet dedicated and responsible. We want commitment but not judgement, strong faith but not narrow-mindedness. We want love that is neither cliquy nor cloying; service of others that is not proud & self-serving. We want patient compassion with strong ideals. We want to be in fellowship with the national and universal church not as mindless slaves but as brothers and sisters who share the one Spirit.

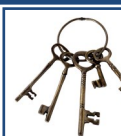
Such a community is ultimately the work of God's Spirit but God cannot do it without us. For our part there must be some reality to our faith. Are we keen to worship and celebrate the Eucharist? Are we striving to put the word of Jesus into practice? Are we strangers to our faith community or do we support it and take part in it? Now is the time for some important decisions. (DMA)

For Sacrament of the sick or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact parish office

Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanoski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, 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, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor, Elsa Poole, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



FIRE WARDENS TRAINING for SB's and SM's. Thank you to all those who have volunteered. **Your training will be at St Bernard's on Saturday 8th October at 10.30am.**



TO ALL THOSE WHO USE THE KEYS AT SB'S.

At the request of the Diocesan Fire Officer a new lock has been put on the door to the electrical cupboard at SB's. The keys are now in a key safe which you will see as you enter the church. The code is the first 3 digits of the door key pad. To open set the dials and turn knob. Please scramble the digits as you close the box. Please leave the fire alarm key in there when you take the bunch of keys out.

To all parishioners: the fire extinguishers have been repositioned in a red stand for safety purposes. Please do not remove.



ARCHANGEL'S MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL

SEPTEMBER 29TH Archangels are believed to be messengers of God sent to direct, guide, defend and protect us. The following is a daily prayer written in honour of the three archangels we remember on this feast day.

"Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.



OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PRIMARY

SCHOOL, Lymington will be holding open days for prospective Parents on **Tuesday 27th September and Wednesday 5th October 2016.** Please contact the school: 01590 672711



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 69 days away from today: Saturday 3rd December! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. This month we would like: **prizes for the raffle & craft items**

If you have any prizes for the main raffle please take them to the parish shop: Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection. Please mark them 'Parish raffle'. If you can make or buy anything which can be sold on the Craft stall for the Fayre, please see Tina Bowler or ring the parish office. Thank you!

THANK YOU! from Monse Snellgrove to all those who bought the cards depicting images of Our Lady from around the world. The money raised will go to the Ecuador earthquake appeal.

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE Tel: 02380 207882



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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER ".....That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre."



Vocations News (Bishop Philip)

SEMINARIANS IN FORMATION: Please keep in your prayers all those in formation for the priesthood as we begin this new academic year:

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

The collection for Home Missions on 18th September was £80.62. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAYS 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHEDRAL: Supporting the Parishioners in Portsmouth, for the maintenance and running costs of St John's RC Cathedral.



Next week: October 2nd The Bishops of England and Wales have requested an additional 2nd collection for the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 7TH OCTOBER: (collection Sunday 9th Oct)

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join Nicanora from Bolivia on her journey from poverty to abundance. With our help she can learn new skills and receive materials and seeds that will enable her and her fellow villagers to grow enough to feed their families. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.

Since this is a 2 year project a 2 year commitment would be particularly valuable.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

+Sick clergy, especially Fr Vincent, and lay faithful of the Diocese.

+All Seminarians

+Penny Smith: Birthday RIP

+All those named after St Michael, Gabriel or Raphael

+All those attending the *Celebrate weekend* in Southampton

+All those all over the world who bring in the Harvest

WHAT'S ON ?



PAUSE FOR PRAYER THIS TUESDAY 27th Sept. 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



Saturday 1st Oct - St Theresa's (Totton) Feast Social Evening from 7pm onwards. All are welcome



A FOYER DE CHARITÉ RETREAT will be held at **St. Joseph's, Ashurst**, from **Sunday 2 Oct. (6pm) – Saturday 8 Oct. (2pm).**

The theme is *God's Plan for the Fullness of Time*, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Bartrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Bartrop: keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ"



FAITH FEST: MUSIC WORKSHOPS Holy Redeemer Church, Highcliffe, 13-15, Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL

Sat 15th October 2016, 10am - 4pm, followed by Mass at 5pm

Cost: By donation on the day. NB Please bring a 'Packed Lunch' and 'snacks' for the duration of the day. Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks will be provided To help the organising committee cater for numbers please register your intention to participate by contacting John Murphy by email: celticmurphy4@aol.com