

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time 25th October 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1: Psalter Week 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 26th No Mass

(Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops)

Tuesday 27th No Mass

Pause for Prayer 10am SM's

Wednesday 28th No Mass

(Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles)

Thursday 29th No Mass

Friday 30th Mass 10am SM's

Saturday 31st Mass 10am SM's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 25th-31st October

Anniversaries this week: Jason Singelton (30th), Mary Smith (30th), John Parker (31st), Joyce Grimes (31st), Katherine Tobin (31st), Mrs Convery (31st), Betty Powell (31st), Bryan Lloyd

Remembering those who have died recently: Susana Rattray, Pat Crossen

Other Intentions: Pat Crossen RIP, Ruth Freemantle (Health)

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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**

PRAYER FROM AN HONEST PLACE

Today's Gospel needs to be seen in its broader context. It comes at the end on a section (chaps. 7:24 – 10:52) in which Jesus is journeying with his followers outside of Galilee. Jesus is teaching his followers. The journeys outside of familiar territory are symbolic of the spiritual journeys of the followers themselves. Jesus is trying to get them to see things in a new way and from different perspectives, mainly from God's perspective. The followers are constantly getting it wrong, objecting and missing the point. At one stage it seems Jesus is driven to exasperation: "Do you still not understand, still not realize? Are your minds closed? Have you eyes and do not see, ears and do not hear?" (Mark 8:17). Peter's thinking is "not as God thinks but as human beings do" (Mk 8:33) At another point they "did not understand what Jesus said and were afraid to ask" (Mk 9:32).

At the beginning of this section a blind man is healed at Bethsaida, but we do not know his name (Mk 8:22ff). The healing has to be done in two stages. At first the man begins to see dimly. Finally he can see everything plainly and distinctly. Once again the physical healing also expresses the spiritual healing. The disciples are beginning to see in a different way but it is difficult for them. It goes against everything they have been taught and everything they expect.

At the end of this section we have the healing of another blind person. This time we know his name, Bartimaeus. He acknowledges Jesus as "son of David" in other words as the Messiah, the Anointed One of God and he cries out for pity. He refuses to be discouraged by the crowd who tell him to keep quiet. There are also some other interesting features of his story. He is at Jericho, which is near the Dead Sea, geographically it is a low place. Bartimaeus is a blind beggar. Socially you couldn't get much lower. The only thing he possesses is his cloak which he throws off in his desire to meet Jesus. He responds to the call of Jesus. Jesus asks him "What do you want me to do for you?" (Jesus will ask us the same question too. What would our answer be?). Bartimaeus replies: "Master, let me see again." Jesus acknowledges his faith and restores his sight. Bartimaeus then follows him along the way. The first disciples of Jesus were called "followers of the Way". So Bartimaeus becomes a kind of model disciple.

When we begin to let go of all pretensions and all claims to power and privilege; when we begin to realize that as far as the things of God go, we are blind and totally destitute, then we are ready to learn from our Master, our Teacher, Jesus. If we can vocalize our faith in humble prayer and not be discouraged by conflicting voices we can receive the healing of Jesus and be ready to follow him along the Way. (DMA)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Baby Finn Drozd, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Linda Guilding, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Peggy & Michael Kirwan, Theresa Leydon, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O'Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Joan Smith, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman., Mary & Lawrie Wittchell.
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.

Sorry We're CLOSED **Apologies** –due to my unexpected surgery, the Parish office will be closed until 10th November. However, I can access files from home, I can pick up phone messages and emails from home and the post is being collected. So apart from not physically being in the office, hopefully life will carry on as usual.

If you want a Mass card you can get them from the Sacristy at either church or at FHC.

If you would like someone mentioned in prayers or have an item for the newsletter please email to watersidecp@btinternet.com, ring 01590 676696 or speak to Deacons Steve or Ian.

If you need a priest in an emergency please ring 01590 676696

Any other concerns please speak to Deacon Ian or Steve.

Many thanks to those who have sent cards and Get well messages.

KEEP CALM AND COME TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE
OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 48 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. Last month it was Raffle prizes. & Craft items.
This month we would like: Bottles for the bottle stall Thank you.

If you have any items for the Christmas Fayre please See Tina Bowler after Mass or ring the parish shop-02380 207882

KEEP CALM AND BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
NEXT WEEKEND, and throughout November, raffle tickets will be on sale for the Christmas Fayre. Please take some books of raffle tickets home to sell. You will be helping the parish and maybe win a great prize for yourself!

NOVEMBER is a time for remembering loved ones who have passed away. 'Rest in Peace' & 'Lest we forget' candles will be on sale for £2.50. Please put the money in the repository boxes in the porch. *All profit will go towards the CAFOD Refugee Crisis Fund.*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th November. During November we can remember our deceased loved ones by writing their names on the slips of paper provided in the porch The names are then put in the basket and are brought up at the offertory to be offered in prayer during Mass.

NEW EVANGELISATION In the porch you will find *Tree of life* stickers for your car or window of your house. It is a way of expressing your faith. Please take one. They have been blessed. They are free, but if you would like to give a contribution, a £1 is suggested, please put it in the Repository box in the porch. The money raised will go to the *CAFOD Refugee Crisis fund.*

FREE 2 seater settee to good home. See details on notice-board.

CHRISTMAS PENS FOR SALE £1.50 'Jesus is the Reason for the Season' or 'Love and peace at Christmas' Money to CAFOD Refugee Crisis.



The Pope Tweets @Pontifex .Work is important, but so too is rest. Shouldn't we learn to respect times of rest, especially Sundays?



REFUGEE CRISIS "In response to the Pope's call for every parish to take in one refugee family, I am grateful to those who have formed the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group led by Fr. Peter Hollins, who leads Pastoral Care Services, and Fr. John Lee, Chaplaincies Coordinator. This group will focus on supporting parishes in the settlement, care, welcoming, practical help and integration for incoming refugees. The initial focus will be for the Syrian refugees who will be coming to the UK as part of David Cameron's recent commitment to bring 20,000 Syrians from refugee camps into the UK. Every parish will not receive a Syrian family, but every parish can help. Especially in light of the forthcoming year of mercy, Pope Francis's call for us to be close to the smallest and forsaken beckons us to action. The contacts for this Working Group are Fr. Peter Hollins at pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Fr. John Lee at jlee@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. (Bishop Philip)



DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY What is God calling you to do with the life he gave you? Have you ever considered that he might be calling you to be a priest? If so, come along to a retreat day and spend some time with the Lord in prayer opening yourself up to the possibility. The day will include Holy Mass, a chance to meet other men discerning a priestly vocation, a tour of the seminary. It's a really relaxed day... Come and see! For further details contact Fr John Chandler jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or (01329) 663 435

When: Saturday 7th November, 10am - 3pm

Where: St John's seminary, Womersley



SHARE YOUR STORY Do you have a family member or friend, over 18, who is baptised Catholic but no longer practises their faith?

Perhaps they no longer attend Mass regularly?

As part of a campaign to listen to those who no longer practise, Bishop Philip would like to hear from them.

Perhaps they feel let down by the Church or have something they would like to say to the Church.

Or perhaps they have just drifted away.

Whatever their story, they are invited to share it anonymously.

The survey is available at www.mystoryshared.co.uk and will be open until Christmas. *Encourage them to share their story today!*

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

- + 1st November : Bamenda
- + 1st & 8th November Quiz night tickets are on sale
- + Throughout November Christmas Raffle tickets on sale

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + Those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The refugee crisis.

WHAT'S ON?



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



The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held on Saturday 14th November and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each, after mass at both churches on the 1st and 8th of November.

Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.

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