

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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**The Gospel of St Matthew**

**26th February - 4th March 2017**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 4**

### MASS TIMES

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**

**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS SM's**

**Anniversaries this week** Dorothy Horner (F/M) (2nd)  
 Roland Slipper (3rd), John Gawthorne (3rd), Norbert Power (3rd), Patrick Martin (4th), Alice Manghan (4th), Michael Kirwan (4th)

**Remembering those who have died recently** Kitty Burroughs, John Stone, Cecilia Phillips, Rosie Parsons, Tony O Connell, Gerry Brady Sr. Gertrude Hodgkinson FCJ  
 Joan Allonby

**Mass intentions: SB:**

**SM:** 11am Cecilia Phillips RIP

### 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 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 & NF Pastoral Co-ordinator:-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: Rev Tom Grufferty**

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Monday 27th February to Saturday 4th March**

Monday 27th 9am SM's

Tuesday 28th 9.30am SM's

Pause for Prayer 10-11am SM's

Ash Wednesday 1st 10am Mass SM's

7pm SB's

Thursday 2nd 9.30am SB's

Friday 3rd 9.30am followed by

Stations of the cross during Lent

and Reconciliation SM's

Saturday 4th 9.30am SM's

Reconciliation will be after Mass on Friday morning or by appointment.

**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, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Kath Ketley, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Anne O Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Wittchell, Bridget Wyatt

## Lent



**ASH WEDNESDAY...** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent in the Catholic Church, and many Catholics attend Mass on Ash Wednesday to be marked with ashes as a sign of their own mortality. While all Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday in order to begin the Lenten season with the proper attitude and reflection, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It is, however, a day of fasting and abstinence.

*Fasting* means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced.

*Abstinence* means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement

### SERVICES FOR LENT

#### ASH WEDNESDAY services

10am Mass SM's

7pm Mass SB's



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** 10-11am St Michael's:

7th March

14th March

21st March

28th March

All are welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

**THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent after Mass Friday mornings



### CAFOD FAST DAY is Friday 10th

**March.** The collection will be on Sunday 12th March.

On **Sunday 5th March** there will be a short talk about this year's appeal at the end of both Masses and Fast day envelopes will be distributed ready for next weekend.



**ST DAVID'S DAY 1st March** Lent doesn't have to be a time of major change... doing little things, but doing them well counts too. Adopt St David's philosophy ... *"Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."*



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted.

This month we are asked to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention, *"That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized,*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

26th Feb **TODAY Church flowers.** There are two collections a year towards church flowers. This money is spread between the two churches throughout the year for flowers mainly for Easter and Christmas, but also for special events. It also covers other necessary items which are needed such as Oasis, tape etc. Whatever you can afford to give will be greatly appreciated by our wonderful team of flower arrangers who give up their time to keep our churches looking welcoming and beautiful.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly
- + Day for the unemployed (26th Feb)
- + The people of Wales and all those named after St David (1st March)
- + Women's World Day of Prayer (3rd March)
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### WHAT'S ON ?



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER 28th February** 10-11am St Michael's.

All are welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



**THIS FRIDAY: WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- Friday 3rd of March** at St John's Church, Hythe @ 2pm. The theme is: *"Am I being unfair to you?"* prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines. All are welcome.



**CHARITY FOLK CONCERT 3 MARCH 7:30 - 10:00PM** St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst. Tickets £5. Featuring The Hobos, a New Forest group with a supporting cast of local performers. All proceeds to the Honeypot and Gateway charities. This is a joint venture between St Anne and St Saviour to raise awareness of local need. See the poster in porch for more details.



**INTO THE DESERT': Saturday 4th March.** A retreat day

reflecting on the temptations of Jesus in the desert. This day will give you a wonderful opportunity to begin your Lenten journey well. The day will be led

by Father Des and will begin at 9.30am for 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm and include lunch and Mass. It will take place at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. We ask for a donation of £20.00. If you would like to attend please phone 02380 292337 and leave a message or email [stjosephscentre@mail.com](mailto:stjosephscentre@mail.com)

**MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Monday 6 March**



beginning at 7pm. This is a simple but beautiful Mass celebrated by Father Des for those who are unwell or struggling in anyway. It will take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU.

