

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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th June 2016

Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 27th June No Mass

Tuesday 28th June No Mass

Pause for Prayer 10am SM's

Wednesday 29th June Service of Word & Communion
SM's 10am Deacon Ian (No Mass)

Thursday 30th June No Mass

Friday 1st July NO MASS SM'S

Saturday 2nd July NO MASS SM'S

Anniversaries this week: Dot Manghan (29th), Sue Norris (F/M)
1st July

Remembering those who have died recently: Derry Condon,
Raymond Insuli, Trudy King, Anna Hayes,

Mass intention: SM's Anna Hayes 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 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 For-
est, Avon Stour, & Bournemouth **Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty**

Ss. Peter and Paul

This feast celebrates two founders of community who shared in the sufferings of Christ as an intrinsic part of that development work. Their role is fleshed out from the Acts of the Apostles and from Paul's letters and combines the task of evangelisation with a willingness to endure persecution for their public commitment to operating in Jesus' name.

Acts describes a Peter who is in prison and facing severe punishment for his proclamation of the risen Jesus. Yet his ministry is not finished and God's angels intervene to release him to continue his vocation of working for the growth and support of Christian community. It is interesting to note the role of that same community in achieving his release as they pray continually to God on his behalf. The writer of Acts understands the prayer of the community as effective in working with God's own power to further the divine plan of establishing Christian communities. The life and action of Peter are given greater significance by this means. God, divine messenger and human worshippers combine to free a powerful community leader to return to the heart of his group and to strengthen it in his turn.

The Epistle text pictures Paul as also giving all his energies to community building among the followers of Christ and suffering in consequence. The chosen metaphor for this is the popular sport of the day, the Games. His life constitutes the libation or offering poured out at the start of a race and his preaching has been the race itself. Once again this action is situated within God's own energies. As Paul runs his race, preaches the gospel of Christ, he encounters much opposition – symbolised by meeting a hostile lion on the road. But God has intervened to keep him alive so that God's own message can be proclaimed. It is in his role as righteous judge that God both protects Paul and also draws him on to complete his ministry. Paul imagines God as the magistrate standing at the winning post holding the Victor's crown out to the one who keeps on doing his task to its full completion.

The text from Matthew provides a focus for these stories. The central event in this scene, the acknowledgement of Jesus as *Meschiach*, as Anointed by God and so a royal son, is attached to central symbols in this passage, to the images of rock, of church, of gates and of keys. The community of those who share a confession of faith is like a building built on a rock. But this building is also dynamic, a force which can break down the gates of the underworld and take it over. The building on the rock has its own gates but these have keys which can offer a proper mode of entrance. The figure of Peter is symbolically both rock and keys. He is the means by which others can find a way into the community through an opened door. At the same time he can close the door to prevent evil forces entering. In these images the function of the Founder Disciple is set out. Such a person is called to give all human energy and effort to the tasks of founding and caring for Christian community whatever the personal cost.

(From Priests and People – preaching and teaching the Word by Mary Mills)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, 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, Father Vincent, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Sue Knell, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Lynne Parker, 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.

PLEASE NOTE Change of email address for the parish. It is now : waterside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Ss Peter and Paul 29th June represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, making many mistakes along the way. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that.

We aim to imitate these two great apostles in our own lives. Like Peter, we know we are likely to fail and to get things wrong,

yet like Peter we aim to persevere.

Like Paul, we must always fight for what is right, no matter how difficult that might be.

SERVICES FOR JUNE:

As you know it is difficult to find Priests who are free to celebrate Mass on Sunday. I would like to thank two of our retired Priests: Fr Edwin & Fr Peter who have been available to celebrate the 11am Mass at St Michael's throughout June.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Deacons, Steve & Ian, who will be conducting Word & Holy Communion services, celebrating Baptisms and overseeing a funeral in Fr Vincent's absence. Without their help we would be in a very difficult situation indeed. Thank you also to Tony, Peter and Wayne whose support and practical help for the Deacons and visiting priests has been invaluable. *(Fr David)*

Sunday, 26th June - 9am - SB's -Deacon Steve will conduct Word & Holy communion service

Sunday, 26th June - 11am - SM's - Fr Peter Ryan

At the time of writing we do not know who will be taking our church services throughout July as we still have to see who is available.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY

The office will be closed on 7th June and will reopen on Tuesday 28th June. During this time if you need a priest in an emergency, and you or a loved one are in **hospital**, please ask a nurse to contact the Catholic Chaplain at the hospital.

If you are at home and you need a Priest in an Emergency please telephone Deacon Stephen Short (Lyndhurst parish) on 023 80 282011 and he will contact a priest for you

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



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Much is spoken nowadays about 'standing in solidarity', but there's a danger that our best intentions might not actually mean very much. There's a very real danger that when we 'stand in solidarity' we might just be making an empty gesture. When we 'stand in solidarity' we have to ensure

that we are actually making some kind of impact on those we are 'standing in solidarity' with. This month Pope Francis asks us to consider his prayer Intention, "

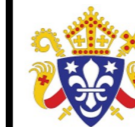
....That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find –even within the huge cities of the world–opportunities for encounter and solidarity."

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE



TODAY Peter's Pence There is an obligatory national collection for "Peter's Pence". This is an annual contribution from all the Dioceses around the world to support the Papal ministry

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY



DAY FOR LIFE 3RD JULY (Moved from 19th June due to CAFOD appeal) This enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition. www.dayforlife.org



10th JULY Apostleship of the Sea

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + All those who suffer in prison for their beliefs
- + Fr Vincent, that he may fully recover
- + The medical team treating Fr Vincent at the Stroke Unit.
- + Peter Cain Birthday 29th June
- + Deacon Stephen Short, Lyndhurst: Anniversary of Ordination (29th)
- + Victims of torture
- + Deacon Stephen Morgan : anniversary of Ordination (was 24th)

WHAT'S ON ?



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 28th June 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



Ss PETER AND PAUL Wednesday, 29th June - 10am -SM's - In the absence of a Priest Deacon Ian will conduct a Word & Holy communion service.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING The next meeting is **7th July** at 7.30pm the meeting room at Angel house. If you are concerned about anything in the parish please speak to Deacons Steve (Chair of PPC) or Ian, or any other member of the PPC:

Roger Daniels Brenda Ellison, Paul Flaherty, Phil Hopkins, Peter Mitchell, Christine Olden, Polly Read.



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