

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th July 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalm week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 27th July No Mass

Tuesday 28th July No Mass

Wednesday 29th July No Mass

Funeral service for Norma Rudd 10am SB's

(St Martha, memorial)

Thursday 30th July No Mass

(St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

Friday 31st July Mass 10am SM'S

(St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder)

Saturday 1st August Mass 10am SM's

(St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 26th July- 1st August

Anniversaries this week: Rosalind Adams (26th), Winifred Lis (27th), Rafaela Ovalle (29th), Terry Houlihan (30th)

Remembering those who have died recently: Norma Rudd, John Keane

Other Intentions: Deacon David Morgan R.I.P

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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

THE BREAD OF LIFE: HUNGER AND POWER

In today's Gospel we see Christ blessing bread. A large crowd of Galileans, impressed by the wonders of Jesus' healing, has followed him into the hills on the far side of the lake. At the sight of the droves of people, Jesus turns to Philip, who is from the locality, to ask where food can be bought. Andrew has spotted a small boy who has five barley loaves and two fish, but this poor man's lunch doesn't appear to the disciple to be much of a resource. What the disciples have to learn is that Jesus is not only resourceful, he himself is the resource.

Jesus takes the food the boy is willing to share; he gives thanks to God for it; he then gives the food to the waiting people. When everyone is satisfied, nothing is lost: the scraps are collected "from the meal of five barley loaves." At the end of the story the emphasis is on the bread. With Jesus as the resource, the bread of the poor is seen to be enough to satisfy the hunger of so many people. In the hands of Jesus, shortage becomes abundance, deficiency becomes plenty, nothing is lost of what has been given to him.

After the crowds take the food, they want to take Jesus by force and make him king. Their action is the kind of suspect gratitude that Dr. Johnson described as "a lively sense of favours still to come." But Jesus is not going to be tempted to exercise that kind of fragile power and authority. In the Gospels of Luke and Matthew Jesus fights his temptation in the wilderness; here in John's Gospel, the temptation comes not from the devil but from a crowd of Galileans. But Jesus knows when to run. He does, into the hills.

Jesus is happy to satisfy the hunger of the crowd by offering them the bread of the poor; he is not happy to satisfy their hunger for power by agreeing to become their king. There are some hungers Jesus refuses to satisfy: the hunger for domination is one of them. He is bread that is offered, a lordship of care that is a sign of God's ultimate reign when all will be fed. He rejects the lordship of domination, the destructive power of which he sees all around him.

Perhaps Jesus believes that the power which lords it over other people is one that keeps bread from the hungry, a power that steals the community's resources to secure its own superiority. This is something we are beginning to appreciate ourselves - especially with our massive defence spending. And that spending is related to other issues, not least the hunger of many people. As President Eisenhower observed: "Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, from those who are cold and are not clothed."

The power that dominates with force steals from the hungry multitudes. In saying no to the Galileans who would make him king, Jesus gives us the model of Christian leadership - one that must forever escape from being made in the image of secular power, because it must be free to offer itself to all the multitude. That is Jesus' challenge to us all. Only when we share the little we appear to have, will we discover how much we have left over. That truth can only be discovered by doing it.

(From *Seasons of the Word* by Denis McBride)

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 Elijah, Derek Faiers, James Fenn, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth & Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Julie Poole, Joan Smith, Susan Soutter, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman.

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.

SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **NORMA RUDD** who passed away on 11th July. May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Norma's Funeral Service will be at **St Bernard's church at 10am Wednesday 29th July** followed by a burial at Blackfield Cemetery.

SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **JOHN KEANE**, husband of Lena, who passed away on 16th July. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family, especially Lena, in your prayers. John's Requiem Mass will be at **St Michael's on Thursday 6th August at 1pm** followed by a Cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium.

PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS: I HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR YOUR CONTACT DETAILS SINCE APRIL. I MUST GET ON WITH IT NOW, SO THE LAST DATE FOR RETURNS IS 31ST JULY.

I have had 66 replies so far that means there's approximately 82 regular parishioners who haven't given me their contact details yet.

- * I won't know your contact details unless you tell me.
- * Please don't assume I know your address because you've lived here for years- I don't.
- * Please check with the person sitting next to you that they've sent their contact details in.
- * Ask anyone you visit who is house bound if their details have been sent in.
- * Have your children moved away? If so they probably don't need to be on our register anymore. Please let me know so I can delete them.

There are 900+ names on the data base. Please help me with this mammoth task by confirming your details so I can keep you on the database. **This is the last call.**



IT'S BBQ SEASON! Christian Aid is asking us to buy healthy, ethical sausages, burgers or meat from the *Good Little Company* and help raise money for the charity's life-saving work. Everything the company produces is high in taste and low in fat and it is even gluten-free. The Good

Little Company range is available in more than 200 Waitrose stores and online via Ocado across Britain. For every pack of everything it sells, the Good Little Company donates 7p to Christian Aid. This goes to help poor communities grow the food they need to get themselves out of poverty. Check out the website at www.christianaid.org.uk/give/other/sausage-deal

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Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for July 2015 "I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders take heed and broaden their horizons, working to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education and healthcare. Why not turn to God and ask him to inspire their plans? This month we are invited to share in **Pope Francis's prayer intention** "....**That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.**"



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COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

TODAY : 'DAY FOR LIFE' focuses on cherishing life and accepting death. There is a card provided at the back of church. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the mysteries of life and death, as well as the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. It also has the prayer to St Joseph for a good death. The collection today enables the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and every condition. www.dayforlife.org

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + All those who are going on holiday. May they return relaxed and refreshed.
- + Steve Bowler- belated Happy Birthday!
- + Tina & Steve Bowler- belated Happy Anniversary!
- + Deacon David Morgan R.I.P
- + Anne Turner- birthday 31st July
- + The families and friends of Norma Rudd & John Keane

WHAT'S ON



LIBERA BOYS CHOIR :The London based LIBERA Boys Choir are performing at CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY on **Tuesday 28th July at 7 30pm**. Usually dressed in their distinctive white robes, you may have seen the group on TV in programmes like 'Last Choir Standing' or 'Songs of Praise', or heard them on Classic FM or Radio 2 Chris Evans. Tickets available from The Regent Centre, High Street, Christchurch, 01202 499199, www.regentcentre.co.uk, 7 30pm - Doors open 7pm; Nave seats (reserved) - £16 Side aisles (unreserved) - £9; www.libera.org.uk; <https://www.youtube.com/user/OfficialLibera>



PAUSE FOR PRAYER does not meet in August.



FLOWER FESTIVAL: At Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Church, Empress Road, Lyndhurst. **Saturday 15th August, 1200- 4.00pm**. Refreshments & Stalls.



CELEBRATE CONFERENCE: Southampton Celebrate Weekend for 2015 will be on **26th & 27th September**. Full details can be found on www.celebrateconference.org and booking forms can be downloaded. If anyone would like to discuss things, or need a printed booking form, we can be contacted on 02380292058 or by email: peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk **Last year we unfortunately had to turn away a few families who wanted to book on at the last minute because the children's streams were full. We cannot emphasize enough the need for early booking.**