

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 26TH OCTOBER 2014

Year A , Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM

Monday 27th October No Service

Tuesday 28th October No Service

Pause for Prayer SM'S 10-11am

(SS Simon & Jude , Apostles)

Wednesday 29th October No Service

Thursday 30th October No Service

Friday 31st October 10am Mass SM

Saturday 1st November 10am Mass SM

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

MASS INTENTIONS 26th OCTOBER- 1 NOVEMBER

Anniversaries this week: Jason Singleton (30th), John Parker(31st), Joyce Grimes(31st), Katherine Tobin (31st)

Remembering those who have died recently: Steve Moorhouse, Fr Innaiah's father, Deceased friends and relatives of parishioners.

Other Intentions: Maggie Moorhouse (Special intention), Sharon Poole (special intention)

Deanery: made up from the Pastoral areas of Bournemouth, Avon Stour & New Forest

Dean: Fr Tom Grufferty

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 Andrew Philpott (Totton)

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 and 6.30pm (6.30pm Mass is in Polish)

THERE IS ONLY ONE LOVE

The Pharisees (literally "separated ones") were a group that began with the hasidim (God's loyal ones) in the 2nd century before Jesus. They concentrated on control of religious rather than political affairs. Their supreme concern and delight was to keep the law, including the traditions of the elders (Torah) in every exact detail. Most scribes belonged to the Pharisee group. They were model Jews by their own standards. They tended to keep themselves apart from others whom they considered either unclean or sinful in some way. While there were exceptions (e.g. Nicodemus) they were generally arrogant, judgemental and disdainful of others. This arrogance, combined with a dry legalism which put exact ritual observance before love and mercy led them into conflict with Jesus.

It is not clear why they thought the question "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" could cause potential embarrassment for Jesus. Perhaps there is a clue in Jesus' answer. Jesus did not give them the answer they wanted because he mentions two commandments: Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. So perhaps we can infer that the Pharisees wanted to drive a wedge between these two commandments & to show that Jesus, by loving people as he did, was somehow infringing the first and greatest commandment.


The greatest temptation of religious people of any time or place is to hate others for the love of God. We can so easily delude ourselves into thinking that our own fears, greed, & hatreds can be justified by appealing to religious duty. Very conveniently, and probably for the most part unconsciously, we excuse ourselves and blame God: "Well don't blame me for trying to kill you, I am only obeying God's commandment. It is a holy duty! I have got to do it!" The cross of Jesus directly addressed this sin of the world. God is always with the victim, always on both sides of any divide.


Jesus' teaching was not dramatically new as our extract from Exodus indicates. However the fundamental shift is that for Exodus "neighbour" meant primarily anyone of your own race - foreigners & pagans were not included. Jesus universalises this commandment & brings it, from a relatively obscure position, to be the second greatest commandment. He then says that all the writings of the law (1st five books of the Hebrew bible) and the prophets hang or rest upon these two. This is an antidote to fundamentalism and legalism because everything has to be referred back to love, love is the greatest law.

God accepts and loves us, so we can love ourselves and others in the same way. Of course there is a deeper truth here. There is a deep unity of all things in God. When you love your neighbour you are, in fact, loving your greater Self. This unity is based first of all at the level of being: All things came into being through him (i.e the Word) John 1:3; in him all things hold together Colossians 1:17. It is finally at the level of love - God's embrace of love for everything & everyone (DMA).


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Susie Beaverbrook, Belinda, Janice Bird, Baby Blake Proctor, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Alice Bramhill, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Baby Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Trudy King, Doreen Holman, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Mc Cann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Julie & Sharon Poole, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Marion Teague, Emmie Walker, George Watson, Brian Weston.


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.


 **OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is only 42 days away from today!! This month we would like: Prizes for the Raffle, bottles for the bottle stall & empty (clean) jam jars and/or little toys and sweets to go in the jam jars for the children's tombola. Please take them to the parish shop, Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection, or hand them in to the parish office (Tues or Thurs). Please mark them 'Christmas Fayre'. Thank you.


 **NOVEMBER IS A MONTH FOR REMEMBERING** those who have died in conflicts around the world and also our departed family and friends. This year there are two ways in which they can be remembered.


From next Sunday (2ndNov) put the name of the person(s) you wish to be remembered on the slips of paper provided, put the slips in the basket and they will be taken up at the offertory throughout November. AND/OR ,thanks to a suggestion by a parishioner, there will be a 'Floral Remembrance'. Bring a *single stemmed flower* to Mass any Sunday in November, put the name of the loved one on a sticky label, attach it to the flower and then put the flower in the vases which have been provided by the flower arrangers in front of the altar.


 **PLEASE DO NOT PARK** on the verge or in the road outside church. The Police have warned that a tow truck will be sent out to tow your car away if you are parked there. I believe it is to do with parking near the island and the road being clear for emergency vehicles to pass safely at speed. You may remember there was an accident there a few years ago when cars were parked for an Advent service at SM's. A car overtaking the parked cars hit one of them. Better to be safe than sorry.

 **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** to buy tools and plants for SM garden.


 **THANK YOU** to those who offered bulbs and/or help with the garden at SM's .

 **THANK YOU** to those who responded and brought a bottle, a prize for the raffle or jam jars for the Christmas fayre. Please continue to do so.

 **THANK YOU** to those who bought tickets for the Quiz night. The money from ticket sales comes back into the parish to pay for a variety of things such as the Old people's party in December, the redecoration of the kitchen at SB's and much more. Thank you to the St Martha group for giving up their time to organise these social events. Please continue to support them.

 However, sadly no response to the appeal for help with Children's Liturgy. Please seriously consider helping Clare and Angela with this important Ministry. Even if you could help once every 2 months that would help. Resources are available & Clare will guide you. Why not shadow them one Sunday to see what is involved? As with all these things- 'Use it or lose it.'

 **EXBURY GARDENS** ' We are delighted to welcome new *creepy scarecrow characters to the Ghost Train this year, kindly donated by local businesses and charities. The new recruits will be on display and visible from the Ghost Train from 25th Oct- 2 Nov, so come and see them for yourselves! A very big thank you to everyone who has worked so hard on their characters as part of our Scarecrow Appeal* 'including our parish shop: FHC!

 **WELCOME** to James Hedges who will be Baptised at SB's Sunday 2nd November at 12.30pm



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.*



FREEBIES! Lots of freebies from Bishop Philip for you today! A copy of the new Portsmouth People, a prayer card and a CD. Please take them home. The Bishop's pastoral letter will be read out at Mass, but there are a few copies available if you want to take one home or take one to a friend who is housebound.



MINISTRY TO THE DEAF: The Diocesan Pastoral care Services are trying to respond to the spiritual needs of those who are deaf in the diocese. If you, or a member of your family, or a friend is deaf and would appreciate a signed/interpreted Mass in the area please contact Fr Peter Hollins, the Chaplain to the Pastoral Care Service. It is envisaged to try and establish a monthly signed Mass at three churches in the Diocese together with a social gathering afterwards. There is also a need to identify persons in the area who can communicate using sign language. Fr Hollins' phone No. is 01730-262290, or email pcsa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



FLESH & BLOOD CAMPAIGN 'Flesh and blood' is a campaign to mobilise the church to increase the number of blood and organ donors, a call to recognise a need and respond with an act of generosity. Pope Francis described the act of organ donation as '*a testimony of love for our neighbour*' as he met with the Transplantation Committee for the Council of Europe (CD-P-TO) who gathered in Rome this month. To find out more about becoming an organ donor visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk

EBOLA CRISIS UPDATE *With the number of Ebola cases continuing to rise dramatically across West Africa, our Catholic aid agencies are working alongside and training priests, imams and traditional religious leaders to save lives in remote communities by spreading the word about hand-washing, good hygiene and safe burial practices, as well as distributing hygiene kits. The project aims to reach hundreds of thousands of people over the coming weeks. Religious leaders have a crucial role to play. They're trusted in their communities, and they are in a unique position to bust myths. By speaking out, these leaders can ensure that people take the right measures to control the spread of the disease.*

If you wish to make an online donation visit: www.cafod.org.uk



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Tom Grufferty, parish priest of Christchurch, who has been appointed as the Dean of the Pastoral Areas of Bournemouth, Avon Stour & New Forest.



The Collection for Mission Sunday amounted to £181.56 Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER NEXT WEEK 2 November BAMENDA

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + The Seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- + Those suffering from Ebola and the courageous medical staff who are nursing them.

WHAT'S ON



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tues 28th October 10-11am SM'S

CHILD PROTECTION & VULNERABLE ADULT TRAINING SESSIONS:

Date: Saturday 15th November,

Child Protection Training - 10am - 12.30pm;

Vulnerable Adults Training - 1.30pm - 4.00pm;

Venue:- St Bernard's Church Hall, Southbourne Avenue, Holbury SO45 2NT. Trainer:- Maureen Wiltshire

This training session is open **to all who are ministering to children or the vulnerable or who are about to do so.** People who wish to attend will need to contact Linda in the office to book a place a.s.a.p. so that the organisers can keep a check on numbers attending.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NEWLY APPOINTED *to go out to the sick, or those working with children, even if your Certificates have not been returned to you yet, you are expected to attend this course. Please let Linda know if you will be attending or not* a.s.a.p..