

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 27th September 2015

Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter week 2

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Monday 28th No Mass

(St Wenceslaus, Martyr)

Tuesday 29th No Mass

Pause for Prayer SM's 10am

(The Holy Angels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

Wednesday 30th No Mass

(St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church)

Thursday October 1st No Mass

(St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church)

Friday 2nd Mass 10am SM'S

(The Holy Guardian Angels)

Saturday 3rd Mass 10am SM's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION STRAIGHT AFTER MASS

MASS INTENTIONS 27th September- 3rd October

Anniversaries this week: Penny Smith (27th), Anthea Hayward (30th), George Turuta (2nd)

Remembering those who have died recently:

Other Intentions: Cath Warrilow (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**

THE SPIRIT IS WAITING TO BE RECEIVED

Moses said in frustration: "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his spirit to them all!"

The reluctance, the holding back is not on God's side. We are all called to be prophets, God does give the Spirit to everyone. That is something of meaning of the celebration of Baptism. The problem is on our side, we are not ready.

Studies in early human development and in the growth of the brain and nervous systems have shown us how this openness to the transcendent, to the Spirit, or lack of it, is related to our whole human development from our genetic inheritance right up to the here and now.

For us to be fully open to the Spirit requires connectedness, positive relationship with all others and all creation, and spiritual awareness - delicacies and sensitivities of the heart and soul. We have to be free from fear, shame, doubt, anger and aggression. The brain (actually four brains, marking stages of an evolutionary progression) nature has given us has, potentially, everything we need to mediate the gifts of God. How we nurture new human life, from the genetic input, to the social environment, to the actual gestation and parenting of the child determines just how much of this potential is allowed to unfold.

The presence of fear and anxiety from the womb to the first three years can shift the emphasis of brain growth away from the higher emotional, intellectual and spiritual brain areas and towards the lower, reptilian brain which is all about sex and survival. This process also affects body growth: to fight for survival doesn't require a bigger brain but a bigger body is very useful. One can see how a society can begin (genetically) to spiral into ever greater violence if peace is not built up.

This closing down of the human potential for love, compassion, truth, empathy and joy is caused by the way most cultures and societies birth and nurture their young. Modern cultures have crudely disregarded the natural dynamics that thousands of years of evolution have developed. Fear and violence in culture and nurture has constantly triggered a reciprocal reaction in brain development and genetic conditioning. The young infant is all wired up for rich connections with the higher brain. Fear based and shame based nurturing, lack of intimate and joyful human interaction, restrictions on play-learning all contribute to a loss of these connections as growth shifts back to ensure basic survival.

The brain continues to develop until the late teens and similar dynamics can occur later on too. Association with Spirit-filled people, building up a faith relationship with God, contemplative prayer and growth in love of all are ways to actively recover the openness to God that nature (God) has already given us. If we really trusted the God of creation and worked in harmony with nature our children would not become beastly but rather beatific. (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, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael & Peggy 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents, if your child is in Year 3 at primary school and will be 8 yrs old this year, and you wish your child to make their First Holy Communion, please see Deacon Ian, Deacon Steve, or contact the Parish office.



CANON PETER WILKIE'S FAREWELL CELEBRATION

All parishioners are invited to

A Celebration in thanksgiving for the ministry of

Canon Peter Wilkie

at Brockenhurst village hall Sunday 18th October

Afternoon tea starts 3pm finishes at 5pm

As there are 6 churches involved it is essential parishioners sign the form at the back of church if they intend to attend the tea party- by Sunday 11th October at the latest.

If you wish to contribute to a gift for Canon Peter: as there is another collection at the same time please put it in a bright yellow envelope which will be available at the back of church & put it in the basket provided. This enables it to be gift aided if you are part of the scheme. It is also clear for the counters that it is a separate collection. If giving a cheque please make it payable to **PRCDTR Waterside catholic parish by 11th October please.** There is a second collection for the Cathedral this weekend and CAFOD Family Fast day collection next weekend. There will also be a collection over the next 3 Sundays for a gift for Fr Peter Wilkie. Apologies that they clash but we have only just received notification about the date.



QUIZ NIGHT The St. Martha Group would like to thank Dave King, quiz master and all the parishioners who supported the quiz night held on the 5th September. It raised £247.00.



COLLECTOR NEEDED from SM's to collect and count contents of some APF boxes. Even if you could take 2 or 3 boxes that would help. Please contact the office.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE is only 69 days away from today!! To avoid inundating you with requests nearer the date we are going to specify different things each month. This month we would like:

Raffle prizes. & Craft items If you have any prizes for the main raffle please take them to the parish shop: Faith Hope & Charity, or leave them at the back of the church for collection. Please mark them 'Parish raffle'. If you can make or buy anything which can be sold on the Craft stall for the Fayre, please see Tina Bowler or ring the parish office. Thank you!



2016 school admissions: If you have a child due to start school in 2016 and you are considering naming our Catholic school in your application form would you be interested in sharing transport?

If so, please contact the parish office with your details so they can be passed on to Scott and Louise Blacker who are looking into the practicalities of transport with another family. Or contact Louise Blacker directly at louiseblacker@hotmail.co.

Open days for our Catholic school, Lymington for parents thinking of sending their child next September
Monday 12th & Wednesday 15th October 10am-11.30am
Thursday 22nd Oct 10-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm



The Pope Tweets @Pontifex *God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things.*

REFUGEE CRISIS



"The Diocese of Portsmouth is deeply moved by the plight of refugees which has become all too clear in the past few weeks in particular.

Consequently, Bishop Egan, in close co-operation with the national Bishops' Conference, has formed a diocesan working group dedicated to supporting refugees. The working group will look at how the diocese as a whole and individual parishes and communities can practically respond as specific needs arise while remembering refugees and all those affected by this crisis in their prayers."



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - 2 October 2015

Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable CAFOD's partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. **Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund CAFOD partners' work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.** Please take an envelope today for the collection next week. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

- + **EXTRA COLLECTION TODAY & 4th & 11th October** will be for a gift for Canon Peter Wilkie. Please use the yellow envelopes provided. *Do not put any money intended as a gift in with the other collections.* The yellow envelopes help the collectors identify money for Canon Peter's gift.
- + **SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY** is towards the maintenance and running costs of our Cathedral in Portsmouth.
- + **4th October** CAFOD Family fast day Collection
- + **11th October** Fairtrade stall at both churches.
- + **18th October** Mission Sunday
- + *The collection for Racial Justice on 13th Sept was £171.85*
- + *The collection for Home Mission Sunday was £130.07*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Penny Smith RIP Birthday (27th)
- + **The parishioners of St Michael's** on the feast day of the holy Angels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. (29th)
- + **The parishioners of St Teresa of the Child Jesus**, Totton on their patronal feast day (October 1st)
- + **The parishioners of St Francis of Assisi**, Milford on Sea on their patronal feast day (4th October)
- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + For those suffering as a result of conflicts around the world.
- + For all those seeking a better life

WHAT'S ON



PAUSE FOR PRAYER September 29th 10-11am St Michael's Hythe
It is the feast day of the Holy Angels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.
All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME: ECHOES begins

Wednesday, 30th September, 7.30pm to 9pm. This is a led formation by the Dominican Sisters. St. Theresa's Hall, Totton., Further information please speak

to Fr.Innaiah : Tel 023 80862270 or toton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

- 6th October Give Blood : Hythe parish hall
- 9th October Help for Heroes ladies lunch
- 17th October Praying the psalms Wisdom centre, Romsey
- 14th November The Dream of Gerontius -Elgar: Winchester Cathedral.

SEE POSTERS FOR ABOVE ON NOTICEBOARD.

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