

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR
St Bernard's Church, (SB) Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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The Gospel of St Matthew

1st Sunday of Advent

27th November - 3rd December 2016

Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 2

MASS TIMES

9.00am

Mass SB

11.00am

Mass SM

Anniversaries this week Edna Tisdale F/M (28th), Charles
Duffy (30th), Patrick Manghan (1st), David Donoghoe (2nd)

Remembering those who have died recently Joan de
Haven, Thomas Pender, Frank Boyle,

Mass intentions: Edna Tisdale RIP Anniversary (F/M) SM's
Tony Warrilow RIP Anniversary (S/M's)

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-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: Fr Tom Grufferty**

NEW PARISH PRIEST FOR WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH!



Fr Rajesh Abraham, our new Parish Priest, will taking up residence in Angel house from mid-February 2017. He is currently Parish Priest at St Patrick's church, Hayling Island, near Portsmouth.

Fr Rajesh was ordained on 3rd May 2003.

"May I introduce myself, I am Fr. Rajesh Abraham.

I love to be called Fr. Abraham.

I have been a priest for 14 years.

I have been Parish Priest at St. Patrick's Hayling Island, for the last 4 years.

My experiences are in the field of Marriage Tribunal and working in the Diocesan Tribunal of the Canonisation process.

Before I went to St Patrick's I worked in parishes and in the Formation house (Seminary) and finally as Pastoral Centre Director.

I am looking forward to meeting you in February."

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, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Denny 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, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor,, Michelle Ripley, Margaret Scott, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE DUE BACK

TODAY including any unsold tickets so they can be sold at the Fayre next Saturday.



FOODBANK Please help the Foodbank make Christmas special for those in need by donating the following Christmas items by **4th December**.
They have enough everyday items at the moment, but really need Christmas items.

- * Chocolate log
- * Christmas cake,
- * Biscuits
- * Children's selection box
- * Chocolates
- * Large bars of chocolate
- * Nibbles- peanuts, crisps etc,
- * Christmas crackers and mince pies.



EMMANUEL

ADVENT : Sundays Each gospel reading has a distinctive theme: the Lord's coming at the end of time (First Sunday of Advent), John the Baptist (Second and Third Sunday), and the events that prepared immediately for the Lord's birth (Fourth Sunday).

The Old Testament readings are prophecies about the Messiah and the Messianic age, especially from the Isaiah.

The readings from an apostle serve as exhortations and as proclamations, in keeping with the different themes of Advent.



TODAY WE LIGHT THE FIRST OF OUR ADVENT CANDLES.

The traditional use of Advent candles originated in eastern Germany prior to the Reformation. As this tradition came down to us by the beginning of this century, it involved three purple candles and one pink candle. Purple for the royalty of the coming king the pink candle was the third candle to be lit on Gaudete Sunday and represents 'joy'. The gradual lighting of the four candles symbolises the coming light into the world. The wreath itself is also symbolic. The circle of evergreen in which the candles are placed represent everlasting life.



to Dave King for compiling and hosting the quiz night on Saturday which raised £370 -including £114 from the raffle-the proceeds of which will go towards paying for the Christmas lunch at The Old Mill. Thanks also to Veronica for arranging the successful raffle. Finally, thank you to all those who attended who contributed to such a good fun evening



WE WELCOME Joseph Jamie Kavanagh who will be baptised into our parish community this Sunday at SM's at 12.30pm. Please pray for Joseph, his family and Godparents.

Christmas
Mass Times

will be in next weekend's newsletter.



The pope tweets @Pontifex

How much I desire that the years to come will be full of mercy, so that every person can experience the goodness and tenderness of God!



THE ART OF DYING WELL If you think about death as a journey, not just as a specific moment, it may help you understand what it means to die well. But as with any journey, you need to prepare for it.

The *Art of Dying Well* website was devised and commissioned by the Catholic Church of England and Wales. Launched on All Saints Day, it features real-life stories about the highs and lows of dealing with the final journey. There is a prayer card in the porch. Please take one. Take a look at the website www.artofdyingwell.org

COLLECTIONS

The Collection for church flowers was £91.84 from SM's only. Thank you for your generosity. There will be a collection at SB's this Sunday for flowers as there wasn't a collection taken last weekend.

There are 2 collections a year for church flowers, and the money goes to the beautiful displays we have in both churches. It also includes flowers for baptisms and funerals too, so the money has to stretch a long way.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + The people of Scotland and all those named after St Andrew (November 30th)
- + All Migrants
- + A request from Fr Peter Hart for prayers for his secretary, Tracy Short, and her family after the tragic death of her youngest son, Lewis, while on holiday. He suffered massive brain trauma after falling and hitting his head.
- + Joseph Kavanagh, his family and Godparents.

WHAT'S ON ?



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 29th November, 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.



OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE : THIS SATURDAY 10am-1.30pm St John's Hall, Hythe. Please come along and support this event. It is a great fundraising event for the parish!
DON'T FORGET TO MAKE SOME DELICIOUS CAKES & TAKE THEM TO SELL AT THE FAYRE . Please take the cakes to St John's hall by 10am.Thank you.



THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH is to be held on **8th of December** at the Old Mill again this year at 12:30.
If you wish to attend please sign the form at the back of the church by TODAY



INVITATION TO CAROL SERVICE at St John's Church Hythe at 10.30 on **Thursday 15 December**. All welcome. Tea, coffee and mincepies after service.
Please put your name on list in porch, if you can accept the invitation, by 4 December.



A CAROL SERVICE will be taking place at St. Bernard's on **Christmas Eve at 3pm**. We are looking for Readers, anyone willing to help and people to pledge cakes for the refreshments. Children are welcome to dress up if they wish. If you are interested in helping in any way, or would like more information, please contact either Christine Olden on 02380 848754 or Gosia Smith on 07591 036071

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