

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of Luke– The Gospel of Mercy

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
28th August- 3rd September 2016
Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 2
MASS TIMES

9.00am Mass SB
11.00am Mass SM
Baptism during Mass Korie Adu-Aboagye

Anniversaries this week: Henry Scott (28th), Brenda Bowen (1st), Bernard Kenny (2nd)

Remembering those who have died recently: Sue Knell, Nick Candrl

Mass intentions:

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

(BROCKENHURST, LYMINGTON, MILFORD ON SEA

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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**

A CHALLENGE TO UPWARD MOBILITY

Our readings this weekend focus on a number of related qualities and attitudes that can help draw us closer to God and to one another. These are humility, gentleness, deference, consideration and gratuitous kindness. These qualities, as the first reading notes, will inspire appreciation and love in other people. They build bridges, nurture community strengthen connections and open the way for practical compassion.

The opposite attitudes and vices – pride, presumption, judgement, harshness, despising of others and self-exaltation – encourage competition, disconnection, alienation, hostility, indifference and neglect. They separate us from God and from each other. A person dominated by such attitudes would feel very uncomfortable at the New Jerusalem party and everyone else there would find that person very difficult to relate to!

The second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, refers to this new Jerusalem celebration gathering. It's a party, a relaxed, joyful banquet, a huge jamboree. There is no gloom or darkness, no fear, guilt or anxiety. Everyone has the dignity of the first-born child and millions of angels are joining in the celebration. It is a gift from God – the heavenly city – a joyful community with God, with Jesus and with all the saints who have been made perfect. Pride, ambition and despising of others are totally out of place.

All the readings refer to life and relationships here and now. It is, as the author of Hebrews states, "what you have come to". This is the real world because it is the Divine world. It is the only world that will endure. All the posturing of status, all the social climbing and all the badges and emblems of success, wealth and power are but shimmering mirages that will soon pass away. To imagine that the mirage has any substance, has any real significance or any intrinsic value is to be deeply deluded. When we exult ourselves we are merely raising ourselves up on a puff of wind. It is inevitable that we will be brought down, "humbled" – reality is a great leveler.

As Church (literally: gathered ones) we are called to reflect the Gospel teaching of Jesus on a community level and on an individual level. We are called to go beyond our safe circle of friends and beyond our comfort zones. Yet this happens only rarely. Seldom do we think of sharing with others "who cannot pay us back".

Similarly we are tempted to cultivate prestige, status, and distinction or anything that can make us "famous". Some are even trying to reintroduce artificial status and distinctions between ordained ministers and baptized men and women. This is all cleverly disguised in pious language & reinforced by hollow appeals to authority and unity. These trends must be exposed and vigorously resisted. They are futile ambitions so obviously contrary to the teaching of Jesus that it only serves to highlight how deeply addicted we are to the bewitching power of the status/prestige/power myth.

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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, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Avril Daniels, Kathleen Dowds, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Anne O Connor, Elsa Poole, 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.**



The funeral for **NICK CANDRL** will be at St Michael's this **Wednesday 31st August at 12.30pm** followed by Cremation at Wessex Vale at 4pm.



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **BERNARD HAND** who passed away on August 15th. May he rest in peace. Bernard's funeral service will be at SM's at **12noon on Thursday 8th September.**

FOUND A key in the car park at SM's. It's in the parish office.



WELCOME to Korie Efyra Adjeiwaa Adu-Aboagye who will be baptised into our parish community during the 11am Mass at SM's today.



FIRE WARDENS WANTED for SB's and SM's. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Your training will be in October lasting 2 hours. - date to be finalised-Please contact Linda at the Parish office with your contact details. If you are interested.
Update: SB's : You will have noticed nothing has been put in place to sort any of the concerns which arose from the recent fire drill. This was because there was to be a visit from the Fire Officer following the drill to inspect the situation in situ on Tuesday 23rd August. More details to follow from his visit.



VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND : Reminder:
 If you are a Minister of Communion and you take Communion to the sick or housebound or a friend, safeguarding for vulnerable adults requires that you date and sign the book in the Sacristy *every time* you go out. If while you're there the person gives you any money to put in the collection, you must issue a receipt -duplicate books are available from the office. There are also 'calling cards' in the Sacristy to leave at the person's home to say you've been but no one was in, or to leave in the house to say when you'll be calling next. These things are in place to safeguard everyone Priest, Deacons. Ministers and vulnerable people alike. Thank you to those who always remember to do the above.



FOR SALE at SM's the most beautiful cards of Our Lady photographed by Robert Snellgrove of statues from all over the world. They have been made into very nice greeting cards and are £2 each. All proceeds in aid of the Ecuador earthquake fund. Monse & Robert will be going back to Ecuador in September so we need to sell all the cards this week-end please.



THANK YOU from Emmie Walker and Irene Francis for the beautiful flowers delivered to them by Deacon Steve and Deacon Ian on behalf of the parish to celebrate Emmie's 90th and Irene's 80th birthday. They were thrilled.

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



POPE FRANCIS'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION : 1ST SEPTEMBER

Pope Francis recently declared SEPTEMBER 1 AS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, as the Orthodox Church has done since 1989. According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

HOW TO JOIN IN:
FOR ALL THOSE WITH ACCESS TO FACEBOOK: join the *World day of prayer* facebook event. Join Pope Francis in this special day and invite friends and family

FOR INDIVIDUALS:

- + Begin your day by praying with one of the prayers that Pope Francis composed for his *Laudato Si'* encyclical:
- + *A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation* or *A Prayer for our Earth.*
- + Continue to pray throughout the day: could be a Guided Rosary on Caring for Creation, *the Canticle of Creatures of St Francis*, or any other creation care prayer.

COPIES OF SOME OF THE PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST ARE IN THE PORCH SHOULD YOU WISH TO USE THEM ON THE DAY

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

11th September	Racial Justice
18th September Home	Mission Sunday
25th September	Cathedral

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + The family and friends of Bernard Hand
- +All priests within the Diocese preparing to move to new parishes at this time and for those who are retiring.
- +Sick clergy, especially Fr Vincent, and lay faithful of the Diocese.
- +The recently departed, especially as a result warfare, violence, terrorism and persecution.
- +Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.
- +Joan & Peter Cocker wedding anniversary on 28th
- +The staff and pupils of our Catholic schools as they return for a new academic year
- +*World day of prayer for the Care of Creation* (1st September)

WHAT'S ON ?



CAFOD just one world invites parishioners to their next **Supporters Meeting on 10 September** at St Bede's Catholic Primary School in Basingstoke. Learn how your donations are spent and details of Cafod's future plans. Details on poster in the porch or call Louise on 80898213.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER 27th Sept. 10-11am St Michael's, Hythe
 All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.



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