

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

*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 Luke- The Gospel of Mercy

**The Body & Blood of Christ 29th May 2016**  
**Year C, Weekdays Year 2**

9.00am	Mass SB
<b>First Holy Communion &amp; Baptism Willow-Blue Hutchinson</b>	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Mass SM</b>
Monday 30th May	No Mass
Tuesday 31st May	No Mass
<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
Wednesday 1st June	No Mass
<i>St Justin : Martyr</i>	
Thursday 2nd June	No Mass
<i>SS Marcellinus &amp; Peter: Martyrs</i>	
<b>Friday 3rd June</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<i>The Immaculate heart of Mary</i>	

**Anniversaries this week:** Jerzy Krzymuski (31st), Michael Monaghan F/M (2nd), Eric Powell (3rd), Norbert Power (3rd)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** Edward Parrett, Ann Boyes, Derry Condon, Raymond Insuli, Trudy King, Anna Hayes,

**Mass intention:** Georges Raffray RIP Anniversary (29th SB's)  
Fr Vincent Convery (Health: SM'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)

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	6pm	Totton
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	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**

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>	6pm	Lymington
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	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

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>	6pm
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	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**

## RECEIVE YOUR OWN MYSTERY

It is very appropriate today to be celebrating the 1st Holy Communion of Clemence, Milan, Amelie, Adam, Patryk & Sophia because today we are also celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (known previously by its Latin title: Corpus Christi).

Jesus was a spiritual genius and artist because he took simple things used in everyday meals and, by a unique association with himself in the death and resurrection he was to experience, he created a transformational ritual. This ritual which we have come to call the "Mass" has been at the centre of Western Catholic Christianity since the beginning.

The Eucharist is first of all the celebration of God's work in Jesus freeing us from sin and death and sharing with us Divine life. For this free, undeserved grace we can only give heartfelt thanks, which is in fact the meaning of the word Eucharist. Secondly the Eucharist is invitation and challenge. The invitation is to be "one body, one spirit in Christ" so that we can no longer regard ourselves as separate from others. Rather we are invited to recognise our responsibilities for others and to others. The call is to treat others as ourselves, to love others as ourselves. This way of love is a challenge to accept the sacrifices love may ask of us. As Jesus gave his life and death for us, so we are called to give our living and our dying for one another. In this way the Eucharist expresses something that is happening in our every day lives: a growing experience of gratitude to God and a growing capacity to love as Jesus has loved us. All this is made possible by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Eucharist reveals the ultimate pattern and purpose of our lives.

In the Eucharist we celebrate the gift of ourselves in God. Holy communion makes a powerful statement that God's life is in us, as the prayer at Mass says: "*By the mingling of this water and wine may we come to share the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity*". Holy Communion gradually attunes us and confirms us in this mystery of loving union with God. If God can take simple bread and wine and make them his body & blood how much more does God take us and delight in us being the "body and blood of Christ" in the world today. This is not our doing, it is by God's graciousness alone. We are no better than anyone else, it is just that by faith, we are made aware of this relationship. This is the Good News to be shared respectfully with others.

God's big HUG and EMBRACE which is the Eucharist accompanies us at every stage of our lives. It is the hug and embrace of unconditional love which desires the best for us and nurtures the best in us. When we're very young its all hugs and kisses and comfort. As we grow its all hugs, kisses, comfort and encouragement. As we get older its all hugs, kisses, comfort, encouragement and challenge. As we get older still its all hugs, kisses, comfort, encouragement, challenge and a call to loving service and responsibility. We are never ready for so great a gift or for so much love. We respond gradually, sometimes enthusiastically, sometimes indifferently, sometimes we rebel, maybe upset at God for not making things go as we would like. As long as we keep returning to the Source in humility with as much acceptance as we can muster the grace continues its work. Everything is turned to our good once we allow ourselves to be caught up in the flow of God's love which fills the whole creation. (DMA)

**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, Nick Candrl, Kathryn Cox, Avril & Michael Daniels, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Fr Vincent, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Sue Knell, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Niamh Mulherne, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman. Mary & Lawrie Wittchell, 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 Requiem Mass for **RAYMOND INSULI** will be at St Michael's on Thursday 2nd June at 12 noon.



**SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **ANNA HAYES** who passed away on 24th May. May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Anna's Requiem Mass will be on **Friday 10th June** at 1pm at SM's and will be conducted by Fr Innaiah Maddineni, parish priest at Totton parish.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office will be closed from 7th June- and will re-open on Tuesday 28th June. If you want anything to be advertised in the newsletter for this period please contact Linda in the parish office *this week*. Details of what to do in an emergency will be in next week's newsletter.



**VIOLETTA BADDOUR** is now at home and would welcome visitors. Please ring first so she can let you in.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Today the following children will be making their First Holy Communion at 9am Mass at SB's:  
Clemence Bui  
Milan Hutchinson  
Amelie Ingham  
Adam Oakley  
Patryk Radziwillowicz  
Sophia Tona

Please keep them, their families and their Catechists in your prayers.



**AN INVITATION** -The Mass at 9am SB's on **Sunday 5th June** will be the '*Going Forth*' Mass for the 6 Communicants. There will be a small celebration in the hall after Mass and **we would love the parish to come and celebrate with us.** (Helen kitson)



**WELCOME** Baby Willow-Blue Hutchinson who will be baptised during the 1st Holy Communion Mass today at SB's.



**THANKS!** **THANK YOU** to the Catechists of the children making their First Holy Communion today: Deacon Ian, Helen Kitson, Christine Olden & Angela Slattery. May God continue to bless your good work. (Fr David)



**THANKS!** **THANK YOU** to Tina and all the volunteer staff at our parish shop, Faith, Hope, & Charity for the donation of £6,509 to parish funds. Thank you to all those who support the parish shop through donations or who buy goods from there. The more you support the shop the more they will be able to donate to parish funds. So thank you once again for your support. (Fr David)



**WEDDING THANKS** We would like to thank everyone in the parish who made our wedding memorable. Those who made the church shine, opened the hall doors, adorned St. Bernard's with flowers, served refreshments and served at Mass. We are very grateful, showing guests a Catholic community working so closely together (Suzanne & Alex)

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

**THANK YOU** to all those who assisted Fr Vincent when he had a stroke last Sunday, especially to Eddie and Peter who accompanied him to hospital. I would also like to thank Deacon Steve for stepping in to take the service of Word and Communion at SMs at the last minute. Fr Vincent is comfortable and is understandably very tired, but he is receiving the best possible medical care. His sister has flown over from Ireland to be with him.

We had a call from the hospital ward today asking if friends/parishioners could not ring the ward asking after Fr Vincent, or sending their best wishes, as the nursing staff do not have the time to answer the phone. They have also asked that no one visit Fr Vincent at the moment as the stream of visitors are tiring him and hindering his recovery. They realise that people are only wanting to wish Fr Vincent well and are concerned about him, but they hope you understand that he needs rest at this time. However, if you wish to send him a card so he knows you are thinking of him he is, at the time of writing, in the Hyper-acute stroke unit, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton SO16 6YD I would ask that you continue to keep Fr Vincent in your prayers. Please pray for a full recovery. I will try to keep you updated as to his progress via the newsletter.

In the meantime we are doing our best to cover all services at SM's & SB's. Please welcome Fr Edwin, one of our retired priests, who thankfully is available this Sunday to celebrate Mass at SM's. I shall celebrate Mass for the 1st Holy communion children at SB's. I would like to apologise in advance for not being able to stay to chat at the end of Mass as I have to get back to Lymington for 10.30am to celebrate Mass with the 1st Holy Communion children from Lymington parish. Thank you all for your Continued prayers for Fr Vincent and your understanding at this difficult time. (Fr David)

**PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any Masses on Fridays or Saturdays, or service of Reconciliation, at SM's until further notice.** There is a list on the door of SM's of weekday Masses/ Reconciliation in other churches in the New Forest



**THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: 3rd June** The heart has always been seen as the "centre" or essence of a person ("*the heart of the matter*," "*you are my heart*," "*take it to heart*," etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love ("*you break my heart*," "*my heart sings*," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in particular it is a chance for us to remember all the manifestations of His love for us.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- + Fr Vincent & the medical staff treating him.
- + the children making their 1st Holy Communion at SB's today and their Catechists
- + The parents of the children making their First Holy Communion today, that they may continue to encourage their children in the faith
- + Our politicians, that they are guided by a greater good
- + Pope Francis that he may be a focus for unity and peace.
- + Our younger parishioners many of whom are in the middle of exams and exam preparation
- + Fr Marcin Drabik (new Milton parish), Anniversary of his Ordination (2nd June)
- + Canon Peter Wilkie, Anniversary of his Ordination (4th June)
- + Our Priests and Deacons

**WHAT'S ON ?**



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 31st May 10-11am** St Michael's, Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer & reflection.

**FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY**  
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