

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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### The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of Mercy

**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**30th October - 5th November 2016 -**  
**Year C, Weekdays Year 2 Psalter week 3**  
**MASS TIMES**

**9.00am** **Mass SB**  
**11.00am** **Mass SM**

**Anniversaries this week:** Jason Singleton (30th), Mary Smith (30th), John Parker (30th), Joyce Grimes (31st), Katherine Tobin (31st), Mrs Convery - Fr Vincent's mother (31st), Tianne Smith-Evans (1st), Edna 'Doris' Lamb (3rd), Dot Manghan (4th)

**Remembering those who have died recently** Kathleen Dowds, Deacon Pat Taylor, Joan de Haven, Thomas Pender, Frank Boyle

**Mass intentions:**

### WHAT DOES SALVATION MEAN FOR US TODAY?

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus says to Zacchaeus, "Today, salvation has come to this house!" Let us try to explore what salvation means for us.

First of all we will try to set the context. Thankfully this is given by our first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence." Everything that exists is brought into being and held in being by a great love. It is of the nature of love to rejoice in giving life and giving it to the full. As John indicated in first letter, love is the very nature of God, to such an extent that John can say: "God is love!" In this context the whole of creation is already "saved", it is already one with its Creator even while remaining essentially distinct. God is the whole of creation but creation is not the whole of God. It is only a fleeting image or reflection of the mystery. We might ask: "Well, if we are already saved, what is all the fuss about?"

Every part of creation is related to God according to its nature, potential and capacity. We human beings have been given, or have evolved a certain capacity for relationship with the Divine. We have an emerging freedom, a growing awareness, and the ability to imagine, to respond and to relate. We are able to appreciate, in some small way, what a relationship with the Creator might involve. Of course across the broad spectrum of humanity with its vast cultural and religious diversities the ways of articulating, expressing and understanding this relationship with the Divine vary enormously. Notwithstanding that there is, thankfully, a remarkable similarity in core values and in what is seen as appropriate to such a relationship. The practical consequence of this is that there is a broad recognition that we have something to contribute, some response to make in order for this relationship to grow and develop.

There is of course another inseparable dimension to our relationship with God. This is our relationship with other human beings and the world around us. If God is the whole of me, God is also the whole of you and the whole of the world. I cannot relate to God the Creator without relating to the creatures God has made. Again across the religious cultures there is a broad consensus on the fundamental principles that should govern human relationships, for example, fairness, justice, love, truth, compassion, diligence, responsibility etc.

In our human experience we are able to see how things could be, or should be. We are also able to recognise how far we are from realising these ideals and moral imperatives. We can appreciate what our relationships could be like and we can see what we must do to improve them. But we also experience and discover our limitations, our difficulties, our weaknesses and incapacities. In probing our relationship with God, we discover our radical dependency on the Divine graciousness that has given us being.

Salvation, then, for human beings is coming into conscious awareness of God, the source of life and love. It is learning to relate appropriately to the Divine Mystery present as wholly Other and present in created form in other human beings and indeed the whole of the universe. Jesus, the unique expression of the Divine (i.e. the Son, the Word, the Image etc) tells us that if we wish to relate to God we must first relate appropriately to our fellow human beings. ("If you are presenting your gift at the altar, and there remember your brother has something against you, go first be reconciled with your brother"). Salvation is then not a static state but an on-going relationship. As long as we remain open and willing to learn and to go forward, we remain in the "love" as relating creatures. (DMA)

*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 Chrzanoski, 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, 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



**THOMAS PENDER'S** committal will be at Southampton Crematorium on **Friday 4th November** at 11.30am, which will be attended by family only, **followed by Mass at SM's at 12.45 pm.**



**SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **FRANK KENNETH BOYLE** who passed away on 21st October. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Frank's funeral will be at Wessex Vale Crematorium on **Tuesday 8th November at 2.30pm**



**OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is only 33 days away from today : we would appreciate it if you could bring bottles for the bottle stall and/or prizes. for the raffle and/or craft items. Thank you.  
**Raffle tickets for the main raffle at the Fayre will be distributed TODAY. Please sell as many as you can!**



**REMEMBRANCE starting next Sunday and throughout November** at SB's & SM's, we will be remembering all our friends and relatives who have died or who are ill. Please write the names of your loved ones on the slip provided and put it in the basket. The basket of names will be taken up in the offertory procession during Mass at each of the Sunday's in November. You may add new names each week if you wish.



### THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS : THIS TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.

*It is a Holy Day of Obligation:*

**Mass times:**  
**10 a.m.** **St Michael's**  
**7.30pm** **St Teresa's , Totton**



**MOVING THE TABERNACLE AT ST BERNARD'S** I have decided to move the tabernacle at St Bernard's to a position against the wall behind the altar. This is as a result of the knock-on effect of re-arranging pews etc to ensure safety in the event of a fire or other such emergency. It is hoped that by moving the tabernacle we can recover some space for the church organ.

*Our expressions of reverence for the Presence of Christ in the sacrament will remain the same.*  
According to our age & physical capabilities we genuflect to the tabernacle on entering or leaving the church. When moving in the church during the liturgy (as readers or ministers of Holy Communion) we bow to the altar - a symbol of Christ. (Fr David)



### PARISH DEMOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

**TODAY** the Diocese wants us to undertake an anonymous demographic survey.

**Please fill in one sheet per person, including one for each of your children who attended Mass today.**  
The forms have been provided by the Diocese and they must be completed during the Mass today.  
Please hand the completed forms in at the end of Mass as they have to be returned to the Diocese for collating on Tuesday.



### PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY , which ends on 20th November.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"  
You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.  
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.  
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.  
We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

### COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

**The collection for** CAFOD Harvest was £547.95  
**The collection for** World Mission Sunday was £107.23  
Thank you for your generosity.

### COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

**NEXT SUNDAY 6th November** - Bamenda Our Diocese has been twinned with the Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon, West Africa since 1971.  
**20th November** : Collection for church flowers

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + **All Souls: Commemoration Of All the Faithful Departed**  
Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me."  
We remember this proclamation particularly on the Feast of All Souls.
- + On this day we remember all those who have died.
- + We remember their kind deeds, the things they did for us and for other people; we remember how we loved them and how they loved us, and we pray we will be united with them again on the last day.
- + We also pray for those who have died that we never knew.
- + We pray for those who have died for our freedom,
- + We pray for all those who have died alone with no one to remember or pray for them.
- + By remembering those who were loved, they are never really gone from us.
- + The family and friends of Frank Boyle & Thomas Pender

### WHAT'S ON ?



**PPC MEETING Thursday 10th November 7.30pm Angel house.** If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC please see Deacon Steve (Chair of PPC), Deacon Ian  
**SB's:** Philomena Hopkins, Christine Olden, Roger Daniels , Peter Mitchell **SM's:** Polly Read, Brenda Ellison, Paul Flaherty



**WE NEED YOU at our QUIZ NIGHT**  
**QUIZ NIGHT AND AMERICAN SUPPER SB'S November 19th 7pm** Hosted by Dave King. Tickets £4 on sale next week. Please bring a plate of food to share and your own drinks. Teas and coffees will be provided.  
**Proceeds to OAP Christmas lunch**

**NOW IN- CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS!**  
**FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY 8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE Tel: 02380 207882**



**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, Lyminster,  
St Anne-Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst  
St Francis of Assisi-Park Lane, Milford on Sea.  
**Deacon: Rev Stephen Morgan**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6pm Lyminster  
**Sunday Mass** 9am Milford on Sea,  
10.30am Lyminster  
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**