

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

### Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, (SM) Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
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**The Most Holy Trinity May 31st 2015**  
**Year B, Weekdays Year 1; Psalter**  
**week 1**



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

Monday 1st June No Service  
(St Justin, Martyr)

Tuesday 2nd June No Service  
(SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs)

Funeral SM's 12noon John Taggart RIP  
Wednesday 3rd June No Service  
(St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)

Thursday 4th June No Service

**Friday 5th June NO MASS SM's**  
(St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr)

**Saturday 6th June NO MASS SM's**  
(St Norbert, Founder, Bishop)

**NO SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TODAY**

**MASS INTENTIONS 31st May - 6th June**

**Anniversaries this week:** Jerzy Krzymuski (31st), Michael Monaghan f m (2nd), Norbert Power (3rd)

**Remembering those who have died recently:** Rose Gudge, Sarah McCann, John Taggart, Chloe Godding, Margaret Franklin, Joan Grennell

**Other Intentions:** Eric Powell B'day RIP

**NEW FOREST PASTORAL AREA**  
**WATERSIDE: 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**

## A SACRED MYSTERY OF UNITY & DIVERSITY

Human evolution has always been about something lost and something gained. As the human race has emerged into self-consciousness and developed the ability to imagine, think and conceptualise it has acquired a great power over other creatures and the physical environment. The gains have certainly outweighed the losses and they have brought many technical advances which we would not want to be without.

However the road "out of Eden" has also been a loss of one level of innocence, a loss of one level of unity with nature, a loss of some levels of social cohesiveness. To some extent we have become a society of individuals which of course means there is not much society. We cannot turn the clock back and we do not want to return to a tribal society. We must aspire to and work for a society which nurtures the freedom and the rights of the individual but also requires that the individual accept responsibility for the welfare of the society. All for one and one for all. Balancing rights and responsibilities, freedoms and obligations is a critical task for humanity as a whole.

To this end we have to find a higher level of innocence, a higher level of unity and a higher level of society. This can only be fully made real, can only ensure human happiness if it is a work of love, of self-giving and receiving in freedom and joy. Shared life, shared love, shared work, shared enjoyment. This is what gives us happiness. This is what Trinity is all about.

We have to celebrate the uniqueness, the diversity, the richness, the differences and yet also nurture the unity and the cohesiveness. This is a great challenge for all multi-cultural societies. All cultural, ethnic and religious traditions need to accept basic human rights and responsibilities. However, all cultural, ethnic and religious groups also need to recognise, acknowledge and cease to tolerate those practices or tendencies that are damaging to the individual or destructive of society. Some modern, permissive societies have tolerated or even encouraged social fragmentation, competitiveness, commercialisation, trivialisation, social dependency, exploitation & selfishness. Some traditional cultures have tolerated or encouraged ignorance, separation, oppression, violence, hostility, because of gender, race or religion.

Social peace, harmony and progress cannot be forced. It can only be invited, encouraged and nurtured. For beings who have evolved to a certain level of freedom the only way is love. Love can only invite, it cannot force. This is why love has to be accepted, that is, believed. God wants to draw us into the Divine harmony, into the shared life and love. The very least we need to do is say "Yes". If we have truly appreciated it for what it is then a heart-felt "Thank You" will also naturally arise within us.

If we cannot say "Yes" to God's love it does not stop God loving us. God will always love us and will always act for our good. It just means we deprive ourselves of the gift and joy that God wants us to have. Sometimes religion has misrepresented God and people have quite rightly rejected this. Refusing allegiance to a religion is not always refusing God. Thankfully Jesus commanded us not to make judgements or condemnations about ourselves or others in this regard.

What can give us hope is that God is so good, so wonderful, so beautiful that no one who really comes to "know" God can fail to be won over by such gracious love and or to be drawn into the Divine celebration. (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 Elijah, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, Ruth Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, John & Lena Keane, Eileen Kenny, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Ann O Connor, Karen O'Donovan, Norma Rudd, Joan Smith, Susan Soutter, John Stevens, Maria Tinkler, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Maureen Weyman.

**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.**



**John Taggart's** Requiem Mass will be at St Michael's on Tuesday 2nd June at 12noon followed by burial at Blackfield cemetery. John is to be laid to rest with his wife Isabella who passed away 6 months ago.



**SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of Margaret Franklin, a nurse at the hospital, who passed away recently. May she rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers. Margaret's funeral will be at St Michael's and may be 10th or 11th of June. Awaiting confirmation. Details next week.



**PARISHIONER CONTACT DETAILS:**

**We urgently need** to update our parish records. Please fill in a white parishioner information form - available in the porch-

- + Even if you *have not* moved house recently
- + If you are relatively new to the parish
- + If you have recently moved & have not given us your address details Please return the form to Linda via the collection basket or via the letterbox at Angel house. Thank you.

**NO MASS FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, NO MASS OR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 6TH JUNE.**



Welcome to Canon Peter Wilkie who will be saying both Masses *next Sunday*, 7th June.

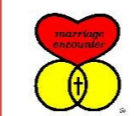


**FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHEN ON HOLIDAY**

www.Masstimes.org  
A great website for locating a church anywhere around the world and its Mass times ... or that's the proud boast. Give it a try.



**CATHOLIC GAP YEAR** If you are planning to take a year out before work or further study, you don't always need to travel thousands of miles to find a worthwhile project where you can use your talents and serve in a Church-based environment. On 'Catholic Gap Year' you can find out about the many Catholic gap year opportunities that exist, many close to home, from working with disabled people to evangelisation See more at [www.catholicgapyear.com](http://www.catholicgapyear.com)



**CALLING MARRIED COUPLES:** Have you heard of Marriage Encounter? Marriage Encounter is a weekend away to explore where you are going and to enliven your relationship, bringing you closer and deepening your commitment to your lifetime together. The whole focus of the weekend is on you as a couple and your relationship - *it's not relationship counselling or a retreat and you will not have to spill out personal details to others.*

**Marriage Encounter** is for anybody who knows there's always more to learn about each other, and that it's the weekends away that spice things up at home. Most of all, Marriage Encounter is for anyone who believes they made the right choice on their wedding day and every day after. The weekend is presented from a Catholic Christian perspective but any married couple is welcome to attend. There are spaces available on the weekend at Park Place (Wickham, near Fareham, Hampshire) from **19- 21 June**. For information and online booking visit [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or contact Chris & Mary Farrall - 02380 275401.



**The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex *We can observe the Fourth Commandment by loving visits to our aging grandparents.*



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** 22 Nov—2 Dec 2015  
The Bishop, together with Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey and Fr James McAuley will be leading the Pilgrimage in November. Book online or receive more details at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or contact the Pilgrimage Organisers Deacon Iain and Cheryl MacFirbhisigh: Email: [bllessings41@gmail.com](mailto:bllessings41@gmail.com) Tel 01534 725 963.



I am delighted to inform you that **Portsmouth People**, our diocesan magazine, **has won gold for the best church magazine** at this year's ACE awards. ACE, the international Association for Church Editors, offers annual awards for the design and content of church magazines. Criteria address such issues as layout and design, creativity, graphics, production, clarity of the Christian message and appeal to wider audiences. This is the first time that Portsmouth People has entered the competition. Congratulations to Jay Kettle-Williams and his editorial team for all their work in producing a magazine worthy of such an award. Well done! (Bishop Philip)



**Bishop Crispian** celebrates his Golden Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood this year. We are delighted as a diocese to be able to celebrate this wonderful occasion with him, with Mass at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 9th June, 11am**. All are welcome.  
→ **OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday 9th June** as Linda will be attending the Mass of celebration for Bishop Crispian at the Cathedral.

**COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE**

- + 14th June Bi-annual Flower Collection
- + 28th June Peters Pence
- + 31st May: Tickets on sale today for the next Quiz Night, which will be on 13th June.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- + All Ministers of Holy Communion
- + All Readers of the Word
- + The family, friends and colleagues of Margaret Franklin

**WHAT'S ON**



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER June- cancelled.**



**ANCHOR-** Adult faith development programme **St Theresa's, Totton**. 6 evening sessions. Wed 7.30-9pm June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, July 1st & 8th. See poster in porch for further details.



**ST ANNE'S CHURCH SUMMER FAIR BROCKENHURST**  
6th June- 12.00 - 3.00pm



**EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION**, St Agatha's Church, Portsmouth: 12-20 June, 10am-4pm, closed Sundays For more information see [www.stagathaschurch.co.uk](http://www.stagathaschurch.co.uk).



**ST THERESA TOTTON Summer Fete** 13th June 12 -2pm



The next St. Martha Group quiz night is being held on **Saturday 13th June** and tickets will be on sale, at £4 each. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own alcohol and a plate of food for the American supper.



**'JUNE' - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART: Weekend 26 - 28 June.** Most of us grew up with an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our homes. You are invited to join Father Des at St Joseph's, Ashurst as he delves into the mystery that is contained in this most Catholic of images and devotions. The weekend will begin with supper at 7pm on Friday and finish after lunch on Sunday. Their accommodation is simple but St Joseph's is beautiful and welcoming. A suggested donation of £60 per person for the weekend (full-board) would be gratefully received. Please book with Father Des **before Monday 22 June** by email: [frdes@montfort](mailto:frdes@montfort).

**Faith, Hope & Charity.**  
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