

# The Messenger

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

**18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 3rd August 2014**  
**Year A , Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 2**

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

Mon 4th August No Service

(St John Vianney, Priest)

Tuesday 5th August No Service

(Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome)

Funeral 12noon SM Pauline Sharpley

Wed 6th August No Service

(The Transfiguration of the Lord)

Thurs 7th August No Service

(St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs)

**Friday 8th August 10am Mass SM**

(St Dominic, Founder)

**Saturday 9th August 10am Mass SM**

(St Teresa Benedicta of the cross (Edith Stein), Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today**

**18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10th August**

9.00am Mass SB  
11.00am Mass SM

**Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 3rd August**

**Anniversaries this week:** Pam Lonsdale (3rd), Peggy (Margaret) Hannon (5th), Elisabeth King (6th), Bill Farrelly (8th) Herbert Sans (9th)

**Those who have died recently:** Mary Cocking, Catherine (Kit) Cockton, Terry Houlihan, Pauline Sharpley, Ron Stevens, Neil Tisdale,

**Other Intentions:** Anniversaries of Hiroshima and Nagasaki,(6th & 9th August.) Pray for all those who died.

**WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Rev David Adams -Parish Priest-** based at Our Lady & St Joseph Church, Lymington: Tel: 01590 676696 ;

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**Rev Steve Bowler** (Deacon & Chair Parish Pastoral Council) Tel:02380 207449

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**New Forest East Pastoral Area:** Lyndhurst, Totton & Waterside,  
**Sunday Mass Times**

**St Theresa, Totton** - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm; Sun 10.30am

**Our Lady & St Edward, Lyndhurst** - Sun 9am, (Holy Day Vigil 7pm)

**Rev Stephen Short** (Deacon)

**Parish priest : Rev Innaiah Maddinani** : Tel: 023 8086 2270

**Rev Andrew Philpott** (Deacon)

**New Forest West Pastoral Area:** Brockenhurst, Lymington, Milford on sea & New Milton

**Parish Priest: Rev David Adams** Tel: 01590 676696

**Rev Stephen Morgan** (Deacon)

St Anne-Brockenhurst, Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph-Lymington,  
St Francis of Assisi-Milford on Sea.

**Parish Priest: Rev Marcin Drabik** : Tel: 01425 614968

Our Lady of Lourdes- New Milton

**Sunday Mass Times**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: Lymington and New Milton** at 6pm

**Sunday: Milford on Sea** at 9.00am, **New Milton** at 10 am,

**New Milton** 6.30pm *Mass in Polish*

**Lymington** at 10:30am, **Brockenhurst** at 6.00pm

## YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT

With the death of the Baptist Jesus crosses the lake, to be alone with his disciples. However, the crowds travel the long distance around the lake to receive the wholeness that Jesus brought into their lives. The sight of their brokenness moves him.

Now the crowds must be nourished for their journey. The disciples do not see this as their responsibility. They ask Jesus to send the people off to look after themselves. But people who have been restored to wholeness by Jesus must be nourished, and he demands that his disciples see to that nourishment: "Give them something to eat yourselves" (v.16). He has been unable to take the disciples into a lonely place to instruct them, but he will instruct them by calling them to minister to a broken and needy people.

The disciples can only reply in the terms of the poverty of their possessions but Jesus asks them to come to him with the little they have. He accepts their poverty, blesses it and gives it back to them (v.19). Jesus himself does not minister to the people; the disciples have the task of distributing the loaves to the crowd. The large number of people adds to the wonder of what has happened.

Reading this Gospel, we think immediately of the Eucharist. Jesus raises his eyes, blesses, breaks and the disciples distribute (v.19). Jesus is the one who both restores the broken to wholeness (v.14), and who nourishes them for the journey. It is not enough for Jesus to tell his people: "Go, you have been healed". He must also travel with them, nourishing them on their journey. However, it is not only Jesus who is involved in this task. He has intimately associated his disciples, and thus those of us who form the Church of today, with his life-giving mission. We are commanded to feed those in need.

Like the first disciples who preferred that the people go to the villages to look after themselves, we too shy clear of the challenge of Christian loving. This often happens because, again like the disciples in the story, we feel we have little or nothing to offer. But Jesus can take what little we have to offer, bless it, and give it back to us so that we might bring fullness to those whose lives we touch. As Jesus transforms the eucharistic bread, so he also transforms us into eucharistic people. The meal of Jesus is always open. As long as there are people looking for the gifts Jesus offers, this nourishment can never be totally consumed. But the story also tells us that Jesus wants disciples who are prepared to distribute his gifts.

(From "This is the Gospel of The Lord" Year A by Francis J. Moloney).

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers: Baby Blake Proctor, Baby Elijah, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Derek Faiers, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Leanne Martin, Sarah Mc Cann, Maureen Mullen, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Sharon Poole, Ruth Rowan, Lilly Ricketts, Jim Ross, Norma Rudd, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Emmie Walker, George Watson,  
**(If you wish someone to be included for prayers here please give their name to Linda via the Parish office)**



**THE FUNERAL** of the late Pauline Sharpley will be at SM on Tuesday 5th August at 12noon followed by Cremation at Southampton Crematorium at 1.45pm

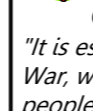


**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chris Olden, Frances Connaughton, Yvonne Mulvenney, Mary Reeve and Monse Snellgrove for their floral display portraying St Andrew at the Flower Festival at Lymington Catholic church the weekend of 19th-21st July. It was admired by all who saw it. You should be very proud of them. Well done !

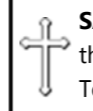
Next Sunday we welcome Pat Henry who will be talking about the work of the APF Mill Hill. The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each and every one of the Catholic Church's 1,069 mission dioceses to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively. The APF in England and Wales works collaboratively with the Mill Hill Missionary Society; the only major missionary society to have been formed in England. Mill Hill missionaries are sent to the most remote places in the world to show the love of Christ to those who are in need, both spiritually and materially. As part of this partnership, APF-Mill Hill publish *Mission Today*, a quarterly magazine that keeps supporters up to date with mission news. Those of you who have been kind enough to fill a red box will receive this magazine. There are still some red boxes left at the back of church. If you would like to take one please make sure you fill in your details on the form provided so we know who to contact when it needs emptying. Fr David thanks all those who are regular contributors to the red box scheme and to the collectors who empty the boxes in March and October.



**WANTED** by one of our parishioners a Cleaner for 2hours every Friday morning. If you can help please ring 02380847469



**Centenary of the start of World War I**  
**Monday 4th August**  
On this day we pray for the fallen of the First World War. "It is especially poignant to remember the centenary of the Great War, which was meant to end all wars, at a time when so many people are still suffering from violence and the ravages of war, particularly in the Middle East and Africa,"  
"As we begin these centenary commemorations, we earnestly ask for the gift of peace, most especially in Gaza."  
Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster.



**SAD NEWS** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of Terry Houlihan who died suddenly in his sleep. Terry attended Mass at St Michael's. May he rest in Peace.

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Faith, Hope & Charity  
8 ST JOHN'S STREET, HYTHE SO45 6DA



**The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex Do not be afraid to cast yourselves into the arms of God; whatever he asks of you, he will repay a hundredfold.



Pope Francis appealed to countries currently engaged in conflict to stop fighting, in an impromptu addition to his weekly Angelus address in St Peter's Square.

The Pope said he was talking about the Middle East, Iraq and Ukraine in particular. He broke from his script to make a direct appeal for peace:

"Please stop, I ask you with all my heart, it's time to stop. Stop, please."

His voice is said to have cracked with emotion as he spoke.

"Brothers and sisters, never war, never war! I am thinking above all of children, who are deprived of the hope of a worthwhile life, of a future," said Pope Francis.

"Dead children, injured children, mutilated children, orphaned children, children whose toys are things left over from war, children who can't smile any more."

The Pope referred to the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War and Benedict XV's denunciation of the Great War as a "useless massacre." (Catholic Herald)



**DAY FOR LIFE:** The collection amounted to £145.46. Thank you for your generosity.



**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Advance notice:** Friday 15th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times: 10am SM; 7.30pm SB.



**RCRS (Roman Catholic Religious Studies) HOME STUDY COURSES** available for Roman Catholic GCSE and A-level Religious Studies for pupils not able to attend a Catholic Secondary School. The courses prepare students to take the Edexcel GCSE examination in Religious Studies (Roman Catholic Papers). The A-level course is tutored from a Roman Catholic perspective and prepares students to take the OCR A-Level Religious Studies examination (Philosophy of Religion and Religious Ethics). Full details of both courses are available on their website: [www.romancatholicreligiousstudies.co.uk](http://www.romancatholicreligiousstudies.co.uk).



**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO 'THE JOURNEY':** Father PJ Smith, Head of Educational Chaplaincies and Youth Ministry, is organising a coach to the Youth 2000 festival in Walsingham this summer from 21-25 August. The festival is called *The Journey*. For more info see website <http://www.youth2000.org/>. If you, or someone you know, aged 16-30, would like to go, check the diocesan website soon to book

## NO COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + The families of those whose anniversaries are at this time
- + The 100th Anniversary of WW1-the outbreak of the war. Remembering and praying for those who lost their lives in this and other conflicts around the world.
- + Fred Warrilow Anniversary of Birthday RIP
- + Those being persecuted by Islamic Militant Groups are being identified publicly by this Arabic letter ( ٠ )written on houses of Christians. Please pray for our brothers and sisters.

## WHAT'S ON

**Marriage Care One Day Courses** If you are thinking of getting married or committing to a long term relationship, Marriage Care's specially designed, thought-provoking and fun marriage preparation courses will equip you with insights and know-how, clarity and confidence to avoid the pitfalls and build the best possible future together: To find your nearest centre visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk/how-we-help/marriage-](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/how-we-help/marriage-)