

# The Messenger

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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter 4th May

Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 3

9.00am Mass at SB

Baptism Vivienne Beth Kenny 12noon SM

11.00am Mass at SM

Mon 5th May No Service

Tues 6th May 10 am Requiem Mass SM George Farrelly

Wed 7th May No Service

Thurs 8th May No Service

Friday 9th May Mass 10am SM

Saturday 10th May Mass 10am SM

(St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass

## 4th Sunday of Easter 11th May

9.00am Mass at St Bernard's

11.00am Mass at St Michael's

### Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 4th May

Anniversaries this week: Vera West (10th)

Those who have died recently: George Farrelly, Honora Power

Other Intentions: Leanne Martin (Health), Ruth Rowan (Health), George Watson (Health), Mike Woolf (Health)

### WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

#### PASTORAL TEAM:

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

Rev Vincent Convery

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)

Parish priest : Rev Innaiah Maddineni : 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

## JESUS WALKS WITH US ON THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

Where do we try to meet God: In holy places, sites of scenic beauty, in church, on our own in private, or when we are with others? Perhaps we can answer "yes" to all those. But where does God try to meet us? The first answer is surely where we are right now. God comes to meet us in our lives. That may not sound very exciting or very inspiring. It may not even be what we want to hear. But it is where we need to find God. If we cannot find God within ourselves and in our lives where else will we find God? How else can we experience joy, peace, love and confidence unless it is first within ourselves and then among ourselves?

Jesus is always walking with us on the journey of life. We turn over in our minds the experiences of life, our hopes & dreams, our fears and anxieties. We share our thoughts with trusted friends who are walking a similar journey. They listen to us and we listen to them. When we experience the uncertainties of life, the collapse of shallow hopes, the futility of selfish ambition, then Jesus is with us to lead us to new life.

Jesus encourages us to read the Scriptures and to see the patterns of God's action. Jesus encourages us to let go of our fear and our worry and to trust God who is always bringing new life out of "death".

Like the two disciples we are hoping that God will act in the world like we do. We imagine God will be forceful and conquering, meting out punishment on sinners and rewarding the righteous. We expect God to shield us from anything that might wound our pride, diminish our bank balance or threaten the manner of life to which we have become accustomed. We imagine God is going to reinforce everything in the way we think it should be. More often than not God is doing the exact opposite.

God in fact has to deconstruct almost everything, all our ego edifices. This is because almost everything has been contrived to protect the interests of the small individual and collective ego – power, status and wealth. We must let this shallow world die before we can experience the new life of God. The small self must die so that we can accept the real self, our identity in God. When we receive that grace in joy and gratitude we begin to experience the risen life of Christ within us and among us. Our hearts begin to burn with eagerness and excitement and then we have good news to share. (DMA).

(Book Recommendation: The Warmth of the Heart prevents your Body from Rusting – Ageing without growing old. By Marie de Hennezel, Rodale ISBN 978-1-905744-84-8, a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week)

For helpful spiritual reflections check out; Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. He is an internationally acclaimed writer, retreat giver & columnist. Go to [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com) for his weekly reflection & archives of those of past years

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep in your prayers: Baby Elijah, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sarah Hedges, Sally Herbert, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, George Raffray, Ruth Rowan, Lilly Ricketts, Norma Rudd, Pauline Sharpley, Susan Souter, Ronald Stevens, Emmie Walker, Mike Woolf, Neil Tisdale, (If you wish someone to be included for prayers here please give their name to Linda via the Parish office)



**SPRING FAIR & PLANT SALE 17th MAY** at St Bernard's 10am-12.30. If you have any prizes for the raffle please take them to the parish shop or leave at the back of the church marked 'for plant sale'. To all the bakers among you- please help by baking a cake and taking it along on the day.

**THE MESSENGER:** For the next few weeks the messenger will be pre-printed. So please don't be surprised if the information is not up-dated as normal.

**SAD NEWS:** It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of George Farrelly who passed away on 18th April age 72yrs. Mr Farrelly's Requiem Mass will be at St Michael's Church on Tuesday 6th May at 10am followed by his burial at Blackfield cemetery.

**IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY while the office is closed from 1st -19th May** please contact Deacon Stephen Short on 023 80 282011. He will then contact a priest for you.



**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick *before your stay*, please speak to Fr Vincent after Mass. If you wish to see the Catholic chaplain or receive Holy Communion in hospital, you -or a relative on your behalf, must specifically request this from the hospital staff or directly from the Chaplaincy Team (Level D).



**CAN'T GET TO THE LIBRARY? NO ONE WHO CAN EXCHANGE BOOKS FOR YOU?** The Home Library Service is for people who are no longer able to get to the nearest library due to frailty or mobility problems and don't have anyone living locally to borrow books for them. If you know someone who could benefit from this, then please talk to staff at your nearest library. Or you can telephone 0845 603 5631 ( Or call 01329 225928 standard and local call rates apply to this number) or email using the form at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/using-the-library/library-access/home-library-service.htm>



**WELCOME** to Vivienne Beth Kenny who will be baptised at SM at 12noon today.



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** Tuesday 27th May 10-11. Chapel at St Michael's church. All welcome.

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WHOHAVE VOLUNTEERED TO GO OUT TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND.** Fr David has not forgotten you! He is waiting for further information re the Diocesan training day on Safeguarding then he will get back to you. His apologies for the delay.

### MARCHWOOD YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKER

The Handy Trust are looking for a Youth & Community Worker for the Marchwood Area. See poster at back of church for details.

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit  
Faith, Hope & Charity



**The Pope Tweets:** @Pontifex Each encounter with Jesus changes our life.

### COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

**11th MAY THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND** (Obligatory)

This fund is for the training of students for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate.

**18th MAY APPEAL FOR VERONA FATHERS**



**FRAMEWORK FOR COLLABORATION:** Framework Teams wish to make contact with the following people:

1. Those who are involved in any way in Natural Fertility Planning, especially practitioners
  2. Those who are involved in spiritual direction
  3. Those who are involved in any type of chaplaincy.
- Please could you send your details to Caroline Virgo ([cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)). All teams are still recruiting volunteers. Volunteer interview days continue to be on the 4th Saturday of each month. The interviews take the form of a mutual discernment conversation. *If you would like to help at diocesan level please contact us after discussing it with your parish priest.*



### SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast).

Website : [www.allenhall.org.uk](http://www.allenhall.org.uk)

Email : [allenhall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:allenhall@rcdow.org.uk)

Telephone : 020 7349 5600 (option 0)

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** I am advised that the next issue of this free magazine will probably not be until the late summer and thereafter it may be altering in format and frequency. So this month's issue in the porch may be a collectable! Please take one. IT'S FREE!!

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + The sick of the parish and those who care for them.
- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement.
- + Those in conflict around the world.
- + The First Holy Communion Candidates: Leon Carbayo- Borges, Carlos Carbayo-Borges & Caitlin Cross as they start their preparation for their First Holy Communion.
- + Maria Tinkler (Birthday 5th May)

### ⇒ WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA?

**HOLY WISDOM** - appropriately at Wisdom House, Romsey, on **10th May**, 10 - 4, (suggested offering £25) led by Mary Dunn. Lots of imaginative material.. Please book by phoning Wisdom House 01794 830206

### CHRISTIAN AID SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> May

Evening service 6.30pm Cornerstone Hythe URC. .Speaker Mary Jackson from Christian Aid. All arewelcome.

**DIBDEN METHODIST CHURCH** warmly invites you all to their Anniversary service on **Wednesday May 14th** at 2.30pm at the Methodist Church in North Road. *Please enter by the door at the rear of the church.* The speaker is Mrs Sue De' Jong & the soloist/pianist will be Mrs Val Mead both from St Andrew's church. There will be refreshments afterwards. If you wish to attend please advise Jackie Aberly on 023-8084-8610 A.S.A.P.

**CORNERSTONE HYTHE URC** Women's Guild- Invites the women of the Waterside Catholic Parish to their Anniversary Service on **Thursday 15th May** at 2.30pm The speaker will be Mrs Alison Boon. The Service will be followed by tea in the hall. **RSVP by 8th MAY** to Mrs Glenys Bartlett Tel: 02380842871 or email: [guild@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk](mailto:guild@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk)

**BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN & THE NEW EVANGELISATION:** Rev Dr. Stephen Morgan will give a talk in Joseph's Place, Lymington on Thursday, **29th May at 7.30pm**. All are welcome. Stephen was recently awarded a Doctorate from Oxford University on the subject of Newman. ( Congratulations on your Doctorate Deacon Stephen!)