

# The Messenger

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

10th November 2013

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter - Wk.4)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.00am Mass at St Bernard's

11.00am Mass at St Michael's

(All Liturgies are 32nd week of Ordinary Time, Yr 1, unless otherwise stated)

Mon	11th	No Service	(Liturgy: memorial St Martin of Tours:-Bishop)
Tues	12th	No Service	(Liturgy: memorial St Josaphat:- Bishop & Martyr)
Wed	13th	No Service	
Thurs	14th	No Service	
Fri	15th	November 10 am SM Mass	(Liturgy: memorial St Albert the Great: Bishop)
Sat	16th	10am SM Mass	(Liturgy: memorial :St Edmund of Abingdon-Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese : Bishop) Sacrament of Reconciliation immediately after Mass.
Sun	17th	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
		9.00am Mass at St Bernard's	
		11.00am Mass at St Michael's	

Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 10th November:

All who have been injured or lost their lives as a result of warfare, departed family & friends of parishioners, all who are being prayed for or remembered, the Faithful Departed, Holy Souls, Deceased Clergy of the Province, Pat Gallanagh R.I.P, Peter Grimes RIP Anniv, Ann Harding RIP, Fr Vincent Harvey-Birthday, John Heron RIP, Patrick Francis Keane RIP Anniv, Eileen Norah Keane RIP Anniv, Fr David Lowis RIP. The Manghan family RIP, Peter Mulvenney RIP Anniv, the Mulvenney & Brown families RIP, John & Eric Parker RIP Anniv, Desmond Stra on RIP Anniv, Ted Tisdale RIP Anniv, Katherine Tobin RIP Anniv, the Warrilow family RIP.

For the week beginning 17th November: All those who are unwell, Deceased Clergy of the Province, The New Forest Pastoral Areas, Ruth Adams RIP

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## New Forest East Pastoral Area - Sunday Mass Times

St Theresa, Totton - Sat Vigil Mass 6pm; Sun 10.30am  
Our Lady & St Edward, Lyndhurst - Sun 9am, (Holy Day Vigil 7pm)

## New Forest West Pastoral Area - Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: Lymington and New Milton at 6pm  
Sunday: Milford on Sea at 9.00am, New Milton at 11.30am,  
Lymington at 10:30am, Brockenhurst at 6.00pm

## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

What do we do, as Christians, on Remembrance Day & All Souls Day? We may remember someone who is no longer with us on this side of life; we may remember extraordinary courage, tragic sequences of events, cruel and merciless carnage or a staggering blindness that led to folly on a monumental scale. Whatever the dimension of our remembering, it will doubtless involve much mourning and many silent tears.

The follower of Jesus can never see war as anything but failure and tragedy. As a well-known song puts it: the *military solution always leads to something worse*. War is never a good thing. In some extreme situations it may be a necessary evil. War invariably creates as many problems as it tries to solve, often it creates more. We can never celebrate it or glory in it. It always represents a failure of the ideal, which is peaceful coexistence. Both innocent and guilty are swept up in its turmoil and become victims. Bodies are broken, scarred and maimed, souls are numbed and traumatised and spirits soar either to heights of self-sacrifice and courage or sink to depths of dark, demonic brutality.

This means that mourning invites us to take a prophetic stance against the cultural and economic dynamics that rely on and exploit war. It calls us to challenge policies of hate and oppression. It calls us to expose the lie that creates an enemy "over there" in order to absolve us from facing our own darkness within.

So we mourn and we pray for all the departed and especially for those who lost their lives as a result of war. We are united with the whole of humanity in creation, in sin and death, and united with humanity in redemption and resurrection. Our trust & confidence is based on God's love: *When I am lifted up from the earth, says Jesus, I shall draw all people to myself (John); God has imprisoned all people in their disobedience only to have mercy on all people (Romans 11)*. Sin and death are God's enemies and our enemies and God wants to do away with their destructive power. God has done this by taking away the "singing" of death which is the power of sin to separate us from God. God reconciled us while we were still enemies. So the experience of death is transformed. It no longer symbolises separation from God but now in Christ it becomes the path to eternal life.

This is why we have to pray according to God's possibilities not according to our own impossibilities. That is why the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. So our prayer is not our own it is the prayer of the Spirit praying within us. The Spirit yearns for the revealing of God's children. The Spirit intercedes according to the mind of God. It is an expression of the eternal desire of God to unite all things in peace (cfr Eph 1; Col 1). We can no more refuse to pray than we can refuse to let God's love flow through us. Just as we have no excuse for withholding God's love from anyone, we have no excuse for blocking the desire of God for them, which is the prayer of the Spirit. (DMA)

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

**Diocesan prayer:** Parishes, Communities & schools in the New Forest Pastoral area.

**THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER:** at St Bernard's & St Michael'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 label 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.

**CALLING ALL THOSE WHO CAN KNIT AND SEW!** The Arts and Crafts stall for the Christmas Fayre need your help. If anyone can knit or sew any items for the craft stall it would be really appreciated. See Tina Bowler after Mass.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCH** will be at The Old Mill on Thursday 12th December, 12 for 12.30p.m. Why not add your name to the list today! 'No charge. Last orders' Sunday 1st December.

**CHRIST CENTRED MEDITATION** St Joseph's, Ashurst every Thursday evening starting 14th November. 7-8pm. £4 a session. See poster for further details.

**BE KIND TO YOUR FEET THIS CHRISTMAS AND SHOP LOCALLY-** Why not call in to our parish shop, Faith, Hope & Charity in St John's Street, and buy your Christmas gifts, cards, calendars and Catholic diaries all under one roof! They have a great selection and you will be contributing to parish funds at the same time! Your feet will thank you for it!

**RED APF MISSION BOXES** If you have a red box please

arrange for it to be handed to your collector. If you used to hand your box to Tony Cluett please leave your box at the back of church with your name on it so it can be returned. Thank you. The APF magazines are available at the back of church please take one.

**CALLING ALL READERS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION.**

If you will be at the Carol service/Mass on Christmas Eve please give your name to Win Cocker or leave a message at the parish office.


**JUMPERS FOR FISH N CHIP BABIES** by 1st December please. Thank you.

**SIMONE & TONY CLUETT** would like to thank all parishioners for their kind words and cards when they moved to Lymington. They would also like to thank all parishioners for their friendship over the past 40 years. They were both very honoured to receive the Apostolic Blessing from Fr David and it has pride of place in their new home.

**WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE:** Christmas Fayre 10am-1pm Sunday 17th November St Edmund's Southampton; Christmas Bazaar St Theresa's hall, Totton 30th November 2pm.

**DON'T SPEND ALL YOUR PENNIES JUST YET** as our parish Christmas Fayre is  
 Saturday 7th December St John's Hall, Hythe. 10am-1.30pm

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** raffle tickets are available after Mass. Please take an envelope or two and try to sell to family and friends. Tickets this year are £1 each - fewer in a book so less writing of addresses and phone numbers! The proceeds from this raffle provides valuable funds for the parish. Thank you for your continued support.

**BOTTLES ARE NEEDED FOR THE BOTTLE STALL** for our Christmas Fayre. Please leave them at the back of church for collection or take them to the shop- Faith Hope & Charity. Thank you.  


**CAFOD** World gifts catalogues are available at the back of the Church.

**MOBILITY SCOOTER** free to good home. Ring Linda in Parish office for further details (Tues or Thurs 10-4pm) or leave a message on the answerphone.

**APF COLLECTORS.** We **urgently** need 2 people to volunteer to be red box collectors for St Michael's. The more collectors we have the easier the job will be. Please ring Linda in the parish office if you are interested and/or come along to the meeting on 11th November (see below).

**CALLING ALL APF RED BOX COLLECTORS.** There will be a short meeting for all those who *collect* the red APF Mission boxes in the meeting room of Angel house at **11.15am on Monday 11th November**. Thank you in advance for all you do 'behind the scenes'.

**"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them".**



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