

# The Messenger

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

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter - Wk.3)**

**9.00am Mass at St Bernard's**  
**11.00am Mass at St Michael's**  
 6.00pm Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst

*(All Liturgies are 15th week of Ordinary Time, Yr 1, unless otherwise stated)*

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> No Service *(Liturgy: Memorial, St Swithun)*  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am SM Morning Prayer & Mass  
*(Liturgy: Memorial, Our Lady of Mt Carmel)*  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst  
*(Liturgy: Memorial, St Bonaventure)*  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mass at Our Lady's, Lyndhurst  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> No Service  
 Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am SM Mass followed by Adoration of Jesus  
 in the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation until 11.00am  
 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**9.00am Mass at St Bernard's**  
**11.00am Mass at St Michael's**  
 6.00pm Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst

**Mass Intentions: For this week:** All members of the Parish, All those who are unwell, Holy Souls, Deceased Clergy of the Province, The New Forest Pastoral Areas, Steve & Tina Bowler Wedding Anniv, Steve Bowler B'day, Adeline Drewitt RIP, Terry Francis RIP, Paritosh Bhaduri RIP, Jerald Fishman RIP, Gerry Silverman RIP, Bridget Adams-Auger RIP Anniv, Joy Prestage RIP Anniv.

**For the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> July:** All members of the Parish, All those who are unwell, Holy Souls, Deceased Clergy of the Province, The New Forest Pastoral Areas, For all those who pray for others, Laura & Robin Gray (Anniv), Terry Francis RIP, Rosalind Adams RIP Anniv, Tadeusz Ambroszewski RIP Anniv, Eric Powell RIP Anniv

## 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  
 St Joseph's (Ashurst) - Sun 9am  
 Our Lady & St Edward, Lyndhurst - Sun 9am, (Holy Day Vigil 7pm)

## New Forest 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

## THE WORD IS NEAR - IT IS IN OUR LIVES

I think the Scripture readings for this weekend have something useful to say to us. Moses tells us: The word is very near to you. It is in your mouth and in your heart.

This is a gift we need to use to the full. If we could really tune into our deeper selves, the true self that is in God then the way of life, love and truth will shine out more clearly. We will hear the word of God not just spoken generally but spoken to us individually and to us collectively as a community. We do need to hear the prophetic word for our situation. The obstacles to that word are the different forms of fear and self-interest.

Our second reading, from Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae, tells us we are part of a much bigger story, God's story in God's creation. This should give us encouragement and hope. God is doing a great work of reconciliation and peace. If we trust in the Spirit given to us and working through us (and given to others and working through others too!) then we will be used by God in a positive way. Even our difficulties and disappointments can be used by God to renew us and make us better able to serve.

Our Gospel has the heretic Samaritan doing what it takes to inherit eternal life. While in contrast the orthodox, observant temple priest and Levite pass by on the other side. If they help the injured person they will become contaminated and unable to do their religious duties. The point of the parable is that it is more important to do the right thing (orthopraxis) than to have our own ideas of being in the right (orthodoxy). (DMA)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - LAST SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013

As you know, both the Church in this country and our own Diocese are having to face the difficulties caused by the shortage of priests. Due to this problem Bishop Philip and his council have not been able to find a replacement for Fr Danny McAvoy, parish priest of Lymington who has now been appointed to Bracknell parish.

As a consequence, Bishop Philip & his Council have asked me to become the parish priest also of Lymington, Brockenhurst & Milford-on-Sea and the Coordinating Pastor of New Forest East & New Forest West pastoral areas. Fr Inaiah (Ignatius) Maddineni will be taking over Totton parish and he will also assume responsibility for Lyndhurst. Fr Vincent Convery will be assisting in Waterside parish under my leadership. Fr Marcin Drabik will remain in the Pastoral Area with particular responsibility for New Milton.

I will continue to be parish priest of Waterside and I will still be responsible, together with our two Deacons and the Parish Pastoral Council, for the administration of the parish and for any decisions that need to be made. Fr Vincent Convery will assist me in the parish by taking on responsibility for the celebration of Mass, of the sacraments and of any other services that are required including taking Holy Communion to the sick & housebound. Fr Vincent is assigned to the parish as a long-term supply but he will reside in Southampton. Linda Guilding, my housekeeper, will work in the parish office at St Michael's for two days a week as parish administrator.

Once a month I will celebrate the Sunday Masses here on the Waterside and Fr Vincent will celebrate two Sunday Masses in Lymington.

I will be moving to Lymington parish at the beginning of September.

Due to holiday commitments both Fr Vincent & myself will have to rely on the generous help of our retired priests for the first three Sunday's of September. A time that things should begin to settle down to a more normal pattern.

I look forward to continuing being part of Waterside parish and to working together with our deacons and the Parish Pastoral Council to ensure the smooth running of the parish and to work out a way forward for the future.

I ask for your prayers and support at this time of transition and for your patience as we get to grips with the practicalities of moving house. God bless you all. Fr David Adams

**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, John Cocker, 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, Pam Lonsdale, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Honora Power, Norma Rudd, Lilly Ricketts, Pauline Sharpley, Ronald Stevens. (If you wish someone to be included for prayers here please give their name to Fr David.)

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** are with Mary Francis & her family at this time and we pray for the repose of the soul of her husband Terry who died on Saturday morning. A Funeral service will be held for in St Bernard's church on Thursday, 18th July at 1pm followed by Committal at Southampton Crematorium at 2.45pm. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**CONDOLENCES ALSO:** to Richard Drewitt & family, whose mother Adeline, died in India last week.

**PRAYER POTTERY:** The next Prayer Pottery will take place on this Tuesday, 23rd July at 11.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Michael's. All are welcome.

**THIS SUNDAY:** (14th July) There is an obligatory national collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. This goes to fund chaplaincy & hospitality provision for merchant seaman from all over the world.

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH SHOP -

We need more support at the Parish Shop which sells a wide variety of cards for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Birthdays etc; religious books; giftware, Yankee Candles, jewellery and donated clothes and other goods.

**OUR SHOP NEEDS HELPERS:** The shop makes a huge financial contribution to the parish and we would be in serious difficulties without it. Can you give three & a half hours a week (either morning or afternoon) to help in the shop? Nice friendly atmosphere & good fun. Speak to Tina or Steve Bowler or Fr David.

**ANNUAL MISSION MASS:** The Annual APF-Mill Hill for 2013 will be celebrated at various venues around the Diocese. The nearest one for us is on Wednesday, 17th July, at Christ the King, Bittern Road, Southampton. It will begin at 7.30pm and will be followed by a short film on St Augustine's Major Seminary, Mpima, Zambia. Tea & biscuits will be served afterwards.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY ACTIVITY DAYS:** at St Dominic's Priory, Sway on 13th - 15th August. See poster or flyers for details. For more information speak to Lucy Maguire on 01202-483922

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**Skittles & BBQ:** Saturday 31st August 7p.m. @ St Bernard's **Quiz night and American supper** : Saturday 5th October 7 p.m. @ St Bernard's.

**PASTORAL MESSAGE:** from Bishop Philip to welcome Pope Francis' first encyclical letter: "The Light of Faith". Copies at the back of the church.

## YEAR OF FAITH:

**What happens in the Church when she celebrates the Eucharist?**

Every time the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she stands before the source from which she herself constantly springs anew. By "eating" the Body of Christ, the Church becomes the Body of Christ, which is just another name for the Church. In the sacrifice of Christ, who gives himself to us, body and soul, there is room for our whole life. We can unite everything—our work and our sufferings, our joys—with Christ's sacrifice. If we offer ourselves in this way, we are transformed: We become pleasing to God and like good, nourishing bread for our fellowmen.

Again and again we grumble about the Church, as though she were just an association of more or less good people. In reality the Church is what happens daily in a mysterious way at the altar. God gives himself to each one of us individually, and he wants to transform us through communion with him. Once we are transformed, we are supposed to transform the world. Everything else that the Church is besides that is secondary. Source: YOUCAT 217

## MESSAGE FROM FR DAVID FOR THIS TIME OF TRANSITION

*The changes to the pastoral area announced last week will soon be upon us. I am appealing to all of you to help me to keep the Waterside parish flourishing.*

*There will be a number of supply priests coming and going throughout September as I had booked my holiday for September before the moves were announced, and so had Fr Vincent. Please make these supply Priests welcome.*

*The Deacons will need your prayers and support as they will have to oversee this transitional period.*

*When Father Vincent arrives late September I am sure you will all make him feel very welcome.*

*He will be undertaking all pastoral duties- Masses and the Sacraments. He will be visiting the sick and housebound.*

*May I point out that no parishioner is to take it upon themselves to introduce any new initiative. If you wish to start a new incentive please let the Deacons or Linda know and they will discuss it with me as your Parish Priest in consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council as required. Similarly if you have any concerns, please let the Deacons or Linda know and they will discuss it with me.*

*Please continue to take responsibility for your church. I hope all the parish ministries, committees, groups and all who help in any way, will continue to meet and serve the community.*

*I hope you will all be vigilant and make sure the church is locked and please report any vandalism.*

*Linda is hoping to start work in the office on Tuesday 24th September. Her days for working in the office will be Tuesday and Friday.*

*If you need to communicate with Linda you may do so in two ways: by leaving a message on the office answerphone 02380 843479 or by writing a message and putting it in the envelope provided at the back of church. Mark the envelope "For the attention of the Parish Secretary" Then put the envelope through the letter box of the house. Do not leave them in church.*

*If you need to book a Baptism, a wedding, funeral or have a Mass said check first with Linda to make sure the date is free in the parish diary, then ask Fr Vincent about his availability.*

*I would ask you all to remember us in your prayers as we make the move from Waterside to Lymington. God bless you all. Fr David.*

