

The Messenger

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

The Most Holy Trinity 15h June. Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 3

9.00am Mass at SB
11.00am Mass at SM
Baptism: 12noon Elizabeth Anne Nickless
Mon 16th June NO SERVICE
(St Richard of Chichester, Bishop)
Tuesday 17th June No SERVICE
Wed 18th June NO SERVICE
Thurs 19th June NO SERVICE
(St Romuald, Abbot)
Friday 20th June **NO SERVICE**
Saturday 21st June **NO SERVICE**
(St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)
The Most Holy Trinity 22nd June
9.00am Mass at St Bernard's
First Holy Communion
11.00am Mass at St Michael's

Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 15th June

Anniversaries this week: Patrick Kirwan (17th)

Those who have died recently: Mary-Anne Cotton, Val Fontana, George Raffray

Other Intentions: Mary King (Health), Leanne Martin (Health), Val Naylor (Health), Georges Raffray (R.I.P.), Neil Tisdale (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

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: 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, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sarah Hedges, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Leanne Martin, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Sharon Poole, Ruth Rowan, Lilly Ricketts, Jim Ross, Norma Rudd, Pauline Sharpley, Cath Smith, Susan Soutter, Ronald Stevens, Neil Tisdale, Emmie Walker, George Watson, Mike Woolf

(If you wish someone to be included for prayers here please give their name to Linda via the Parish office)

Brave Dave King is being brave again! He will be tackling the Ben Nevis Midnight Challenge on July 5th with his daughter Christina and they will be raising funds for the Alzheimer's Society.

If anybody is interested in sponsoring Brave Dave for this very worthy cause please visit his Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/David-King30> or see Dave or Mary King after Mass.

APF COLLECTORS : Your magazines are in the office.

LOOKING OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER Do you know the people who sit next to you each week at Mass? If not, why not introduce yourself?

Have you noticed that someone who usually sits near you at Mass hasn't been there for a while? If so, please alert Deacons Ian or Steve and they will follow it up. We had a situation recently of someone who was ill and hadn't been to Mass for several weeks. They were desperate for a visit, but no one knew they were ill.

We need to look out for one another.

MISSIO (APF) What do you do with your loose change? Put it in a jar and forget about it? Why not put it in a red Missio box instead. The box is emptied twice a year and makes a huge difference to the Catholic poor around the world. In 2013 the Portsmouth Diocese contributed £6,097.

£1,318 of that came from the Waterside parish for which Missio is very grateful.

But we could do better. Why not take home a red box and start saving your loose change today. You could make a huge difference to the Catholic poor. Red boxes will be available in both churches next week Please sign up for one and start saving today!

Missio (APF) exists because 40% of the worldwide Catholic Church is too poor to support itself. Missio plays a crucial role supporting the local Church overseas and sharing the light of Christ by combating injustice, disease, poverty and exploitation in 157 countries. It is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

WELCOME TO Elizabeth Ann Nickless who will be baptised at 12noon,15th June at SM.

PLEASE NOTE: *There will not be a weekday Mass Friday or Saturday this week:20th/21st June*

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENING for entrance to Year 7 in September 2015 will be held on Wednesday 25th June from 6-8pm

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit

Faith, Hope & Charity



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex *At times we can be self-absorbed. Lord, help us to open our hearts to others and to serve those who are most vulnerable.*



THE DIOCESE IS SAD TO ANNOUNCE the death of Dr Val Fontana, who died on 31 May. Dr Fontana was for many years the diocesan archivist, and a much-loved parishioner at St John's Cathedral. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife, Pam, at this time. May he rest in peace.



PARISH ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING DAY 24TH JUNE: *The office will be closed all day on 24th June* as Linda will be on this training day at Chandler's Ford.

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE



FLOWER COLLECTION The total collected for church flowers last week was £169.19. Thank you for your generosity.



29th June PETER'S PENCE (Obligatory) These offerings, taken near to the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, are sent to the Holy Father as a token of England's traditional devotion to the Successor of St Peter.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Those who serve on the altar.
- + All Catechists
- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + Pope Francis and his desire for peace in the world.
- + The First Holy Communion Candidates: Leon Carbayo-Borges, Carlos Carbayo-Borges & Caitlin Cross as they celebrate their First Holy Communion next week at 9am Mass at St Bernard's church.
- + The newly-qualified teachers who have trained through the Primary Catholic Partnership SCITT programme.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOSEPH'S, ASHURST

CHRISTIAN MEDITATIONS ON A THEME, St Joseph's, Ashurst: Thursday evenings, 7pm-8pm – We continue our meditations on the Beatitudes found in Matthew and Luke. No booking necessary, just turn up. £6 per session.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE

TODAY NSPCC "OPEN GARDEN": 2pm to 5pm at Moore Blatch, 48 High Street, Lymington on 15th June (Father's Day). Beautiful walled garden. Refreshments available. £3.50 adults. Children free. All proceeds to NSPCC. (*P.S.I am told that this garden is fantastic!*) (Linda)

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY—ARUNDEL, CORPUS CHRISTI MASS, carpet of flowers. Thursday 19 June, Holy Mass 5:30pm followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament into Arundel Castle Grounds (weather permitting) for Benediction.



PAUSE FOR PRAYER: Tuesday 24th June 10-11am St Michael's., Hythe.

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX: 26TH-29TH August 2014 Would you like to take this opportunity to travel in the inspirational footsteps of the Little Flower, St Thérèse of Lisieux? Please call Fr Des or Susan (Parish Secretary) at Holy Family Parish in Southampton for more details and a booking form on 02380 778203 or email hfansvp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE THE CLOSING DATE IS 26TH JUNE
The cost for three nights half board, including coach and ferry travel, is £299 per person (for two people sharing, single supplement £24) but that price is dependent upon 48 people signing up for the pilgrimage.

OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH SUMMER FAIR Friday 4th July 2.30pm

The school would be grateful for support in the following areas:
* If anyone has a 'Bat the Rat' game we could borrow that would be brilliant
* Donations of nail polish and temporary tattoos!
* Donations of books for book stall and unwanted gifts or toys
See Linda in the office if you can help with any of the above. Thank you.