

The Messenger

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

15th July 2012

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B (Psalter Wk.3)

Sun 15 th	9.00am Mass at St Bernards 11.00am Mass at St Michaels 6.00pm Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst
Mon 16 th	No Service (Liturgy: 15th Week of Ordinary Time)
Tues 17 th	10.00am SM Morning Prayer & Mass (Liturgy: Memory, St Bonaventure)
Wed 18 th	10.00am - Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst (Liturgy: 15th Week of Ordinary Time)
Thurs 19 th	10.00am - Mass at Our Ladys, Lyndhurst (Liturgy: 15th Week of Ordinary Time)
Fri 20 th	No Service (Liturgy: 15th Week of Ordinary Time)
Sat 21 st	10.00am SM Mass followed by Reconciliation until 11.00am (Liturgy: 15th Week of Ordinary Time)
Sun 22 nd	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.00am Mass at St Bernards 11.00am Mass at St Michaels 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, Bishop Crispian (Happy Retirement), Bishop elect Philip Egan, Steve & Tina Bowler (Wedding Anniv), Steve Bowler (B'day), Angela Humphrey RIP, Leslie Adams-Auger RIP Anniv, Joy Prestage RIP Anniv.

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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
Geo House (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

A NEW BISHOP FOR PORTSMOUTH

(From Bishop Crispian) I warmly welcome the appointment by the Holy See of Mgr Philip Egan to be my successor in the Portsmouth diocese and becoming its 8th Bishop.

Mgr Philip brings a wide experience of the life of the Church to this new post. He is a theologian and has been Dean of Studies at St Mary's College, Osco; he has been until now an able administrator in the diocese of Shrewsbury, serving as Vicar General, as well as a being an excellent parish priest in the bread and butter world of parochial ministry.

He takes over the diocese at a particularly important time in the history of the diocese (erected in 1882). Bishop Crispian Hollis has, in his 23 years as bishop, overseen the restructuring of the diocese. There is a Pastoral Plan for the diocese – *Go out and Bear Fruit* – which is in process of implementation and because of the launching the "Living Our Faith" appeal, there is nearly £13 million available for that implementation of the Pastoral Plan, thus setting up the diocese for its future in the 21st century.

Mgr Philip brings his undoubted pastoral and administrative skills to further the progress that the diocese has made in recent years and the implementation of the Pastoral Plan, and his appointment is just what the diocese needs.

He will be made very welcome by the clergy and people of the diocese and everyone is looking forward to working with him in the proclaiming and living of the Gospel.

Bishop Crispian Hollis
9th July 2012

Mgr. Philip Egan VG BA, STL, PhD, (56 yrs) was born at Altrincham, Cheshire. Educated at St. Vincent's Primary School and St. Ambrose College, and a graduate of University of London (King's College), he undertook his formation for the priesthood at Allen Hall, London and the Venerable English College, Rome, and was awarded his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Subsequently, he gained a doctorate in theology (PhD) from the University of Birmingham.

He was ordained to the sacred priesthood in August 1984 and served as an Assistant Priest at St. Anthony's, Woodhouse Park (1985-8), before becoming assistant chaplain at Fisher House to the University of Cambridge (1988-91). He was appointed Chaplain to Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral (1991-4) before doing further studies at Boston College, Ma. For twelve years, he was on the formation staff of St. Mary's College, Oscott, the major seminary in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, where he was the College's Dean of Studies and Professor of Fundamental Theology. He returned to Boston College as a post-doctoral research fellow of the Lonergan Institute in 2007, before being appointed Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Christopher's, Romiley, near Stockport in 2008. In 2010 he was appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and in 2011 a Prelate of Honour to his Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and in 2012 a Canon of Shrewsbury Cathedral.

Mgr. Egan is frequently asked to speak at theological symposia and at catechetical gatherings and he has regularly contributed to religious journals and magazines. He is also a writer about the thought of Newman and Lonergan and recently published *Philosophy and Catholic Theology: A Primer* (Collegeville, 2009).

Gratefully building on the pastoral work of Bishop Crispian and fellow clergy he humbly asks for your prayers as he receives this call received from the Holy Father to serve as Bishop.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Amanda Bowden, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Marion Butler, Petra Daniels, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Terry Francis, Sheila Godwin, Amanda Gudge, Sarah Hedges, Sally Herbert, Doreen Holman, George Hutcheson, John & Lena Keane, Judith Morrison, Gillian Plummer, Norma Rudd, Lilly Ricketts, Jason Singleton, Ronald Stevens, Anne Wyatt. (If you wish someone to be included for prayers here please give their name to Fr David.)

ANGELA HUMPHREY RIP: Sadly this week we learned of the death of Angela. She was a parishioner and for some time was employed as a cleaner of St Bernard's church & hall. A Funeral Service for Angela will be held on Wednesday, 25th July at 2pm at St Bernard's followed by burial at Blackfield cemetery.

PRAYER POTTERY: the next meeting will be on Tuesday, 31st July at 11.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Michael's. The prayer time is led by Christine Olden and comprises of music, quiet time & readings. All are welcome

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We now have three children being prepared for their 1st Holy Communion. They are Laura Libakaite, George Lovelock & Rebecca Mitchell. They are being prepared by their parents. The 1st Holy Communion celebration will take place at St Bernard's on Sunday, 29th July at 9.00am. We will keep them & their parents in our prayers over the next few weeks.

PROGRAMME FOR ST JOSEPH'S, (GEO HOUSE) ASHURST: Copies of the new programme are available in the church porches.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: The collection raised a total of £303.80p. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

MGR PHILIP EGAN - BISHOP ELECT OF PORTSMOUTH. Mgr Philip's ordination to the Episcopate will take place on Monday, 24th September at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. He released the following statement: *It is with trepidation and yet with profound trust in the loving mercy of the Sacred Heart of Christ, that I accept the Holy Father's appointment as the new Bishop of Portsmouth, in succession to dear Bishop Crispian. I look forward with joy to working with my fellow priests and with all who minister in parishes, schools and other contexts, caring for the people of God. May we all together be in the closest communion of heart and mind with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, and faithful to his call to new evangelisation. The ministry of the Bishop, as the chief shepherd, priest and teacher of the flock entrusted to him, involves carrying the Lord's Cross in a particular way. So as I begin this ministry and look to the years ahead, I sincerely ask you for your prayers, together with those of our brothers and sisters in the other Christian communities and indeed of every person of faith and goodwill. May Mary, Queen conceived without original sin, and St. Edmund of Abingdon, obtain for us a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that all may come to know, serve and love Our Lord Jesus Christ.*



MESSAGE FROM CAFOD - PORTSMOUTH

Following the exceptional response of the Catholic community to our Lent Appeal I would like to thank you all. The total for the Lent Appeal is now in excess of £9 million (before we receive UK Aid Match Funding from the Government). We had been planning a £2m programme to ensure the provision of safe water for thousands of people. We are now significantly scaling up that programme which means that many thousands more people currently in dire need will be provided with sustainable water resources for the long term. This will have a huge and transforming impact on their lives. We will provide updates on progress in future issues of the Cafod magazine (Side by Side) and on our website.

CAKES FOR CAFOD: To raise funds for our parish's 'Connect2Rwanda' link, cakes will be on sale and information on display after both Masses on this Sunday 15th July. Thank you to all those who contributed cakes for the sale.

THANK YOU : to all those who responded to the appeal for books for the parish shop. For the time being they now have sufficient. However, if you have any clothes, especially childrens, they will be gratefully received.

URGENT APPEAL - WATERSIDE FOOD BANK: Demand has been great over the last few months and especially this week because of the RBS banking crisis. I am so grateful to the members of The Waterside Catholic Parish for your regular & continued support, but was wondering if you would be able to make a special appeal for particular food items that we are running short of. The most urgent are: 1 litre cartons of UHT milk; Tins of powdered milk; Coffee; Rice pudding; Sugar; Instant mash potato; Tins of tomatoes. (from Jan Hayter - co-ordinator - Waterside Food Bank)

THE YEAR OF FAITH: (Oct 2012 - Nov 2013). This was announced by Pope Benedict last year. It is an invitation to every Catholic to re-discover the riches of their faith. "The Year of Faith will have to see a concerted effort to rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith"; "if we interpret it (the 2nd Vatican Council) guided by a right hermeneutic, it can be and can become increasingly powerful for the ever necessary renewal of the Church"; "In order to arrive at a systematic knowledge of the content of the faith, all can find in the Catechism of the Catholic Church a precious and indispensable tool" (Extracts from Porta Fidei)

Materials and national events are being prepared by the Bishops of England and Wales.

Our own Diocese is preparing a booklet to guide us through the year and offer suggestions as to how we might respond. See also the Geo House / St Joseph's, Ashurst programme which has a number of "faith days" planned.

LIVING OUR FAITH: The latest newsletter from the Diocese is now available. It details how the funds are being allocated etc. A copy has been put on the church noticeboards. It is also available on the parish website.

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