

The Messenger

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

19th May 2013

Pentecost Sunday (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 7th week of Ordinary Time, Yr 1, unless otherwise stated)

Mon	20 th	No Service
Tues	21 st	10.00am SM Morning Prayer & Mass
Wed	22 nd	10.00am Mass at St Anne's, Brockenhurst
Thurs	23 rd	10.00am Mass at Our Lady's, Lyndhurst
Fri	24 th	No Service
Sat	25 th	10.00am SM Mass then Adoration of Jesus in the Bl. Sacrament and Reconciliation to 11am (Memorial - St Bede the Venerable)

Sun 26th The Most Holy Trinity

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, Bishop Philip, Children preparing for 1st Holy Communion, Irene Mitchell RIP Anniv,

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WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastoral Team: Rev David Adams (Parish Priest)
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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

RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT DAY AFTER DAY

This is going to be an extended prayer for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit.

We'll begin with the dispositions that open us up directly to God, the traditionally called theological virtues: faith, hope and love. Then we'll go through the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which we need for our relationship to grow in "this vale of tears" and finally we'll pray through some of the charisms.

Holy Spirit come and stretch our hearts and minds in faith, dispel the fear and anxiety. Lead us to deeper trust. Help us be open to your mystery and the mystery of the Father and the Son. Take us beyond thoughts, words, images and feelings into the silence of your presence. Tear down the barriers of our petty preoccupations and open the horizons of our minds. Touch the places where hope has died, free us from our self-defeating negativity. From all the places of impossibility help us glimpse your infinite possibilities. Rekindle your love within us "melt the frozen, warm the chill, on our dryness pour Thy dew," draw us out of ourselves and free us from our stubbornness. May all our relationships be touched and blessed and deepened by your love and forgiveness. Widen our hearts to let God's love flow through us to all others as a free and gracious blessing "received without charge – given without charge".

Holy Spirit with your seven-fold gifts descend: reveal the emptiness of worldly wisdom and helps us see and value all things as you do; Help us understand how all things are connected in you and all comes from you and returns to you; Spirit guide us in the difficult decisions we face; reveal to us what we cannot see ourselves that we may always be close to you and each other in love and truth. Give us courage to face adversity and disappointment; give us fortitude when we are rejected, suffering and defeated. Holy Spirit as we walk in the darkness of faith give us the knowledge that keeps us in humility and truth. Spirit of peace dispel the cynicism of our hearts, re-awaken appreciation, a sense of awe and wonder at the marvels of your creation and love. Whatever we need in our situations we entrust ourselves to you Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, awaken and rekindle the gifts within us that we may serve God and our brothers and sisters. Help us hear Good News that we may be evangelists sharing that Good News; send us, as apostles, to our homes, neighbourhoods, places of work and schools. Give us prophetic gifts to see through the shallowness of the world and see clearly the way of God; give us discernment to recognize the fruits of holiness, love and compassion and to see what may be destructive, negative and evil. Give us faith to bring healing & comfort to the sick and to do your mighty works.

Help us administer with grace, serve with cheerfulness, pray with perseverance, minister with compassion, build with hope, struggle against injustice, resist the evil powers and suffer with patience and hope. Holy Spirit, may your fruits grow in us; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please keep in your prayers: David Bazley, Janice Bird, Nigel Bolton, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Kitty Burroughs, Helga Butler, Marion Butler, Vicky Carter, Petra Daniels, Peter Deering, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Terry Francis, Amanda Gudge, Sarah Hedges, Sally Herbert, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, George Hutcheson, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Tony O'Connell, 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.)

PRAYER POTTERY: The next Prayer Pottery will take place on this Tuesday, 28th May at 11.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Michael's. All are welcome.

THANK YOU: for your contribution towards the collection for World Communications. The parish will be able to forward £242.80p to the Diocese. The funds will then go to assist the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales in using the media to convey the Gospel message.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: There is a practice for 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, 1st June at 10.00am at St Bernard's all children must attend with at least one parent. The Celebration of First Holy Communion takes place at St Bernard's on Sunday, 2nd June at the 9.00am Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on this coming Thursday, 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

YEAR OF FAITH: (Newsletter insert from the Diocesan website) **'What happened on Pentecost?**

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit transformed fearful apostles into courageous witnesses to Christ. In a very short time, thousands had themselves baptised: it was the birthday of the Church. The miracle of the languages on Pentecost shows that the Church is there for all peoples from the very beginning: She is universal and missionary. She speaks to all men, overcomes ethnic and linguistic barriers, and can be understood by all. To this day the Holy Spirit is the 'soul' of the Church, the essential principal of her life.' Dig Deeper: Corresponding CCC section: 731-747. Source: YOUCAT 118 (CCC is the Catechism of the Catholic Church; YOUCAT is the official Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church)

COME FOLLOW ME – A GROUP FOR DISCERNING YOUNG CATHOLICS

This discernment group is aimed at young men and women aged 16-30, who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ and who are asking themselves how best to follow Him in the future. It is for all who are open to the possibility that God is calling them to the priesthood or religious life. The gatherings are usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at St. Joseph's Church, St Michael's Rd, Basingstoke RG22 6TY. They begin with Mass at 7:30pm, are followed by a delicious meal in the presbytery, an informal presentation on a theme related to vocation discernment, and finish at 9:30pm. If you are able to come, or are over 30 but would still like support discerning your vocation, please contact Fr Mark Hogan: -Tel: 01256 323595 or Email: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Any under 18s will also require a parental consent form which can be obtained from the same email address.

CAFOD: ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE CAMPAIGN

Invitation for everyone! CAFOD and the other Aid Agencies are holding a giant mobilisation in London on Saturday 8 June to coincide with the G8 Heads of Government Meeting. The aim is to demonstrate our support for *Enough Food for Everyone* and demand action from the Heads of Government. This is an enjoyable event for all the family, starting with a lively Ecumenical Service in Central Hall and then a walk to Hyde Park. Coaches from Southampton are being booked. Please let Louise Croll (80898213) or CAFOD Portsmouth know if you can come.

FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE:

Bishop Philip encourages people to pray to the Holy Spirit, a Prayer Card with a prayer to the Holy Spirit can be found on the website: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/docs/comeholyspirit.pdf>

Corpus Christi Holy Hour – Sunday 2nd June one of the major events of the Year of Faith is a Eucharistic Holy Hour presided at by the Holy Father in St Peter's Basilica on Corpus Christi, Sunday 2nd June, at 5pm (Rome time), in communion with local diocesan communities around the world. Bishop Philip urges all parishes – as far as possible – to hold a similar Holy Hour in your churches. In doing so, we provide an opportunity for all the faithful to join with their Bishop and with the successor of Peter in the prayer of adoration to Jesus alive in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. This Holy Hour is sure to bring forth many graces for the universal Church and for our own diocese. In order to coincide with the Holy Father's Holy Hour, it should start at 4pm on Sunday 2nd June. (This will take place at St Michaels Church, Hythe)

WATERSIDE FOODBANK: (extract from the April letter to the parish from the organisers of the Waterside Foodbank) "On behalf of Waterside Foodbank, I am writing to express our sincere and grateful thanks for the support of the members of your churches during 2012/13. The combined total donated during the year was an amazing 963.7kg, which represents some 96 people being able to receive Emergency Foodboxes. Thank you also for the generous monetary donations of £170.00." A copy of the latest Newsletter & other information can be found at www.watersidefoodbank.co.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Bingo & fish n' chips supper: Saturday 22nd June 7 p.m. @ St Bernard's.

Skittles & BBQ: Saturday 31st August 7p.m. @ St Bernard's

Quiz night and American supper : Saturday 5th October 7 p.m. @ St Bernard's.

FIRST AIDERS: Do we have any First Aiders who regularly attend church at St Bernard's or St Michael's? it would be good to know who you are & if you are willing to be called upon during Mass should the need arise. Please see Fr David.

WORK AT ST BERNARDS: Most of the work is now completed and the toilets and kitchen certainly are a lot more presentable now. It is hoped we can sort out the water heaters in the next few weeks. This is being funded by money raised by parishioners at Parish Socials organised by the St. Martha group.

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