

The Messenger



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For St Bernard &
St Michael's Churches

St Michael's Church
Langdown Lawn
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25th January 2009
Year B
divine office Week 3

St Bernard's Church
Southbourne Avenue,
Holbury, SO45 2NT

Waterside Catholic Parish

PASTORAL TEAM

Priest: Fr David Adams
Deacons: Steve Bowler (8020 7449)
Ian Tobin (8089 7354)

To contact The Parish Administrator based at St Michael's
call between 9am - 2pm daily (Mon, Tue, Wed)

For the ideal gift visit....

Faith, Hope & Charity
8 ST JOHN'S STREET
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Volunteers Required in the shop
3 hours in the afternoons
3.4 hours in the mornings



PARISH SERVICES

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun	25	9 am	SB	Mass: 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Andy Anderson RIP)
		11 am	SM	Mass: 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time (George Krzymuski RIP)
Tue	27	10 am	SM	Morning Prayer & Mass: of the Day (Stuart King - Health)
Wed	28	7.30 pm	SM	Evening Prayer and Mass: St Thomas Aquinas (People of the Parish)
Thur	29	10.00 am	LT	Mass at Lyndhurst: of the Day
Sat	31		SM	No Mass or Reconciliation this morning
		1 pm	SM	Marriage of Celene Prestage & Andrew Gillies with Nuptial Mass (parishioners welcome)

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun	1	9 am	SB	Mass: 4th Sunday Ordinary Time (Liam Power RIP Anniv)
		11 am	SM	Mass: 4th Sunday Ordinary Time (Ann & Jim Matthieson RIP)

Forthcoming events...

CINDERELLA The Pantomime - 27th - 31st January: Performances 7.30pm and Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm, Waterside Theatre, Holbury

WEDDING - SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY: We look forward to the marriage of Celene Prestage & Andrew Gillies at 1pm in St Michael's on the above date. Please keep the couple in your prayers for a joyful celebration on the day and a happy life together.

ST MARTHA GROUP- SAT 7TH FEB 7.30pm: Bingo/Fish'n'Chips - at St Bernards Hall £7.50. Tickets on sale after mass

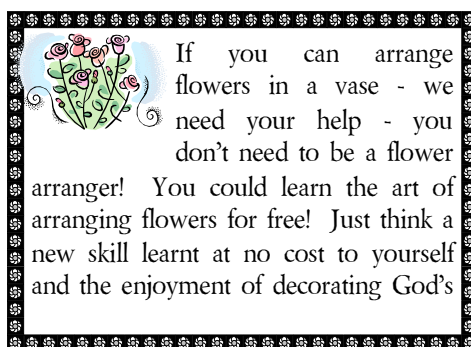
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - FRIDAY 6TH MARCH: Women's World Day of Prayer - Waterside Methodist Church, Dibden Purlieu 2pm - All Welcome

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH - Those who attend St Michael's Church in Hythe will be pleased to see that the replacement Cross and Lectern have arrived and are now in place.

Information & Notices

CAFOD VOLUNTEER AWAY DAY - SAT 28th FEBRUARY: An opportunity for all CAFOD volunteers to get together and hear about the upcoming international Climate Change campaign, the next Lent Fast Day and find out about the plans for the year ahead. To book ring 01252 329385.

GLUTEN ALLERGY: If anyone has an allergy to gluten to such an extent that they are not able to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread, please let Fr David know as gluten-free altar breads can be made available.



Learn something new this year - Try flute or recorder lessons - come and learn in a friendly warm environment. Contact Laura Olden for more details on



WATERSIDE YOUTH GROUP Why not start the New Year with Hythe Youth Club

Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
For transport and more
details Call Steve Smith -

Children's Liturgy

Rising 4 years to Year 2
(but younger welcome if accompanied)
9am Mass term-time.
Ring Joy O'Brien Tel 80848995



Win a Waitrose/John Lewis Voucher

Tickets on sale after Sunday Mass
at 9 & 11 am on 8th February
Draw taking place 1st March after
11 am Mass
** Tickets £1 **

A NEW PROPOSAL FOR MASS INTENTIONS

How to arrange a Mass Intention:

If you wish to have someone included in a Mass Intention please ring through to the Parish Office (023-80-843479) and give the details to the secretary or Fr David or record them on the answer machine. Please state during which week you would like the person prayed for and whether the person is still alive or has died, and also mention any circumstances e.g. special intention, health, birthday, anniversary etc.

This is how it will work:

Each week **all** those people whose names are written down for that week will be prayed for & the priest's intention will be offered for them at **all** the Masses celebrated that week with the exception of Foundation Masses*. The names will also be put into the newsletter for that week. (*Foundation Masses are intentions that have already been accepted for on or near a particular date over a period of years. They are considered to be contractual obligations)

You will no longer need to use envelopes. No money or stipend is required for the Mass intention. Similarly money will not be expected or requested in connection with any other services or sacraments such as baptisms, weddings or funerals etc. and no new Foundation masses will be accepted.

Of course anyone, if they wish, may give a donation to CAFOD, or a donation for the maintenance of the Churches, or give a personal gratuity to the parish priest. This should be placed in an envelope and clearly marked and can be handed in via the Sunday collection plate or via the parish office.

What about Mass cards?

Mass cards will still be available because there will still be Mass Intentions and the person for whom the intention is offered will be remembered and prayed for at all the Masses for that week and they will be mentioned on the special day if there is one. However no money or stipend will be needed.

Why the change?:

God's grace cannot be limited or parceled out. It certainly cannot be bought. It is unfortunate that over the centuries a priest's income became, in part, directly associated with the provision of spiritual benefits. Change has to start somewhere. This method enables everyone to submit requests for prayer at the time they are needed and better reflects the gratuitous nature of God's blessing.

When will this start?

Unless there is huge opposition to this proposal we will start after Easter. Talk to Fr. David or any of the PPC members if you have any further queries.

(January 2009)