

# The Messenger

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

## 6th Sunday of Easter Sunday 25th May

**Year A, Weekdays Yr 2; Psalter week 2**

**9.00am Mass at SB**

**11.00am Mass at SM**

Mon 26th May No Service  
(St Philip Neri, Priest, Founder)

Tuesday 27th May No Service  
Pause for Prayer 10am SM

(St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop)

Wed 28th May No Service

Thurs 29th May No Service

Friday 30th May **Mass 10am SM**

Saturday 31st May **Mass 10 am SM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation straight after Mass today**

## The Ascension of the Lord June 1st

**9.00am Mass at St Bernard's**

**11.00am Mass at St Michael's**

## Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 25th May

**Anniversaries this week:** Michael Moran (26th F/M),  
Jerzy Krzymuski (31st)

**Those who have died recently:** George Farrelly, Honora  
Power

**Other Intentions:** Baby Blake Proctor (Health), Leanne  
Martin (Health), Sharon Poole (Health), Neil Tisdale (Health),  
George Watson (Health), Mike Woolf (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  
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**Rev Ian Tobin** (Deacon) Tel: 02380 897354

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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

## I WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus refers to the disciple who brings out from the store of spiritual wisdom, things both new and old (matt 13:52). The irony is that often we are even unfamiliar with the old things. They seem new to us. One of the "old" things, if you will forgive the expression, is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We know a little about the Holy Spirit but we know the Holy Spirit too little! Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit as another Advocate – a friend, a sponsor, a helper – to be with us forever. We must not be afraid. If we, who are evil, know how to give good things to our children how much more will God give the Holy Spirit to those who pray! (cfr. Luke 11:13) The Spirit is within us and among us. We share, by God's free gift, in Jesus' relationship with the Father. We stand with Jesus receiving the Spirit and allowing the Spirit to pray within us "with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26).

It is all about relationship. That is why the children "get into" the Kingdom. For children the most important thing is relationship: love, trust, sharing, affirmation, giving & receiving life at all levels.

Too often we think in our "adult" way about what we must do for God, or try to achieve; we bemoan our unworthiness, our un-readiness and any number of other excuses. Frankly God doesn't really care! Why do we imagine that we should or even can be worthy? Trust! Surrender! Believe! Receive! Invite the Divine Guest into your body, soul, mind and heart. The important thing is not what we do but what God does in us. We are God's children; we are the Body & Blood of Christ. The gentle, compassionate God is Mother and Father to us. If we are content to be with God, God is always content to be with us.

We do not have to do more but rather we need to allow God to be with us and work in us and through us. It is allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and inform our thinking, our words and our actions. It is the Holy Spirit who will inspire us with the old and the new. A new age requires new virtues, new qualities and a new vision. The predatory, dominator culture is obsolete now we must live by listening, sharing, co-operation, non-violence, love and peace. Only the Spirit working within can create us anew. (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, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Leanne Martin, Tony O'Connell, Karen O'Donovan, Sharon Poole, George Raffray, 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)**



**CAN'T GET TO THE LIBRARY? NO ONE WHO CAN EXCHANGE BOOKS FOR YOU?** The Home Library Service is for people who are no longer able to get to the nearest library due to frailty or mobility problems and don't have anyone living locally to borrow books for them. If you know someone who could benefit from this, then please talk to staff at your nearest library. Or you can telephone 0845 603 5631 ( Or call 01329 225928 standard and local call rates apply to this number) or email using the form at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library/using-the-library/library-access/home-library-service.htm>



**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO GO OUT TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND.** Fr David has not forgotten you! He is waiting for further information re the Diocesan training day on Safeguarding then he will get back to you. His apologies for the delay.

**THE QUIZ NIGHT** On 3rd May made **£270.00** - £91 of which came from the raffle held by Veronica. Many thanks from the Martha group to Dave King for compiling the quiz, and also our thanks to all the parishioners and their friends and family who support our events. Everyone has had a great evening and look forward to the next one later in the year. Please also a special thank you to Veronica for arranging the raffle.



**PLANT SALE/ SPRING FAIR** Your prayers were answered with a lovely sunny day on Saturday 17th May for the Plant sale. Very many thanks to Veronica and Tina for organisation and all who supported it by growing plants, baking cakes, worked hard on the stalls or came along and bought things on the day. We couldn't do it without you. All the hard work paid off as it raised **£674.00** for the parish coffers A tremendous effort! Well done everyone!



**THANK YOU** to Tina and her team of volunteers at Faith, Hope and Charity our parish shop for all their hard work, and to all those parishioners who buy or donate goods. This has enabled FHC to give **£1,500.00** to parish funds! Please support the parish shop. If everyone in the parish went in and bought a greetings card it would make a big difference! They have a great selection of cards at very reasonable prices and, as they say, 'every little helps!'



**HYTHE LIBRARY** is holding a coffee morning on June 4<sup>th</sup> 10 am -12.30 pm for anyone who would like to know more about the Home Library Service. Either ask staff at the library or **Rsvp by 28<sup>th</sup> May** to Chris Nichols at Hythe library.

Email: [Christopher.Nichols@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Christopher.Nichols@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 01590 646422.

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit  
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**The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex** *The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: what is your will for me?*

## COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE



**1st June : WORLD COMMUNICATIONS** (Obligatory)

The Church must make certain that Her voice is heard through the media of television, radio and press. This collection is for the upkeep of training centres through which priests, religious and lay pass each year.

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER VINCENT HARVEY**

(Southampton) who has recently been appointed to the Chapter of Canons. *Well done Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey!!*



**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE:** The next issue of this diocesan magazine

will appear in September. The Bishop is encouraging everyone to sign up for the Portsmouth Diocesan E-News. Go to the Portsmouth Diocese website and follow the links and instructions.



The Church dedicates the month of May to the **BLESSED VIRGIN**

**MARY** and invites us to pray the rosary in her honour and for her intercessions. On 31st May, we celebrate the beautiful feast of the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Their encounter is divinely expressed in the beautiful prayer "The Magnificat". The Pope's intention for the month of May is that "Mary, Star of Evangelisation, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations". Prayer by witness and encounter continue to be the most effective means of evangelisation.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + The sick of our parish and those who care for them.
- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement.
- + Those in conflict around the world.
- + The First Holy Communion Candidates: Leon Carbayo- Borges, Carlos Carbayo-Borges & Caitlin Cross as they start their preparation for their First Holy Communion.
- + Monsignor Nicholas Hudson the Auxiliary Bishop Elect of Westminster who will be ordained at Westminster Cathedral on 4th June.
- + Rose Ratcliffe (B'day 26th)



**A PRAYER WALK IN THE HOME:** For the month of May please pick up a 'prayer walk in the home' It is a decade of the rosary with a difference.



**PAUSE FOR PRAYER** Tuesday 27th May 10-11. Chapel at St Michael's church. All welcome.

**BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN & THE NEW EVANGELISATION:** Rev Dr. Stephen Morgan will give a talk in Joseph's Place, Lymington on Thursday, **29th May at 7.30pm**. All are welcome. Stephen was recently awarded a Doctorate from Oxford University on the subject of Newman

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREATS** taking place at St Joseph's House of Prayer in Ashurst: **BOOK NOW.**

· Male Spirituality: Fri 11—Sun 13 July

· A Weekend for Women: Fri 12 Sep—Sun 14 Sep

The cost for each weekend retreat is £80 full board. *Contact Fr. John Chandler [john.chandler27@gmail.com](mailto:john.chandler27@gmail.com) for more info and a booking form.*

## HOPE 2014 Waterside Churches together

**FRIDAY 30th May** HOPE & Help day- Churches serving our community in practical ways

**SATURDAY 31st May** HOPE & Fun day; Marchwood 12noon- 4pm  
Hythe & Dibden: 10am-12.30 outside Waitrose  
Hardley, Holbury, Fawley: 2-4.30pm outside Blackfield Baptist Church

**SUNDAY 1st June** HOPE & Celebration 3.30pm Cream tea, and 4.30pm HOPE Celebration - both events outside Cornerstone Church