

The Messenger

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

SS PETER & PAUL June 29th

Year A . Weekdays Yr 2: Psalter week 1

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Mon 30th June No Service

(First Martyrs of the Church of Rome)

Tuesday 1st July No Service

(St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr)

Wed 2nd July No Service

Thurs 3rd July No Service

(St Thomas, Apostle)

Friday 4th July 10am Mass SM

(St Elizabeth of Portugal)

Saturday 5th July NO MASS

(St Anthony Zaccaria, Founder)

Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 10am Mass today

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 6th JULY

9.00am Mass SB

11.00am Mass SM

Mass Intentions: For the week beginning 29th June

Anniversaries this week: Martha Shered (3rd), Gloria Lorimer F/ M (4th), Jan Liss (5th), Terry Francis (6th)

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

Other Intentions: Sue Norris F/M (Intentions:1st)

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)

Rev Stephen Short (Deacon)

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

SS PETER 7 PAUL

This feast celebrates two founders of community who shared in the sufferings of Christ as an intrinsic part of that development work. Their role is fleshed out from the Acts of the Apostles and from Paul's letters and combines the task of evangelisation with a willingness to endure persecution for their public commitment to operating in Jesus' name.

Acts describes a Peter who is in prison and facing severe punishment for his proclamation of the risen Jesus. Yet his ministry is not finished and God's angels intervene to release him to continue his vocation of working for the growth and support of Christian community. It is interesting to note the role of that same community in achieving his release as they pray continually to God on his behalf. The writer of Acts understands the prayer of the community as effective in working with God's own power to further the divine plan of establishing Christian communities. The life and action of Peter are given greater significance by this means. God, divine messenger and human worshippers combine to free a powerful community leader to return to the heart of his group and to strengthen it in his turn.

The Epistle text pictures Paul as also giving all his energies to community building among the followers of Christ and suffering in consequence. The chosen metaphor for this is the popular sport of the day, the Games. His life constitutes the libation or offering poured out at the start of a race and his preaching has been the race itself. Once again this action is situated within God's own energies. As Paul runs his race, preaches the gospel of Christ, he encounters much opposition – symbolised by meeting a hostile lion on the road. But God has intervened to keep him alive so that God's own message can be proclaimed. It is in his role as righteous judge that God both protects Paul and also draws him on to complete his ministry. Paul imagines God as the magistrate standing at the winning post holding the Victor's crown out to the one who keeps on doing his task to its full completion.

The text from Matthew provides a focus for these stories. The central event in this scene, the acknowledgement of Jesus as Meshiach, as Anointed by God and so a royal son, is attached to central symbols in this passage, to the images of rock, of church, of gates and of keys. The community of those who share a confession of faith is like a building built on a rock. But this building is also dynamic, a force which can break down the gates of the underworld and take it over. The building on the rock has its own gates but these have keys which can offer a proper mode of entrance. The figure of Peter is symbolically both rock and keys. He is the means by which others can find a way into the community through an opened door. At the same time he can close the door to prevent evil forces entering. In these images the function of the Founder Disciple is set out. Such a person is called to give all human energy and effort to the tasks of founding and caring for Christian community whatever the personal cost.

(From *Priests and People – preaching and teaching the Word by Mary Mills*)

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, Derek Francis, Mervyn Francis, David & Joan Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Mary King, Doreen Holman, Serena Hoskyns, John & Lena Keane, Michael Kirwan, Betty Marek, Sarah Marshall, Leanne Martin, Sarah Mc Cann, 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,

(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 this weekend 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.

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. 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.

CHANGES TO PASTORAL AREAS & NEW DEANERIES: At present Waterside, Lyndhurst and Totton is known as the *New Forest East Pastoral Area*. Lymington, Brockenhurst, Milford on Sea and New Milton is known as the *New Forest West Pastoral Area*. This is going to change. The Pastoral Areas of the Diocese will be clustered together into 8 Deaneries or 'Regional Pastoral Areas' [RPAs]:

□ Thames-Isis, North Downs and West Berkshire PAs

□ Reading, Great Park and South Berkshire PAs

□ North West Hampshire and North East Hampshire PAs

□ Hampshire Downs, Three Rivers and Petersfield PAs

□ **Our Regional Pastoral Area will be :**

Bournemouth, Avon-Stour and New Forest PAs

□ Southampton Central and West and Southampton East PAs

□ Portsmouth, Havant, Solent and IoW Pas

□ Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey Pas

See the latest Diocesan E news or the Diocesan website for further details.

CAFOD There will be a Parish CAFOD group meeting on 1st July at 8pm at 46, Kings Ride, Langley. New members and new ideas are very welcome. See Louise Croll for further details.



The Pope Tweets: @Pontifex ...Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal the m with concrete acts of love



PASTORAL LETTER Today a Pastoral letter from Bishop Philip will be read at both Masses. Some copies are available at the back of the church for you to take home.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today there is an obligatory collection for Peter's pence.

"And with us too, don't we have to wash each other's feet day after day? But what does this mean? That all of us must help one another." - Pope Francis.

In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favour justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY



July 13th Apostleship of the Sea. (Obligatory) This is the Church in action amongst the seafarers of the world. The object is to provide for the spiritual and material well-being of them all, regardless of religion, race or rank.



27th July: Day for Life.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- + Those struggling to come to terms with a bereavement or illness.
- + Brave Dave King & Christina King next weekend as they embark on the Ben Nevis Midnight Challenge on behalf of Alzheimer's Society.
- + Pope Francis and his desire for peace in the world.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE

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.

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY .Come Follow me - Saturday 5th July 9am-

5pm £30 Bring a packed lunch.

Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, St Dominic's Priory, Shirley Holmes Road, Lymington SO41 8NH

To book: 01590 681874 Comefollowme.catechesis@gmail.com

www.comefollowme.info



WELCOME to Roman Burchell who will be baptized next week 6th July at St Michael's at 12 noon by Deacon Ian.

WELCOME TO Father Peter Wilkie who will be celebrating Mass with us next week, 6th July.



PLEASE NOTE There will not be a weekday Mass or Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 5th July.

For the Ideal Gift or Gift Voucher visit

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