

# The Messenger

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For St Bernard &  
St Michael's churches

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St Michael's Church  
Langdown Lawn  
Hythe SO45 5GR

St Bernard's Church  
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## Waterside Catholic Parish

### PASTORAL TEAM

Priest: Fr David Adams

Deacons: Steve Bowler (8020 7449)

Ian Tobin (8089 7354)

Parish Administrator: Helen Hughson

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

### PARISH SERVICES

#### Pentecost Sunday

Sun	31	9 am	SB	Mass: Pentecost Sunday
		11 am	SM	Mass: Pentecost Sunday
Tue	2	10 am	SM	Morning Prayer & Mass: of the Day
Wed	3	7.30 pm	SM	Evening Prayer & Mass: St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Thur	4	10 am	LT	Mass at Lyndhurst: of the Day
Sat	6	10 am	SM	Mass: Our Lady on Saturday
		11 pm	SM	Sacrament of Reconciliation (until 11.30 am)



#### The Most Holy Trinity

Sun	7	9 am	SB	Mass: 1st Holy Communion
		11 am	SM	Mass: 1st Holy Communion

This week we will be offering Masses for: Gabor Marek RIP & John Murphy RIP;  
Breda Mulhern's Father RIP (Ireland), Eric Powell RIP, Norbert Power RIP  
Michael Monaghan RIP Anniv., People of the Parish, Deceased Clergy of the Diocese

### Information & Notices:

**1st HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** Next Sunday, 7th June we will be celebrating 1st Holy Communion at St Bernard's & St Michaels. We look forward to a lovely joyful occasion & our prayers are with the children, their catechists (Michaela O'Brien & Amanda Lawes) & their families.

**REFRESHER WORKSHOP FOR READERS:** A Workshop for Readers from both churches will be held at St Michael's on Sat 6th June 1-3pm. Invitations are in the church porches. Anyone wishing to be a Reader should give their name ASAP to Helen c/o Parish Office.

**A REFRESHER WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Saturday, 4th July 1-3pm. More details to follow.

**CELEBRATING 10 YRS OF SERVICE TO THE PARISH** given by Rev Steve Bowler & Rev Ian Tobin. This will take place on Friday, 12th June at 7.30pm at St Bernard's Church it will comprise of Mass followed by a buffet in the hall. For catering purposes we need to know how many of you will come and who will be willing to prepare some of the food. Lists are at the back of the churches. Please sign up now.

**APF - £1563 WAS DONATED IN 2008** - Thanks to all those who subscribe and donated to this fund, including the Gosport contingent. Thanks go to Tony Cluett who co-ordinates the APF in this Parish.

**WEDDING OF JULIA FOOTITT AND PETER BROWNING** - Many thanks to everyone involved - you helped make this day very special. From Mrs Footitt.

**CAFOD - The world's poorest people are most at risk from climate change - please support CAFOD's Climate Justice campaign.** Droughts, floods and extreme weather conditions will intensify with climate change and threaten to reverse progress made towards eradicating poverty in the developing world. Out of love for God and our neighbours, we are called to protect the Earth which we share. Hand in hand with brothers and sisters worldwide, we can call on world leaders for a fair global climate change deal which puts the needs of poor communities at its heart. Our climate is in our hands, so please support CAFOD's Climate Justice campaign today by signing the card in the newsletter/on your seats. Thank you.

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A few words from Marcus Smith who did the sponsored swim in aid of St Michael's Church Roof Fund:

"Great News!, I completed my total distance during a training session at The Quays swimming pool on the 20th April. I have since left the club to concentrate on my studies. I am also involved with the New Forest Athletics club, I competed at Hampshire trials last Sunday at Portsmouth, achieving a: 1st in discus/ 1st in hammer and 1st in the 200 metres.

My father and I are also collecting sponsorship payments. Please thank all parishioners for their sponsorship contributions, on my behalf. I hope to do something else in the not so distant future. I hope to see all in church soon. I am sitting science today, and can see light at the end of what has been a long tunnel."

## **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 thoughts 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. Widen our hearts to let God's love flow through us to all others 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 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 heal the sick and 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