

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Gospel of St Matthew

9th- 15th APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

Year A, Weekdays Year 1 Psalter week 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS

SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS

SM's

Anniversaries this week John Hepplewhite (14th), Bill Feltham (15th),

Remembering those who have died recently Tony O Connell, Gerry Brady Sr. Gertrude Hodgkinson FCJ Joan Allonby, Bernard Legge,, Joseph Gerard Largey

Please Pray for Fr. Abraham on these days:

Fr. Abraham's Birthday 21st April.

Feast Day of St. George. April 23rd.

15th Ordination Anniversary. May 3rd

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We wish everyone a Holy and Blessed Season of Easter+

Easter Offering+

Your Easter Weekend Collection is your gift to your Parish Priest.

Easter Offering Envelopes are placed at different places in both the churches.

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CHRISM MASS in the Cathedral on 11th April at 11a.m.

Any News' Items please send it to the office before Wednesday evening.

During Lent confessions are available everyday after mass, except on Mondays and Sundays.

EASTER SERVICES

Tuesday 11th April: Chrism Mass at the

Cathedral **NO MASS at St Michael's**

Wednesday 12th April 9.30am Mass

St Michael's

Maundy Thursday 13th April 7.30pm

Washing of the feet St Michael's

Good Friday 14th April

Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11am outside

Waitrose supermarket

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion St

Michael's

Easter Vigil 15th April 7.30pm St Bernard's

Easter day 16th April

9am St Bernard's

11am SM's

Weekday Mass Timings

Monday 9a.m

Tuesday.. 9.30 a.m

Followed by Adoration until 10.30

10.30 -11 am Prayer and Reflection

Wednesday . 9.30 a.m.

Thursday. 9.30 a.m. At St. Bernard's

Friday. 9.30 a.m.

Saturday. 9.30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister's day of Reflection

on 8th April 9.30 a.m. onwards.

Eucharistic minister's renewal of commitment on Maundy Thursday.

The parish is in need of volunteers to help . If you are an expert in any field and if you think you can give some time to the church please contact the office.+

Welcome to Luz Riches, as the new Parish secretary.

For Sacrament of the sick or Holy Communion to the sick or housebound: contact parish office

Please keep in your prayers: Violetta Baddour, David Bazley, Janice Bird, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Avril Daniels, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, Kath Ketley, Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Anne O Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **BERNARD LEGGE** who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

There will be a service at Wessex Vale Crematorium on Wed 12th April at ...3.15 p.m.....

MASS INTENTIONS The Mass is the greatest act of worship we can ever take part in. Every Mass is offered for 'the peace and salvation of all the world' However, we can also have Mass offered for a particular person, or intention. That person, or intention, then benefits in a special way from the Mass celebrated for them. We can have Mass said for someone who has died (for the repose of their soul), or for something living – perhaps someone who is sick, or anxious. Of course we can also have Mass said on joyful occasions – perhaps for a special anniversary, or in thanksgiving.

If you would like Mass to be said for someone, or for any special intention, ask at the parish office or fill in one of the brown envelopes marked 'MASS OFFERING', which are available at the back of church. When completed please return the envelope via the collection basket or Angel house. This way the person you are remembering will be mentioned in the newsletter.

On the envelope under 'Intention' write the name of the person you are remembering & the reason why e.g. Anniversary of their death, Get Well, Wedding Anniversary etc. Write the date preferred . Donor is your name. It is usual to make an offering whenever asking for a Mass to be said – this is called the 'stipend'. Put the stipend in the envelope- it is usually £10- and then return the envelope via the collection basket or Angel house. This way the person you are remembering will be mentioned in the newsletter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Bernard's 9am Mass Sunday. Would you like to help this group? They desperately need adults to work with the children -doing appropriate activities around the Gospel of the day. Not sure if it's for you? Why not go to a session at the 9am Mass at SB and observe. There are a lot of resources available. The Lord has given us all unique gifts. Can you use yours to help these children?

If you think you'll need training then the Diocese often holds training sessions.. I'm sure you'll agree that it is very important that the Children's Liturgy continues. Why not give it a try? Many hands make light work. Please, please support this very important Ministry.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Lent is, by nature, a time of hope because it leads us to be born anew "of the spirit", by the love of God.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS! THE Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

HOLY PLACES Good Friday 14th April

This Good Friday collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Palestine. The object is to keep intact the "monuments of Our Lord's earthly life".

EASTER GIFT for Fr Abraham - Easter weekend

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.
- + The people of St Petersburg who suffered terrorism this week.
- + The people of Colombia who suffered in the landslide, and the people who assisted in helping to save others.
- + Frank & Frances Connaughton - 51st Wedding Anniversary 11th April
- + Peter Mitchell- Birthday 16th April

WHAT'S ON ?

DIVINE MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 22nd April

May the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed through Saint Faustina, be made known to all the peoples of the earth and fill their hearts with hope. May the binding promise of the Lord Jesus be fulfilled: "preparing the world for his final coming" (Saint John Paul II). In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, (23rd April) a day of reflection led by Father Des will be held at Saint Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU on Saturday 22nd April 2016.

Coffee and Tea will be available from 10.00am for a 10.30am start and the day will finish at 4.00pm.

The cost of the day: £20.00 (lunch and the celebration of Holy Mass is included). If you would like to be present please contact Father Des either by email: fatherdes@icloud.com or phone 02380 292337 and leave a message.

ETERNAL WISDOM – Spring, New Shoots and Spiritual Growth: on Saturday, 22nd April, 10am-4pm. The day costs £27 and is inclusive of a simple lunch and a booklet to take away. For all the details visit: <http://www.wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Eternal-Wisdom-leaflet-pdf.pdf> To book please contact Melanie on 01794830206 or email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk



PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 30th May 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.