

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of St Matthew

.16th -22nd APRIL

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

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 Honora Power(17th), George Farrelly(18th), Ellen Pick(20th).

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 and is the main source of his
income. Your generosity is greatly appreciated**

**Easter Offering Envelopes are placed at differ-
ent places in both the churches.**

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**Any News' Items please send it to the office before Wednes-
day evening.**

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

PLANT SALE.

Coming soon:

.On Saturday 6th May

10 am-12.30 pm.

At St. Bernard's Church

Southbourne Avenue Holbury

Cavaliers Jazz Band

Bedding plants

Vegetables, Perennials & Herbs

Craft & Gift ware

Jewellery

Home made cakes (your help will be appreciat-
ed).

Raffle

Refreshments available.

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.

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**Eucharistic minister's renewal of com-
mitment 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.+

**.The new gift aid envelopes will start
this week. Carmel still has some left if
you haven't collected yours, they'll be
left at the porch in both churches.**

**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.

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 par-
ticular 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 enve-
lopes marked 'MASS OFFERING', which are available at the back of
church. When completed please return the envelope via the collec-
tion basket or Angel house. This way the person you are remember-
ing 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 re-
membering 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 train-
ing 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.

**CAFOD. Please return any CAFOD Pyramids or envelopes
in the next two weeks.**



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 14th April. For the upkeep of the Holy Places

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 Egypt who suffered terrorism this week.
- + The people of Colombia who suffered in the landslide, and
the people who assisted in helping to save others.
- + Win Cocker's Birthday. 21st 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](http://www.wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Eternal-Wisdom-leaflet-pdf.pdf) To book please
contact Melanie on 01794830206 or email recep-
tion@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk

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

Concert: Handel's Messiah. Sat 6th May at St.Thomas Church. Lym-
ington. Tickets £12.50 to £15. children free. Phone for tickets
at 01425614023. Mon-Sat 9am to 7pm. Sun 11am to
3pm..Tickets also at Milford Community Centre. Or at the
concert itself.

