### WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

**St Michaels Church**, **(SM)** 6, Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR **St Bernard's Church**, **(SB)**20a,SouthbourneAve,Holbury,SO45 2NT

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Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention:

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: Teresa Slipper (8th)RIP. Flo Warrilow (9th)

Congratulations to Joy & Alan Lovelock and to Ray & Pauline Moore on their Wedding Anniversaries God Bless. Happy Birthday to Mary King (6th)and to Louise Croll (10th)

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

Confessions are available after Friday mass, or by appointment.

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Fr Abraham wishes to thank all the volunteers who have offered to clean the altar linen. Many thanks.

### Coffee and Tea at Saint Michael's

You are warmly invited to join us after 11am Mass. (Go through the Sacristy into the Hall)

### Family Picnic Invitation on Sat 16th Sep at 2pm.

We'd like to invite everyone, especially families to a walk and a picnic in the Roughdown area of Blackfield. The walk is approx. 2 miles through King's Copse Enclosure, followed by a picnic in our garden at Acorns, Roughdown Lane SO45 1XG. Please bring your own picnic. We plan to run some activities for the children. For details call Gosia: 07591036071

### .Weekday Mass Timings

St. M. Masses at St Michael's St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Monday 9am Mass. 22nd Week in ordinary time. St.M

Tuesday .9.30am. Mass 22nd Week in ordinary time.St.M.

10am to 10.30am Adoration

Wednesday 9.30 am Mass. 22nd Week in ordinary time. St.M.

Thursday 9.30 am At St.Bernard's Mass 22nd Week in ordinary time

Friday 9.30 am. Mass The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast. St. M

Confessions approx. 10 min.after Fri Mass

Saturday 9.30 am. Mass 22nd Week in ordinary time. St.M

# HELP. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Please, can you help for a few hours in our back garden, to tidy up? Thank you. All help is appreciated.

Celebrate Weekend on Sat 30th Sep and Sun 1st Oct. at St George Catholic College. For further information: www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Linda on 02380292058. Last year we were fully booked so it is advisable that you book in advance. For security reasons we won't accept anyone who "turns up on the day"

Pray for Betty Marek who passed away on Sun.

# Children for First Holy Communion\_2018

We are due to begin our classes for 2018. If you want your child to receive the sacrament next year, please contact the parish office soon to get the details of the programme and forms. Late comers will not be admitted as all the sessions are to be attended. We will give you the programme with details when you approach the office. Please collect forms from the office. Thank you from Fr. Abraham.

**APF Red Boxes**. The Collection is due in Sep. Collectors please bring in their boxes Thank you.

# 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, , Peggy Kirwan, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Anne O Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Patrick Bradley. Brenda Atkinson. Iris Bolton. Barry Norris. Magdalene Smith. Lisa Swanson. Margaret Smith. Joan Hopper

Children's Liturgy at St Bernard's 9am Mass on Sunday.

### Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

Most glorious Prince of the heavenly armies, St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battles against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places.

Come to the assistance of men whom God has created to His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates you as her guardian and protector; to you the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed, to be led into heaven. Pray, to the God of peace to crush satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us; take hold of the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and satan, and cast him into the bottomless pit, so that he may no longer seduce the nations.

### **Diocesan Day for Altar Servers**

Bishop Philip Egan invites all alter servers. On Fri 9th Sep from 10am to 3pm in the Discovery Centre. Please bring a packed lunch and server's robes. The event will include Eucharistic Procession & Holy Half Hour, testimonies and games. Contact Tom Sellars on 01329318869 ext 222

**Please join CAFOD Harvest Briefings**.: on Sat 23 Sep 2.15pm to 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester SO22 4JB. 01252 329385.. All welcome; please phone Louise Croll on 80898213

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## THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

If you pay attention to the heart you will find you are close to the Lord and to others.

The Gospel invites us to answer first and foremost to God who loves us and saves us, recognising Him in our neighbour.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!**

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

**We warmly invite the parish Youth** to join the Youth Club which we plan to start in the near future. Please contact the secretary or Fr Abraham

#### WHAT'S ON

**Children of the Universe fundraising dinner**. Thurs 14th Sep at 6.30 for 7pm at South Lawn Hotel. Milford on Sea. SO41 0RF. Enjoy a three-course dinner including wine. Entertainment, raffle and auction. Tickets £25 per person from Rini & Keith, phone 01590675386.

## <u>FAIRTRADE STALL ON SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER</u> AFTER MASSES.

Please support FAIRTRADE which guarantees a fair price to the farmer/producer. Tea coffee, jams, honey plus cookies and chocolate etc available. We hope to sell all remaining Fairtrade goods before the Parish Shop, Faith, Hope and Charity, closes at the end of September.

Apostleship of the Sea. At St. Bernard's, Holbury. The Apostleship of the Sea and Caritas are organising a Dropin centre in St. Bernard's to provide a welcoming place to seafarers. For those volunteers who have signed up and for those interested in learning more, please note there will be a training session provided by Deacon Roger Stone at St. Bernard's, Holbury on Tue 5th Sep at 7pm. Please come along to learn more about how to help this forgotten people who work so hard to bring so many goods to our country. If unable to attend contact: wayneculver@hotmail.com or phone 07538063559

<u>Diocesan Day for Cathechists</u>. On Sat 14th Oct at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Book your place for the annual Day for catechists. The day will be dedicated to deepening our love of Scripture, with a talk by Fr. Richard Ounsworth, OP in the morning and 3 forums in the afternoon to study scriptural resources and methods and the catechesis of children, young

people and adults.. Contact:

ffm@portsmouthhdiocese.org.uk