

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Sep 24 to Sep 30 . 25th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention :Helen Evans RIP

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: Penny Smith (27th) RIP. Anthea Hayward (30th) RIP.

SAD NEWS. Sadly Helen Evans RIP has passed away this week. Pray for her soul and her family. Thank you. The funeral will be on Thursday 5th Oct at 12pm

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

Confessions are available after Friday mass, or by appointment.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Father Abraham wishes to thank all the volunteers who help to run things smoothly.

Coffee and Tea at Saint Michael's

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

The Food bank needs:

Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato.
Fish and meat (tinned). Coffee/Tea. Sponge Puddings.
Fruit juice (uht) Carrots/peas/sweetcorn/fruit(tinned)
Sugar, Toilet Rolls. Toiletries.(No baked beans)

Weekday Mass Timings

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

Monday 9am Mass. 25th Week in ordinary time. St.M

Tuesday .9.30am. Mass 25th Week in ordinary time.St.M.

10.30-11.30 Pause for Prayer

Wednesday 9.30 am Mass. 25th Week in ordinary time. St.M.

Thursday 9.30 am At St.Bernard's Mass 25th Week in ordinary time.

Friday 9.30 am. Mass The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Feast. St.M

Confessions after Fri Mass

Saturday 9.30 am. No Mass on Sat.

HELP. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help at the 9am Mass at St.Bernard's.

Just choosing **music** and pressing a few buttons. Training will be given. **Also we need help with Flowers at St.Michael's.** You don't have to be an expert, just put flowers in a vase and love flowers. You won't work on your own. We are a friendly group. **Training will be provided.** Please contact **Christine Olden 023280848754 or Email christine.olden@hotmail.co.uk**

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"

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,,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, 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. John Bowden.

Parish Christmas raffle.

The Christmas Raffle has for many years been a major fund raiser, thanks to Tina, Steve and many others who helped them. Please support the parish by donating prizes for this year's Grand Raffle over the next two months. We are planning a Luxury Christmas Hamper and two smaller hampers and would welcome items for these, other suggestions are vouchers (John Lewis, M&S, Boots) for meals for two at a local restaurant, bottles of spirits, chocolates or Christmas biscuit selection,- or anything which you would be delighted to win!

More detailed list in the porches; prizes can be put in box in the porches. Any queries to Louise or Theresa 80898213

St.Bernard on Mary

Bernard tells us, "in dangers, in doubts, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Do not let her name leave your lips nor your heart. So that you will more certainly obtain the assistance of her prayer, do not neglect to walk in her footsteps. With her as guide, you will never go astray; while calling to her you will never lose heart. As long as you think of her, you will never be deceived. While she holds your hand you cannot fall. Under her protection you have nothing to fear. If she walks before you, you shall not grow weary and you will reach your goal."

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £191.50

Formation for Mission. A one year, distance-learning Maryvale Certificate is for anyone involved in parish life: It offers a theological foundation, and a practical formation for the ministry to families, the vulnerable sick and elderly, and to the youth. The certificate is made up of 6 modules and will begin on the 28th October. Financial help will be available to cover the cost. Contact Sr. Hyacinthe email: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close itself in darkness or remain locked in the past, but looks towards the future.

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace

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

Pray for the people affected by the earthquake in Mexico, the deceased, their families and loved ones and for all the people affected by Hurricane Irma.

WHAT'S ON

FAIRTRADE

We hope you will continue to 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.

Diocesan Day for Catechists. 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@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, RIP

The Memorial Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Wed 4th October at 5.30pm. Reserved seating for family and friends, open seating for others.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 6th October.

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please collect a Fast Day envelope, fast on 6 October and give what you can on Sunday 8 October. Thank you..

CARITAS Celebration: Fri 13th Oct at the Holy Family Church Millbrook, Southampton. To celebrate the work of Caritas in the diocese. A simple lunch is provided. A warm welcome to all interested in the future role of Caritas.