

## 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, Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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**Office hours: Tue and Thur 10-3pm**

**Oct 1 to Oct 7th . 26th Sunday in ordinary time**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1**  
**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**  
**Mass Intention :Susan Marlow**  
**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's**  
**Mass Intention: Jan Macklin RIP**

Anniversaries this week: George Turuta (2nd)RIP. Margaret Bull (4th)RIP. Joan de Haven (4th)RIP. Fred Warrilow (5th) RIP Urban Paul (5th)RIP

**SAD NEWS:** Helen Evans RIP Funeral Mass will be held on Thur 5th Oct at 12pm. At St. Michael's. Pray for her soul and her family.

If you have any announcement to be made in the church or newsletter we would like to have it by **Thursday morning**. Only emergency ones to be brought to the sacristy on Sunday morning.

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. The Holy Guardian angels. St.M**

**Tuesday .10am. Mass 26th Week in ordinary time. St.M.**

**Wednesday 10am Mass. 26th Week in ordinary time. St.M.**

**Thursday 10am. St. Bernard's. NO Mass.**

**12pm. St. M. Helen Evans RIP Funeral.**

**Friday 10am. Mass St.M**

**Confessions after Fri Mass**

**Saturday 10am. Mass 26th week in ordinary time. St.M**

**Next Sun Collection: CAFOD Harvest.**  
Please use CAFOD envelopes

### A TRIAL PERIOD.

A trial period starts from the month of October for a later weekly mass. Now we'll have daily mass at 10am instead of 9.30am Monday Mass remains at 9am.

### 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**

### 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.*

**Quiz Night** on Sat 28th Oct in St Bernard's at 7pm. £5 payable on the eveing. Hosted by David King

**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, Fiona Francis Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, 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

### 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.

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

**Loose plate £296.13. Gift Aid £263**  
**Collection for the Cathedral £63**

**THANK YOU** to the parishioners who raised £61, donated at **Betty Marek**. RIP funeral for the parish.



### THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Let us commit ourselves to a world without nuclear weapons by implementing the Non-Proliferation Treaty to abolish these weapons of death.

Joy multiplies when you share it!

If we are faithful to Christ and do good works, we can spread the light of God's hope.

### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://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 pupils starting school and colleges and for university students and their teachers, may God illuminate them to do their best.

### WHAT'S ON

#### FAIRTRADE

The Parish shop, Faith, Hope and Charity is now closed but we still have muesli, honey, tea and coffee plus chocolate, sweets, kitchen rolls etc, which we need to sell. Louise will sell them in the Hall after Masses at St. Bernard's at 9am or phone her on 80898213.

**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](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**St George Catholic School. Open Day** . Children in years 5&6 are welcomed from 6pm on Thur 5th October. St. George Catholic College. Leaside Way, Southampton SO16 3DQ. Phone: 02380322603. email: [info@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:info@stgcc.co.uk)

**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 1 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.