

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Oct 8 to Oct 14 . 27th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention :People who are helped by CAFOD

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: Helen Evans RIP

Anniversaries this week: Eileen West (10th)RIP. Margaret Jones(11th)RIP. Pat Gallanagh, RIP. Thomas Pender RIP Mary McCarthy (13th)RIP. William Hopper (14th)RIP.

SAD NEWS: Christine Mary James (Chrissie)RIP Funeral Mass will be held on Thur 12th Oct at 12pm. At St. Bernard's. Please keep her soul, family and friends in your prayers.

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 NO Mass.at St.M

Tuesday .10am. Mass 27th Week in ordinary time.St.M.

Wednesday 10am Mass. 27th Week in ordinary time. St.M.

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

12pm. St. B. Christine James RIP Funeral.

Friday 10am. Mass 27th Week in ordinary time. St.M

Confessions after Fri Mass

Saturday 10am. Mass 27th week in ordinary time. St.M

Collection: 22nd Oct World Mission Sunday

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.

November Holy Souls

Nov is a month in which we remember our beloved departed ones. It is a time to pray and specially do things to help our departed souls. Attend and offer masses for them. Our friends and family are in need of our help. Works of charity, masses, remembrance are some ways of helping them. All masses in the month of Nov will be offered for Holy Souls (Except in any Special Intentions). You can write as many intentions as you want and they will all be placed in a bowl before the altar and prayed for every day. Please collect a special "Prayers for the Holy Souls" sheet at the back of the churches.

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.

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) or anything which you would be delighted to win! **Please donate a prize if you can. Suggestion list in porch.** 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

Gift Aid £263

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

Like Saint Francis of Assisi, let us be transformed by the love of Christ to leave in simplicity and joy.

Only in the silence of prayer can you learn to listen to the voice of God.

Like St. Therese of the Child Jesus, let us learn from the humility of God who became small for us.

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 of Yemen. Those who were injured and killed in Las Vegas. Pray for all those whose lives have been affected by the hurricanes. Pray too for the Rohingya refugees.

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

CARITAS Celebration:

Fri 13th Oct at the Holy Family Church Millbrook, Southampton. Come and join us to celebrate the work and development of Caritas in the diocese. At the event Caritas will share some of their key projects and hopefully you will be able to give some feedback. A simple lunch is provided. A warm welcome to all interested in the future role of Caritas.

Prison's Week. A week of prayer to mark Prisoners' Sunday 8th-14th Oct. Pray for prisoners relatives and their families.

Quiz Night on Sat 28th Oct in St Bernard's Church Hall at 7pm. £5 payable on the evening. You are warmly invited to a Quiz night and American Supper hosted by David King.

CAFOD: Today is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection. Please use CAFOD envelopes and make cheques payable to CAFOD