

## 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 15 to Oct 21. 28th Sunday in ordinary time**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1**

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**

**Mass Intention :People who support CAFOD**

**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's**

**Mass Intention:People of the parish**

Anniversaries this week: Maureen Briant(16th)RIP. John Heron (16th)RIP. Terry Rust (16th)RIP. Lily & Eric Allen(20th) RIP

**SAD NEWS:**It is with sadness we have to announce the passing of Margaret Smith RIP. 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 9am. Mass 28th Week in ordinary time.St.M**

**Tuesday .10am. Mass 28th Week in ordinary time.St.M.**

**Wednesday 10am Mass. 28th Week in ordinary time. St.M.**

**Thursday 10am Mass. 28th Week in ordinary time. St. B**

**Friday 10am. Mass 28th Week in ordinary time. St.M**

**Confessions after Fri Mass**

**Saturday 10am. Mass 28th 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, Peggy Kirwan, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, 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

### 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 £312.10

Gift Aid £263. CAFOD £701.30



**THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex**

God does not disappoint! He has placed hope in our hearts so that it can blossom and bear fruit.

The search for peace is an open-ended task, a responsibility that never ends and that demands the commitment of everyone.

### 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 people supporting the Pro-life vigils all over the country and in Ealing and Bournemouth.

### 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.

**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.

#### St Anne's Catholic School Open Day

18th Oct 6-8pm  
Parents of children for years 9, 10,11 for entry into the Sixth Form. The school has been judged Outstanding in all areas by the Diocese and Ofsted.

#### Divine Renovation in your Parish:

Fr. James Mallon is back in the UK to lead a Conference on Parish Renewal at St Mary's University, Twickenham from 18th-19th Oct. The Conference is open to clergy and laity. Some priests from our Diocese are attending and taking selected parishioners with them. For more details and how to book, see the Divine Renovation website

#### Maryfield Convent Residential Care Home.

The Dominican Sisters of Malta have a vacancy for the elderly. They have been providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in the convent chapel. We are small, only 18 single rooms. Fees are very competitive. To arrange a visit please call 01256 762394. Speak to Trish Davies.

#### Volunteers needed to wash and iron altar cloths.

Mary Fenn has done it for years and it would be easier with 4 or 5 more ladies please. We also need a Parish Safety Officer Volunteer. Training will be given. Please contact Fr.Abraham or the Parish Secretary.List at the back of the church. Thank you