

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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**Nov 26 to 2 Dec Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**King of the universe.**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1**

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**

**Mass Intention: Edna Tisdale RIP**

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

**Mass Intention: Desmond Stratton RIP**

**Anniversaries this week: RIP** Philip Manghan. Tony Warrilow. Leana Keane. Edna Tisdale. Charles Duffy. Patrick Manghan. David Donoghoe. Margaret Scott  
**Remembering those who have died recently. RIP** Martin Crotty

Please pray for Fr Abraham's recovery.

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.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

### Coffee and Tea at St Michael's

You are warmly invited to join us after 11am Mass.

(Go through the Sacristy into the Hall)

### FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

In the next 3 weeks the foodbank needs **Christmas items** to make up over **100 food parcels** for local families in crisis. (Last date 3 Dec) Items requested: Tin of ham, chocolate log, long life cream, biscuits, child's selection box, box of chocolates, nibbles, Christmas crackers, mince pies. Please Help and thank you for your generous support

### Weekday Mass Timings

**St.M. Masses at St Michael's**

**St. B. Masses at St Bernard's**

**Monday 9am. No Mass.**

**Tuesday 10am. St.M. Liturgy of the word & Communion.**

**Pause for Prayer with Christine Olden.S.M**

**Wednesday 10am No Mass**

**Thursday 10am No Mass**

**Friday 10am. St.M. Liturgy of the word & Communion.**

**No confessions this Friday.**

**Saturday 10am. No Mass.**

It is with sadness that we have to announce that Martin Crotty has passed away. May he rest in peace. The funeral service will be on the 8th Dec at 1.30pm at St.Michael's. Please pray for his family.

### ..November Holy Souls

Nov is the 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 for 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.

**Father Abraham** We welcome Fr David Quarmby who has kindly offered to celebrate mass in Fr Abraham's absence. Please keep Fr.Abraham and his family in your prayers while he recovers at home.

**Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch.**: On Thurs. 7th Dec. at the Old Mill, Holbury. At 12.30 for 1pm. The cost will be £6 p.person. Add your name and phone number, at the lists available at both churches. All senior citizens are welcome to join us. If there are any problems contact: Phil Hopkins,

**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, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, 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. Joan Hopper. John Bowden.

### Parish Christmas raffle.

The Draw will take place at St. Bernard's Hall on 29 Nov at a Coffee Morning at 10.30am. Please support your Parish by selling or buying as many tickets as you can. Thank you to everyone who have kindly donated prizes. Fortunately we do not require any more. Thank you for your generosity, we have West End theatre tickets, a meal for two at a local restaurant, a luxury hamper, bottles of spirit and many other prizes. For queries contact 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.

**Lending Library:** We have children's' and adults' Christian books at St.Bernard's, which parishioners and parents might want to borrow. **We need a librarian** to put out some books after Mass (once a month or so) and recording loans and returns? Please contact Clare on 07910 781801 or talk to her after Sun Mass at 9am at St. Bernard's (Please, no further donations of books until we have someone to handle them.

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £ 129.73 Gift Aid. £231.70



**THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex**

I invite the entire Church to keep its gaze fixed on those who hold out their hands asking for our solidarity.

Without the support of the prayers of the faithful, the Successor of Peter cannot fulfil his mission in the world. I am counting on you too!

We need to meet the poor and learn how to share so that it becomes a way of life.

### 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.

**Pray:** Pray for the people and the politicians of Zimbabwe so they can find a peaceful solution to their problems. Pray too for the families of those killed by a suicide bomber in Nigeria. Let us pray for peace.

### Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

If you feel you would benefit from this simple but profound encounter with Christ then you are welcome to St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst. SO40 7DU on Thursday 14th December at 7pm.

### Unto us a child is born!

A day of reflection in preparation for Christmas will take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU on Saturday 16th December. The day will begin at 10.30am and close after Mass at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. A suggested donation of £20.00 would be gratefully received.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** We would appreciate donations of warm winter clothes (hats, gloves, scarves, jumpers and waterproof jackets) for the seafarers. Thank you for your generosity.

### Waterside Churches Together. (Night Shelter)

A night shelter will be opening on the 1st Dec. But there is a shortage of male volunteers particularly for the 9pm to 6am shift. The shelter will be open on Tuesday at the Waterside Methodist Church, DP. On Thursday at St.John's Hythe. On Friday at St.John's Marchwood and on Saturdays at Waterside Methodist Church, Fawley. The shelter cannot operate unless there is at least one male present. Any help will be appreciated.

**The Feast of Christ the King** was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living organising his life as if God did not exist.

**Prayer:** Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved son, King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may proclaim your praise. Amen