

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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Rajesh Abraham

Tel: 02380 843479

Deacon: Rev Steve Bowler (Chair PPC) Tel: 02380 207449

Deacon Rev Ian Tobin (Chair FC) Tel: 02380 897354

Safeguarding Representatives: Helen Kitson & Polly Read

All correspondence to

Parish Office, Angel House, 6 Langdown Lawn, Hythe, Hants SO45 5GR Tel: 02380 843479

E-mail: waterside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Website: watersidecatholics.org.uk

Office hours: Tue and Thurs. 10-3pm

Dec 3 to Dec 9 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year B Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention :

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention:

Anniversaries this week: RIP Morag Horne (6th). Maureen Mullen (8th). Jim Manghan (9th).

Remember and please pray for Martin Crotty RIP whose funeral will be on 8th Dec., at 1.30pm at St. Michael's

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. St.M. Mass 1st Week of Advent

Tuesday 10am. St.M. Mass 1st Week of Advent. Next Pause for Prayer with Christine Olden. on 5th December 10.30 to 11.30

Wednesday 10am St.M. 1st Week of Advent

Thursday 10am St.B Mass. 1st Week of Advent

Friday 10am. St.M. Mass. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday 10am. St. M. Mass. 1st Week of Advent.

Next collection: Flowers for the church.

The funeral service for Martin Crotty will be on the 8th Dec at 1.30pm at St. Michael's. Please pray for his family.

Father Abraham. 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, Mary King, Veronica Chadwick or Maureen Cain.

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.

Lending Library News.

We now have some volunteers. Thank you so much. Now we need a **bookcase** at St. Bernard's for the Christian books available for parishioners to borrow. If anyone has one they do not need or want, please contact Joan Cocker on 023 80893699

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 £ 105.33 Gift Aid. £221.50

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

CAFOD gifts are a fun and meaningful way to give gifts to the people you love, and make a difference to some of the poorest communities around the world at the same time. Each gift comes with a Christmas gift card and you can choose to send a goat, build a business or help a refugee child. You can order gifts online at cafod.org.uk/world gifts or call 0808 1400014 or catalogues are available in your church. Many Thanks. Jo Lewry.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

I want my visit to embrace all the people of Myanmar and to encourage the building of an inclusive society.

Let us look to Jesus today and say to Him in our hearts: "Remember me, Lord, now that you are in your Kingdom!"

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.

Pray: For a peaceful solution in Myanmar and for the Pope's visit to be fruitful. Please pray for the families and for those who died recently in Egypt.

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.

On Thursday 7th December, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. Please pray that buffer zones around abortion centres won't be introduced. For info see: www.GoodCounselNetwork.com. Many Thanks.