

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Jan 7 to Jan 13 The Epiphany of the Lord

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention : People of the Parish

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: Jim Bohan RIP

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Michael Guilding (8) May Sycamore (8). Maurice Peake (9). Stanley Ely (13).

SAD NEWS: The Requiem mass for Elizabeth Dawtry, RIP will be on Mon 8th January at St. Bernard's at 12.30pm. May she rest in peace.

SAD NEWS: The Requiem mass for Patrick Bradley will be on Thur 11th Jan at St. Bernard's. May he rest in peace.

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.

Flower Arrangers volunteers needed at St. Bernard's. No special skills required just creativity and a willing heart. Help will be given. Please contact Jo Culver. Thank you. Email jonobrega@hotmail.com

Coffee and Tea at St Michael's

You are warmly invited to join us after 11am Mass.
(Go through the Sacristy into the Hall)

THE FOODBANK NEEDS

The foodbank needs: Milk (uht) and powdered. Please no baked beans. Instant mashed potato. Fish and meat (tinned). Coffee/Tea. Sponge Puddings. Fruit juice (uht) carrots/peas/sweetcorn/fruit (tinned) 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

Daily Mass. Tue to Sat the Rosary will start at 9.10 and Mass at 9.30. Sun before Mass.

Monday 9am. St.M. No Mass. RIP Mass for Elizabeth Dawtry at St. Bernard's at 12.30pm

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M. Mass. Liturgy of the Day. Followed by benediction until 10.30

Wednesday 9.30am St.M. Mass. Liturgy of the Day

Thursday 9.30am St.B No Mass. RIP Mass for Patrick Bradley at St.B at 11am.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass Liturgy of the Day. Confessions after mass.

Saturday 9.30am. St. M. Mass. Liturgy of the Day.

Father Abraham thanks the parishioners for their generosity and kindness at Christmas. Thank you for the Christmas offering.

Science -or - Religion? Symposium

Next

year, we are planning a big diocesan Symposium to be held in Winchester called "Science - or - Religion?" I have invited two key speakers: Professor Brian Cox, professor of physics from the University of Manchester and BBC broadcaster, and Dr Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. In addition there will be optional workshops for participants to join in. The symposium will take place on Sat 3rd Nov 2018, 10am to 4pm. The Symposium will end with a panel responding to questions from the audience. There will be a fee to pay for attending the Symposium. More details soon but for now, please mark the date in your diary!. Bishop Philip.

Visit to Bamenda

At the end of this month, Bishop Philip will be paying an informal visit to Cameroon to see Archbishop Cornelius, taking with him all our prayers and best wishes. The Diocese of Portsmouth has had a special link with Bamenda for over 40 years. In 2014 the bishop led a delegation of 26 priests and people from our parishes to celebrate the Ruby Jubilee of this relationship. Pray for them and the Archbishop.

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, 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, Brenda Atkinson. Iris Bolton. Barry Norris. Magdalene Smith. Lisa Swanson. Joan Hopper. John Bowden. Sandra Leary.

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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £183.63 Gift Aid. £159.90

Crib gift-£69.50

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.

What is your New Year Resolution?

CAFOD is looking for volunteers to help them in their work. Be involved in your Parish, or local schools, or raising issues with your MP. To find out about our work please come to one of our Lent Fast Day briefings on 27th Jan from 10am to 12pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Fordingbridge, or 30th Jan from 7.15pm to 9.15pm at Sacred Heart Church Fareham, or 3rd Feb 10.30am to 1pm at St. Bede's Church Basingstoke. To book your place please call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

In the simplicity of the nativity scene we encounter and contemplate the tenderness of God which reveals itself in the Baby Jesus.

Let us nurture the seeds of peace as they grow and let us transform our cities into workshops of peace. The Family is the harmonious union of differences between a man and a woman. When it's open to life and to others it's even more authentic.

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.

Catholic Youth

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

Confirmations for New Forest will be on Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm in the Cathedral. If your child is 12 or above please let Fr. Abraham know. The preparations will start soon.

Christmas Gift from Bishop Philip to all parishioners. Please collect after Mass the book "Rediscover Jesus An invitation" by Matthew Kelly, New York Times bestseller author.

Congratulations to Deacon Roger Stone BEM Apostleship of Sea (AoS) Port Chaplain Deacon Roger Stone who has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's New Year's Honour's List 2018 for services to the pastoral care of seafarers. Roger has served as port chaplain since 2010 and has provided pastoral, spiritual and welfare support to hundreds of crew members. Roger says he is truly honoured and humbled to receive the British Empire Medal from Her Majesty The Queen.

Winchester Catholic History Group Talks

On 8th Jan: Dr Laura Wood will give a lecture about "The Vowess, A Forgotten Vocation." Talks start at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's Church. Jewry St, Winchester. For more information email: office@stpeterstwinchester.org.uk