

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Jan 14 to Jan 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention: Patrick Bradley RIP

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: Terry Scott RIP

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Barbara Coughlan (15).
Thomas Weir (16). Gary Mitchell 917) John Stone (20)

Sad News: It is with sadness we announce the death of Margaret Pritchard RIP. Please pray for Margaret and her family at this sad time. Funeral will be on Fri 26th Jan at 2pm at St. Michael's.

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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office to make arrangements for the Anointing of the Sick

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. Mass. 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M. .2nd Week in Ordinary Time. Benediction until 10.30

Wednesday 9.30am St.M. Mass.2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9.30am St.B Mass. 2nd Week in Ordinary Time.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Confessions after mass.

Saturday 9.30am. St. M: NO MASS.

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 Pinson 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.

Hearing the Call:

Each week the founder of the St Paul Center for Biblical Theology, the theologian and best-selling author, Dr Scott Hahn, offers a wonderful reflection on the readings for the coming Sunday. In the Gospel this coming Sunday, John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord in the first reading - sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest. Let us listen to God.
www.stpaulcenter.com

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 £140.12 Gift Aid. £219

CAFOD: Invites our present team of CAFOD volunteers or any parishioner interested in learning more to attend a Special Briefing on CAFOD's work on Sat 3rd Feb 10.30am to 1pm at St. Bede's Church Basingstoke. This will focus mainly on the Lent Family Fast Day campaign which is particularly important because the Government has promised to match every Pound donated up to a total of £5 million. This demonstrates the confidence in CAFOD to use its funds efficiently. Tom Flint who has recently returned from Africa will brief us on their work there. Please book via Polly or Louise who are going or direct to 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

The more we are rooted in Christ, the more we rediscover interior peace, even in the midst of daily challenges.

A joyful soul is like healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit..

Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that help us live authentically.

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.

Please Pray

Please join with the Holy Father this month in praying for Religious Minorities in Asia: that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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.

Please pray for Peace Sunday

The 51st World Day for Peace, with the title "Migrants and Refugees - Seekers of Peace", will be observed throughout England and Wales this coming Sunday, 14th January, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Pax Christi sends resources to parishes each year: We believe that Jesus was a refugee, had to flee to save his life, with Saint Joseph and Saint Mary, had to leave for Egypt. He was a refugee. Let us pray to Our Lady who knew the pain of refugees. Let us be close to these people, sharing their fears and their uncertainty for the future and alleviating their pain with concrete measures. May the Lord sustain the people and institutions who welcome refugees, recognise their dignity, and give them reasons for hope. Amen