

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Jan 21 to Jan 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention :Eileen Byers RIP

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Norma Jones.(23)

Judith Morrison (23). Kitty Burroughs (25).

Sad News: Margaret Pritchard RIP. Please pray for her and her family. The Funeral mass will be on Fri 26th Jan at 1.30 at St. Michael's.

Diocesan Collection for the Cathedral at Portsmouth

Sad News: It is with sadness we announce the death on 16 January of Mrs Eileen Shanley who was a parishioner for many years. Please pray for her family at this sad time.

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

We do not want any of our faithful to be deprived of the great help the church offers to anyone who is unwell or sick and are not able to ask for it themselves. Can you please think about asking one of your relatives, community member or even to the priest that this is what you want to happen to you. Also you can make it clear to the person who comes to you with communion.

Coffee and Tea at St Michael's

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

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. 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M. Mass.3rd Week in Ordinary Time. Benediction until 10.30

Wednesday 9.30am St.M. Mass.3rd Week

Thursday 9.30am St.B. Mass. The Conversion of St Paul.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass 3rd Week in Ordinary Time. Confessions after mass. Funeral Mass at 1.30pm at St.Michael's for Margaret Pritchard RIP

Saturday 9.30am. St. M. Mass. 3rd Week.

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, the calling of the brothers evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah. As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his parents to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise - to make them "fishers of men" - evokes Israel's deepest hopes.

Sign up to receive the reflection at www.stpaulcenter.com

Week of prayer for Christian Unity. 18-25 January. Up to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Please pray for unity of all Christians. Visit the Vatican website or use this bidding prayer.: "Pour out your Spirit upon world leaders. May they see the tragedies of our human family, and be moved to respond with wisdom, compassion and courage. Open our eyes and hearts to the God-given dignity of all your people. Move us to welcome our neighbours, and so bear witness to your love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Contact them on:

christianunity@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

The Most Holy Name of Jesus' month:

Unite in the tender devotion which His adorable Name has in all ages enkindled in the hearts of your servants. Lead a good life and die a happy death. Amen

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. John Arnold.

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 £134.05 Gift Aid. £231

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

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.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

I ask you to accompany me on my journey to Chile and Peru in your prayers.

We should work to accommodate, to protect, to promote and to integrate whoever is forced to leave their own home and undergo moments of real difficulty. We must not wait to be perfect before responding to the Lord who calls us, but rather open our hearts to His voice.

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

This week pray for the Unity of Christians, praying for a deeper communion in doctrine, life and worship between all the disciples of the Lord. Remember the prayer of Jesus: "That they may be one". Please offer a Decade of the Rosary for this intention each morning over the coming week. May God bless you all. May He bring you to be with Him in the happiness of heaven.

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.

Winchester Catholic History Group Talks

On 5th of Feb: Dr Ellie Woodacre will give a lecture about "Leonor of Navarre - Killer Queen?." 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

Pilgrimage to Malta & Gozo in the footsteps of St Paul.

Fr Tom Grufferty invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Malta from Sat 1st to 9th Sep. Half board at Mount St. Joseph's Retreat House. Return flights from Gatwick Airport. Price £1055 inclusive of flights, half board, most entrance fees and all transport in Malta. Booking forms and further information available from Fr. Tom Grufferty on: tgruffer@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or tomgrufferty1@gmail.com