

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Feb 18 to Feb 24 First Sunday of Lent

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

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Gary Sussex (21). Linda Hayes (22). Annunciata White (23). Phil West (25).

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 sick and are not able to ask for it themselves. Can you please think about asking one of your relatives, that this is what you want. 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.

(Go through the Sacristy into the Hall)

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). Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

1st Week of Lent. After mass Stations of the Cross

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.

**Tuesday 9.30am. St.M Mass
Pause for Prayer 10.30-11.30.**

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M. Mass.

Thursday 9.30am St.B. Mass. The Chair of St. Peter.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass.

Saturday 9.30am. St.M. Mass

This week Collection for CAFOD

LENT. We started the great season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We had the Blessing and distribution of Ashes which were smeared on our forehead as a sign of our repentance and turning away from sin and sinful ways.

Fasting, penance & prayer will help us in this great Season. We will follow moderation in liturgy and in our daily life as a way of reminding ourselves about what we do at this time. This is a time of intensity as we turn away from things that have gone wrong in life. We have a merciful God who will forgive all our trespasses if we reconcile with Him. Wishing you all a great Season of Lent

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

Catholic churches website:

Catholic churches in the New Forest have a new website to find out more about your area: www.nfwf.org.uk

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, Denny 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. Magdalene Smith. Lisa Swanson. Joan Hopper. John Bowden. Sandra Leary. John Arnold. Christopher Browne

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £117.06 Gift Aid. £144. Racial Justice. £46.45

Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers

On Sat 24th March, from 9.30am to 12pm at St. Michael's. There will be mass, adoration and reflection for Eucharistic Ministers. All those who are in the ministry are to attend as part of your renewal for next year. All are welcome. Please make sure that you attend. Your participation is necessary.

CAFOD Fast Day:

On Friday 23rd Feb Family Fast Day can you give up a meal or eat simply and then make sure you put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope. This Lent every pound you donate will be matched by the UK Government up to a total of £5 million meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million. Thank you.

In light of recent news reports about Oxfam you may wish to know CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk

Please support CAFOD's parish lunch on Thurs. 15th March. 12.30pm at St. Bernard's Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

PPC meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th Feb at 7pm at St. Michael's

Liturgy Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st March at 7pm at St. Michael's.

Sheila Krzymusky: We thank her for her dedicated service to our parish as reader and as a supporter of Women's World Day of Prayer. We wish her God's blessings for all that she has done for our parish. We greatly appreciate her generosity. May God bless her abundantly.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

We need the Holy Spirit to transmit the faith. We cannot do it alone.

I feel deep pain for the many children torn from their families and forced to become child soldiers. This is a tragedy! To serve human life is to serve God and life at every stage: from the womb of the mother, to the suffering and sickness of old age.

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: Let us pray for those who don't believe in God. By the simple cross with the ashes we recognize we are far from perfect but that God loves and redeems us. Let us pray for the people of Cameroon so they and us receive the grace of God anew. "Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold". Therefore let us pray to increase love and acceptance from one another. God bless you all,

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.

Winchester Catholic History Group Talks

On 5th of March: Dr Simon Roffey will give a lecture about "The recent excavations at the medieval Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene." Talks start at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's Church, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY. For more information email: office@stpeterstwinchester.org.uk

Justice, Peace and Social responsibility for Lent

Christian choices in our Common Home. Everyday responses to the cry of the poor and the earth, highlighting Fairtrade. During Lent this year, the JPSR team and Caritas invite people to gather for a Social Justice Assembly. We have two interesting speakers from the Columban Missionaries and the Fairtrade Foundation who will highlight practical action we can choose as Christians to care for all God's Creation. Plus, there will be opportunities to network and share updates on JPSR from around the diocese. On Sat 3rd March 10am-3pm At St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please come. Book via Eventbrite or contact Maureen at: jpsr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Training for Catechists during Lent.

The Formation for Mission Team is offering 5 sessions in Southampton for everyone involved or interested in Catechesis, faith formation, sacramental preparation of children and adults, and Children's Liturgy of the Word. At Holy Family Church (SO16 4PL) every Mon from 6pm to 7.30 pm. From Mon 19th Feb to Mon 19th March.