

## 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

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**Office hours: Tue and Thurs. 10-3pm**

**March 4 to March 10. Third Sunday of Lent**

**Year B Weekdays Year 2**  
**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**  
**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's**

**Mass Intention: People of the Parish**

**Anniversaries this week: RIP:** Ellen Pick (6), Ruth Freemantle (6),

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***

Please join us after Mass at St. Bernard's in the hall, and in the meeting room at St. Michael's for a cup of coffee or tea. Thank you.

***The Foodbank Needs:*** Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato. Fish and meat (tinned). Coffee/Tea. Sponge Puddings. Fruit juice (uht), (tinned) carrots/peas/sweetcorn and fruit. Please we don't require any more baked beans.

*Thank you*

### **Weekday Mass Timings**

**St.M. Masses at St Michael's**  
**St. B. Masses at St Bernard's**  
**3rd 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. No Mass**  
**7pm Mass at St. B**

**Thursday 9.30am St.B. Mass.**

**Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass**

**Saturday 9.30am. St.M. Mass**

**Collection Clergy Assistance Fund.**

### **St. Michael's church open:**

On Tuesdays 9am to 3pm and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm we will keep St. Michael's church open (side door) If you want to come in and pray or light a candle, and spend time in prayer

### **APF Red Box**

Would all Red Box holders please bring in boxes for counting and leave at back of the churches: St. Bernard and St. Michael's. Thank you.

### **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](http://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 £156,60 Gift Aid. £174 CAFOD £578.06

### **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 Please support **CAFOD's parish****

**lunch on Thurs. 15th March. 12.30pm** at St. Bernard's Hall. Tickets are priced at £6 per person and this covers the cost of soup and crusty bread followed by a crumble pudding, tea or coffee. All monies raised go towards the CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal. Tickets are available from Phil Hopkins at St. Bernard's Church or Tina Bowler and Polly Read at St. Michael's Church.

Marian, one of the recipients of CAFOD help in Zimbabwe has said the following "I'm very grateful to CAFOD supporters for what they've done. You have been a bridge from a place of suffering to a better world. If I were to meet you, it would be such a blessing. I'd like to ask you, "what drives you to give to others? Is it your kindness". Thank you for your generosity. If you haven't been to a soup lunch before please consider buying a ticket this year.



### **THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex**

We are called to live the joy that comes from the encounter with Jesus, to overcome our selfishness, and to move beyond our comfort zone.

If we want a future of prosperity for all, we need to keep our compass pointing toward "true North", in the direction of authentic values.

Let us invoke the gift of peace for the whole world, especially for those people who are suffering most because of ongoing conflicts.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!**

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates.

**Please Pray:** Let us pray for women. Pray also for the Church in Syria. This is the 7th year of war. Let us pray for peace.

### **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](mailto:office@stpeterstwinchester.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.

**LENT RETREAT DAY:** Fr. Des will lead a Lenten Day at St. Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Rd, Ashurst. SO40 7DU on Sat 7th March 10.30am-4pm. Mass. Soup lunch provided. The cost is £20 p.person. Email: [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com). Or leave a message on the centre's answering phone: 02380292337  
Father Des will celebrate a Mass which includes the Anointing of the Sick. It will take place on Thursday 22nd March at Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Rd, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. The Mass will begin at 7pm. Please come along to receive the healing power of Jesus through this precious Sacrament.

### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

The Gift Aid envelopes for 2018/2019 are **now ready for collection**, if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please let Carmel know. **Carmel McClatchey** will be in both St. Bernards and St Michaels church before Sunday mass for the next three weeks after that time the envelopes will be left in the porch of the churches. Any taxpayer wishing to join the scheme please contact Carmel. The scheme allows the Parish to claim tax back on any donations that you make to the Parish. On behalf of Fr Abraham and the Waterside CP, thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support in the future.  
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