

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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March 25 to March 31 PALM SUNDAY of the

Passion of the Lord

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: St. B. People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Ray Ward (28), Joyce Walker (28), Chranowski Family (28), Charles Ketley (29), Helen Taylor (30) John Leahy (31), Dorothy Lovelock (31)

EASTER GIFT for FR ABRAHAM. Easter weekend

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New cleaners are needed to help with both Churches. Please contact the office if you wish to help.

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

Holy Week. 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. No parish Mass
11am Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral**

Wednesday 9.30am St.M Mass. Chranowski family

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm St.M Mass. Washing of the feet; Eucharistic Ministers renewal.

Good Friday 11am. Ecumenical Walk of Witness (Hythe). 3pm St.M Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Collection for Holy Places

**Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil 7.30pm St.B
Easter Sunday 9am Mas. St.B**

Quiz Night & American supper:

Please join us on Saturday 14th April at 7pm in St. Bernard's Hall. Tickets are £5 each and will be on sale at both Churches from Sunday 25th March. A big thank you to Dave King for being once again our Quiz Master on the night. For more information: Phil Hopkins 02380892894

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

Easter TRIDUUM

In the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our Redemption. Therefore we request all to participate in all masses and services as one Parish family. On the Easter Night's Vigil, which is called the Mother of all vigils, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, please make sure that all attend, especially children to witness the blessing of new fire and the Easter Candle.

Easter Services:

At the back of both churches there will be sheets for Readers and Eucharistic ministers to complete if they are available for any of the Easter services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Saturday) Please complete over the next two Sundays

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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £64.56 Gift Aid. £167 CAFOD £426 Raffle £165. Donation £60

Pastoral Visitation:

Bishop Philip will be making the pastoral visitation to our parish on Sunday 22nd July 2018

**Waterside Catholic Parish
St Michael's Hythe & St Bernard's Holbury.
Holy Week Services 2018**

March 25 Palm Sunday 9am Mass at St B. 11am at St.M

March 26 Monday 9am Mass at St.M

**March 27 Tuesday No Parish Mass.
11am Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral
You are all highly encouraged to participate.**

March 28 Wednesday 9.30 Mass at St.M.

**March 29 Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass at St M
Washing of the feet; Eucharistic Ministers renewal.**

**March 30 Good Friday 11am Ecumenical Walk of Witness (Hythe).
3pm St.M Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

March 31 Easter Vigil 7.30pm St.B

April 1 Easter Day 9am Mass at St. B 11am Mass at St. M

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
After Easter Fr. Abraham will be away on
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Nobody can be discarded, because we are all vulnerable. Each one of us is a treasure whom God allows to grow in his or her own way.

We wish happiness to all fathers. Follow the example of St Joseph when caring for your children as they grow up in wisdom and grace.

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: Pray for better understanding between the Nations. Pray for more cooperation between the leaders of the nations, both United Kingdom and Russia. Pray also for Fairtrade Fortnight, let us not forget the farmers and producers in the poorest countries who need our help to feed their families and educate their children.

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.

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. Carmel McClatchey Gift Aid Organiser. Tel:80842403 or email: carmelmcclatchey@btinternet.com

This is Fairtrade Fortnight: We are a Fairtrade registered Parish. Fairtrade does improve the lives of thousands of farmers and producers in the poorest parts of the world enabling them to work their way out of poverty, so please support them by buying Fairtrade goods in your weekly shopping. Thank you.

Library News:

Thank you to Monse Snellgrove who donated a large number of Christian books to the library at St. Bernard's. Parishioners are welcome to borrow the books and contribute to the library if they wish. Please contact: Joan Cocker.

Lady Day: The Church of St. John will celebrate The Annunciation on Mon 9th of April at 10.30am. All are welcomed. 19 New Rd. Hythe SO45 6BN