

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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April 1 to April 7 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

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Anniversaries this week: RIP: Edward Parrett (3) Ann Boyes (3), Helen Farrelly (4)

EASTER GIFT for FR ABRAHAM. Easter weekend. Your Easter offering is your gift to your parish priest.

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

Easter Monday. No Mass

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Liturgy of Word & Communion

Wednesday. No Mass

Thursday. No Mass

Friday 9.30 St. M Liturgy of Word & Communion

Saturday No Mass

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

Volunteer needed. We need to appoint a parish Data Co-ordinator. To assist in the collection, use and storage of data. There will be a training day on Monday 9th April at 7pm at St. Edmund's Church. 14 Rockstone Place. Southampton SO15 2EQ. Phone 8030333589.

The real Easter egg. Was launched in 2010. Initially rejected by supermarkets it was left to churches to place orders. The Real Easter Egg includes the Easter story.. It is Fairtrade by The Meaningful Chocolate Company. It has sold more than 1 million eggs. If you're looking to give an Easter Egg with real meaning, I encourage you to buy it from supermarkets including Tesco, Morrisons, Waitrose and ASDA. Thank you.

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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £145.21 Gift Aid. £274

Pastoral Visitation:

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day

During Lent the parish raised £1457,48 which includes £426 at the Soup Lunch, plus Raffle £165. Many thanks to all who supported this way generous donations to CAFOD, particularly to those who organized the Lunch and Raffle.

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

Fr. Abraham, Deacon Ian and Deacon Steve wish you a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Fr. Abraham thanks everyone who helped in making the celebrations a beautiful one. Thank you everyone for taking an active role in the Easter Triduum. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

Fr. Abraham would like to congratulate all those Eucharistic Ministers who attended the Day of Reflection on Saturday, 24th March. Congratulations on your Renewal. Those who could not make it will contact Fr. Abraham to arrange a day and then only will resume their services.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross our hope is reborn again and again.

Christ, teach us never to be ashamed of your Cross! Please, let us fight together against the crime of human exploitation, which continues to cause unspeakable suffering.

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 the Russians who died in the fire, may they rest in peace. Pray for, the injured and their families that they may find comfort in the Lord. Pray for all clergy, people, consecrated and religious for all you do to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the needy, the lost and the poor. Pray also for the safe journey of Fr. Abraham to the Holy Land.

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: carmelmclatchey@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.

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

Parish Safety Representatives. Training day. The safety and welfare of our clergy, and parishioners is very important. The role is not onerous. 68 volunteers have already completed the training. The next training day is on Sat 14th April 10am to 4pm at St Bede's Church. Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please contact Pauline Clarke to attend: pclarke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk