

## 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**

**April 22 to April 28 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Year B Weekdays Year 2  
MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**  
**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's**  
**Mass Intention: St. B. Bill Chainey**  
**St.M.: People of the Parish**

**Anniversaries this week: RIP:** Vera West (24), James Connaughton (24) Bill Chainey (24), Patrick Bolton (26)  
**Congratulations** to Gloria Bowden in her 80th Birthday.

**Please Pray:** For Fr. Abraham on his Patron's feast on 23rd of April.

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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### **Children's Liturgy:**

We are looking for volunteers who can help with Children's Liturgy. If you can assist please contact the office or Angela Slattery. Tel 07735 344628 It is such an important and rewarding ministry.

Can you spare a couple of hours to clear the weeds in the car park at St. Michael's?

Thank you

#### **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. Currently we do not require any baked beans.

Thank you

### **Weekday Mass Timings**

**St.M. Masses at St Michael's**

**St. B. Masses at St Bernard's**

### **Fourth Week of Easter**

**Monday. No Mass. St. George,**

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

**Wednesday. No Mass. St. Mark**

**Thursday. No Mass**

**Friday 9.30 St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion**

**Saturday No Mass**

**Collection: This week obligatory for Clergy Training Fund**

Welcome and thank you to Fr. David Quarmby who will be celebrating Mass while Fr. Abraham is away from the parish.

### **Please support the Parish Plant Sale;**

**At St. Bernard's Hall on Saturday 5th of May  
10am until 12.30pm.**

All kinds of plants needed at the Hall the previous day: cakes preferably on the morning of 5 May; and raffle prizes, preferably by Sunday 29 April, and brought to St Bernard's or St Michaels for Veronica or Louise at St B and Tina at St M. Any queries to Veronica on 80897458.



**St. Bernard's Library:** A big Thank you to Arabella Banks and her family for the welcome contribution of Christian books to the bookcase at St. Bernard's. All parishioners are welcome to borrow or donate books. Thank you.

**Quiz Night.** Held last Sat raised a total of £298 for our parish funds. We would like to thank everyone who supported the very enjoyable evening and a big thank you to Dave King, our quiz master

### **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 £110,34 Gift Aid £222

### **Bishop Philip Pastoral Visitation:**

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

### **Apostleship of the Sea.**

Apostleship of the Sea need good quality men's clothing for the seafarers who come into the Fawley Port. If you have any jumpers, shirts, T-shirts, trainers, warm jackets or waterproof jackets please bring them to St Bernard's or St Michael's Church. Please also ask any friends or relatives if they can help as well.

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

On Tuesdays 10am 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

### **Diocesan Eucharistic Conference on Saturday 5th May**

The Diocese will be holding its very own Eucharistic Conference. The day will begin at 10.30 with praise and worship at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth led by Focus the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, a group of people from the 'States' who are passionate about changing the world and helping others to live a life of purpose and the Youth 2000 live band. After lunch (please bring a picnic with you) there will be the opportunity to participate in a workshop and then gather for Adoration and Mass at St John's Cathedral, which Bishop Philip will celebrate. Please do come and join with others from throughout the Diocese for what promises to be the most awesome day. Admission to the Theatre is FREE, but entry is by ticket only, so book by mailing **congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk** or by phoning 07780221686 or via Eventbrite



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

Mercy opens the doors of the heart because it makes us feel like we are all children of one Father.

The Christian vocation means being a brother or sister to everyone, especially if they are poor, and even if they are an enemy..

God asks us little and gives us a lot. He asks us to open our hearts and to welcome Him and the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.

### **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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** Please pray for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church, especially to the Sacred Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life, for all our students currently in formation for ordination

### **St. George's Feast: 23rd April. Patron of England.**

Please pray for all people named George.

### **Share the Journey a conference on refugees**

"Responding to Pope Francis's and Caritas Internationalis call to "Share the Journey", CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth are co-sponsoring a conference on refugees on the 12th May in St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford. The conference will also be entitled "Share the Journey" .For info and to register <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or email [kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **March for Life: There is a coach going from Gosport**

to The March for Life, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Family, friendly, life-fest starts at 9.30am at De Vere Connaught Rooms, 61-65, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA. Children Zone, music, workshops, Confessions, stalls, and much more. 1pm march to Parliament Square for speakers, including Clare McCullough of the GoodCounselNetwork.com. The day ends at 4.15pm. See [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) for more details. For the Gosport coach see; [www.stmarysgosport.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgosport.org.uk)

### **Rosary on the coast.**

On Sunday 29th April at 3pm there will be meetings on the coast to pray for Faith, Life and Peace. For info: [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk). Visit us to find your nearest coastal place to pray or set up one yourself. Thank you