

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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April 29 to May 5 Fifth 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.
St.M.:People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Tony Warrilow (30). Gerard Manghan (30). Michael Teague (1) Mary Goddard ((3). Bridget Wyatt(4).

Please pray for Fr. Abraham's Ordination Anniversary
3rd of May 2003

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

Fifth Week of Easter

Monday. No Mass.

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion. St. Joseph the Worker.

Wednesday. No Mass.

Thursday. No Mass .St.Philip & James.

Friday 9.30 St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion
The English Martyrs

Saturday No Mass

Next week collection: Obligatory
Catholic Communications Network

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.



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

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

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 £139.81 Gift Aid £164 Clergy T.Fund £336.19

Bishop Philip Pastoral Visitation:

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

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

March for Life: There is a coach going from Gosport to The March for Life, Saturday 5th 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 for more details. For the Gosport coach see: www.stmarysgosport.org.uk



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone.

Moved by the prayers and immense solidarity shown little Alfie Evans, I renew my appeal that the suffering of his parents may be heard and that their desire to seek new forms of treatment may be granted. The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the times.

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 for all our students currently in formation for ordination, and the work of the New Evangelisation across the diocese and those entering the "Called and Gifted" process

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@portsmoudiocese.org.uk

Called & Gifted Meeting.

On Friday 18th May 2-7pm at Basingstoke Country Hotel. Author Sherry Weddell will speak about parish renewal. share their journey. There will be a buffet supper (£5). On Saturday 19th May 9.30am-4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey, developing our relationship with the Lord. . Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and cakes will be provided To book free places, email Clare at csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-renewal-in-the-portsmouth-diocese-with-sherry-weddell-tickets-42527602203

Celebrate your wedding anniversary ..Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any anniversary over 60 years this year? If so I would like to invite you to join me at a special celebration Mass. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30th June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the anniversaries **website** for more information and to register.