

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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May 20 to May 26 Pentecost Sunday

**Year B Weekdays Year 2
MASS TIMES**

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: St. B. Norman Taylor RIP

St.M.: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Irene Mitchell (21), Margaret Hall-Patch (21), Mary-Anne Cotton (22) Trudy King (22) Margaret Franklin (24), Joan Grennell (25), Georges Raffray (26), Anne Wilton (26), Michael Moran (26)

Sad news: We sadly must announce the death of Joe Naylor RIP. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

Please support the Foodbank.

It provides 3 Food Boxes to people in serious need Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato, Fish and meat (tinned), Coffee/Tea, sponge Puddings, Fruit juice (uht). Tinned: carrots/peas/sweetcorn/tomatoes/fruit./potatoes (tinned only), sugar, custard, rice pudding, nappies (sizes 4,5 and 6), washing powder, toilet rolls. Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass

Saturday 9.30am St. M Mass.

F/M Michael Moran RIP

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 frail. Under her protection you have nothing to fear. If she walks before you, you shall not grow weary and you will reach your goal.

CAFOD. Share the Journey.

This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our poor brothers and sisters. This new campaign is for them.

You can *Share the Journey* by joining a walk. This is a walk around the world. Parishes will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles - the distance around the whole world. CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in Sep 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. To organise your own parish walk or to find out about a walk in your area please contact Jo Lewry at Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385

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 £102.75 Gift Aid £205.50

International Communications £130.15. Plant sale £30

Mary Mother of the Church

In March this year Pope Francis decreed that the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, be inserted into the Roman Calendar. This official celebration underlines that Mary is both Mother of Christ and of the Church. From this year, all the dioceses and parishes will celebrate this Feast the Monday following Pentecost. I invite you to join me (Bishop Philip) on Monday 21st May as I celebrate this new Memorial for the first time at the 12.15pm Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral.

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

National Eucharistic Congress on 8th September

This is the last opportunity for you to be able to book to attend the Congress as part of Portsmouth Diocese. I am inviting all parishioners to join me in Liverpool at the Congress and especially on Saturday 8th September. A day trip to the Congress has been organised using a number of options including pilgrims own transport, coach, and plane the cost therefore reflects the option chosen (£40-£110). It may be possible for your pilgrimage to be sponsored by your Parish or through the Living Our Faith Fund.

Book a place on this pilgrimage, or find out more by contacting your Parish Priest or my congress rep Fr PJ Smith at congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or by phoning 07780221686. All bookings must be complete by 29th May 2018.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

God loves us in a way that crushes all loneliness and isolation.

I express my great sorrow over the dead and wounded in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Violence never leads to peace. Therefore, I call on all sides involved and the international community to renew efforts so that dialogue, justice and peace may prevail. There is no love without works of charity. Service towards our brothers and sisters springs from the heart that loves.

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: the dead and injured in Palestine and for a better understanding between the governments so that peace can be achieved in the Middle East.

Celebrate your wedding anniversary ..Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any anniversary over 60 years this year? The Bishop would like to invite you to join him 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.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

General Data Protection and Gift Aid:

The information we receive from the parishioners will be held securely and only used for making a Gift Aid repayment claim. It will not be used for marketing nor shared or sold to any other organisation. You do not need to be contacted individually. The data will be protected for all of you.