

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Aug 19th to Aug 25th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
St.M.**

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Brian Stanfield (19), William Fitzpatrick (19), John Digvy (19) Penny Smith (19), Flo Warrillow (20), Margaret Ashton (23), Molly Bowler(24), James Barnard (25)

Sad news: It is with sadness that we have to announce that Pauline Taylor passed away on Thursday 9th August. May she rest in peace. Please pray for Richard, Charlotte, James, Olivia and their families at this difficult time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with reading at St. Michael's. Training will be provided. We also need helpers for Children's Liturgy flower arrangers and cleaners at St. Bernard's. Please contact the office. Thank you

Invite a Friend to Church

Have you ever thought to invite a friend, neighbour or relative to mass? Especially when they are going through one of the most difficult time of their lives? "Would you like to come to church with me on Sunday so that we can pray together for you and for your present situation?"

Please support the Foodbank.

It provides 3 Food Boxes for 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

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass.

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Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass.

Followed by Adoration

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass. St. Bartholomew.

Feast. Confessions available on Friday after mass.

Saturday 9.30am St. M Mass.

The office will be closed for 2 weeks for holidays. It will reopen on Thurs 6th Sep.

CAFOD Will-Writing Service

Including a gift to charity in your will is a wonderful way to build a brighter future. CAFOD offers a free will-writing service for supporters. To find out more pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church, email legacy@cafod.org.uk or call Hannah on 020 7095 5367.

The Confirmation Conference: 23rd March

2019 Our Lady Help of Christians, Farnborough We will be holding a "Confirmation Conference" for young people preparing to receive the sacrament. The day will include live music, keynote talks from engaging speakers, workshops and Mass. Those confirmed in the last three years are also eligible to attend, as a platform to share and develop their testimony and connect with other young people around the diocese.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-portsmouth-catholic-youth-17511710867>

Free to Be.

Is a Christian event for women. Life keeps adding yet more challenges! Home and family pressures, workplace, health and relationships. It's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what to let go. Christian women identify not with the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities - but in Christ. To Book 029 2081 0800. Portsmouth Thursday 11th October. 7.30 until 10pm. At City Life Church. PO3 6JH more info at: cff.org.uk/freetobe

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, Denny 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, Win Cocker

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £131.63 Gift Aid £167.50

Essential Training for Catechists course

The Formation for Mission Team continues to offer five sessions of essential training for everyone involved or interested in Catechesis and faith formation, sacramental preparation of children and adults and Children's Liturgy of the Word. These 5 sessions will take place during September and October in St Edward the Confessor, Chandler's Ford 191-193 Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU every Tuesday starting on the 4th September from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

For more details, email Sr Hyacinthe

ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

Apostleship of the Sea St. Bernard's

We have welcomed 327 seafarers. From Poland to the Philippines. Many of them like to go into the church and to pray. We provide help with currency exchange and free WiFi which is vital for them to keep in touch with family.. They are always delighted with clothing that has been donated. They are away from their families for up to 10 months at a time and they appreciate the practical, social and spiritual things that St Bernard's has to offer. Please pray for them. If you can offer evening help or donate any gifts e.g rosaries or spiritual books please bring them along one evening (Mon - Thurs). Your response to our appeal for clothing/footwear was great. Thank you and bless you for your continued support. We can always do more for them. Offer your help one evening. Thank you.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Faith is nourished by memory: how many wonderful things God has done for us! How generous is our heavenly Father!

Keep in touch with the latest news!

The Diocese of Portsmouth issues a weekly e-news. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

Please pray for the deceased at Genoa's bridge accident. and for the injured and their families too that they might find consolation in the Lord

Fanning the Flame invite all 10-25 year olds to their Summer Camp This summer, the Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission will once again be running their Summer camp for 10-25 year olds in the New Forest. Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you! This year's theme is "Ablaze in the Truth". The camp runs from 20th to 24th August and bookings close on 1st August. For more information and booking forms visit the Fanning the Flame **website** or e-mail: ftfc1995@gmail.com

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Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Reflection Day.

Fr Des Connolly invites you to celebrate Padre Pio's birthday/Feast day on Sunday 23rd September 2018 in this his 50th Anniversary of his death. The Day will be held in Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7DU. 10.30am until 4.00pm and will include Mass. A donation of £22.50 per person would be very much appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch.

Campaign against decriminalising abortion

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is urging constituents to write to their MP seeking an assurance that he or she will oppose any moves to decriminalise abortion. The emphasis of the lobbyists is on the "right" of one person to choose the death of another but no reference is made to the evidence of how harmful abortion is to the women involved. If you are willing to write to our MP (Dr Julian Lewis) SPUC has produced a leaflet with details of the existing legislation and several key points for our letters; please let Louise Blacker know if you would like a copy (07708 954 993). "Thank you.