

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Aug 26th to Sept 1st

21st 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: Martin Regan (27), Betty Marek
(27), Henry Scott (28), Dorothy Poole (28), Brenda Bowen (1),
Kathleen Dowds (1)

The Funeral Service for Pauline Taylor will be on
Tuesday 28th Aug at 1.00pm at St Michael's. 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 Sun-
day so that we can pray together for you and for your
present situation?"

Please support the Foodbank.

It provides Food for people in serious need Milk (uht
and powdered), Instant mashed potato, Fish and meat
(tinned), Coffee (500g), Tea, (40 bag), Sponge Puddings, Fruit
juice (uht). Tinned: (soup, vegetables, tomatoes), pasta,
cereals. potatoes (tinned), sugar, custard, rice pudding
(tinned) Fruit juice, . Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

21st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass. St Monica

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass. St Augustine

of Hippo Followed by Adoration

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

Passion of St John the Baptist

Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass.

**Confessions available on Friday after
mass.**

Saturday 9.30am St. M Mass.

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

Parish AGM Sunday 14th Oct 2018

There will be only one Mass on this day at
10.00am at St Bernard's. All Parishioners are
encouraged to attend as it will be an op-
portunity to discuss the way forward for
the Parish. Any questions will need to be
submitted by the 3rd week Sept together
with your name prior to the AGM to enable
an appropriate response to be given.

On behalf of Waterside Foodbank thank you so
much for your week by week support by way of
food donations. However, food stocks are very
low at the moment and with Harvest Festival time
approaching I am writing to ask if you could sup-
port the Foodbank again this year by way of a
Harvest appeal. Last year 718 Emergency Food
boxes were distributed to 2320 people which used
17.5 tonnes of food. With an increase in demand
so far this year, due in part to the role out of Uni-
versal Credit, your continued support would be
much appreciated

**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, 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 £100.73 Gift Aid £206.50

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods
have been taking place in Kerala in southern In-
dia. Hundreds of people have been killed and many
more are missing; countless homes have been washed
away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until
early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in
India – it has more churches than any other region. The
leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de
Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are do-
ing great work helping the victims of the flood in local
communities. However, they desperately need funds.
Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate
visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send
cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the
back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge
Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sis-
ters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

Essential Training for Catechists course

The
Formation for Mission Team continues to offer five ses-
sions 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

Cafod Harvest Fast Day

You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day
briefing meeting on Saturday 8th September at St
Bede's Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX from
10:30am to 1pm to hear about CAFOD's work in
Peru from Weronika Ozieranska CAFOD's Regional
Officer for Latin America Please book your place
by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call
Jo Lewry on 01252 329385



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

This week the World Meeting of #Families begins in Dub-
lin. Let us join in prayer with all the families of the world,
especially those in difficulty. May the Holy Spirit grant us
the grace of conversion and the interior anointing needed to ex-
press before crimes of abuse our compunction and our resolve
courageously to combat them

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 acci-
dent, and for those who have died in the floods in Kerala
for the injured and their families too that they might find
consolation in the Lord

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.

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