

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Sep 2nd to Sept 8th

22nd 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. Pauline Taylor RIP

Anniversaries this week: RIP:

Bernard Kenny (2), Teresa Slipper (8)

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 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

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass.

St Gregory the Great

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass. St Cuthbert

Followed by Adoration

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass.

Confessions available on Friday

After Mass.

*******Saturday 9.00am St. M Mass.*******

The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

The office will be closed until 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 opportunity 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.

Parish Soup Lunch

There will be a Soup lunch on Thursday 18th October 2018 in St Bernard's hall at 12.30 pm Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 30th September. Cost per ticket will be £10.00.

Church Brass cleaning

Can you spare some time to help with cleaning the Sacristy vessels, they are in desperate need of a good clean. If you can help in any way please contact the office. Thank you

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, Simone Cluett.

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £111.18 Gift Aid £199.50

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. 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 doing 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 sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

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

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

If the Lord has gifted you with riches, it is in order to do lots of good things for others in His name. I ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for the healing of the survivors of abuse and to confirm every member of our Christian family in the resolve never again to permit these situations to occur.

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 work of the Apostleship of the Sea, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth Pray especially for the Seafarers who visit the Waterside Parish and for their families who they may not see for many months.

Diocesan Day for Readers - Saturday 6th October

Following the success of our first **Diocesan Day for Readers** back in June, a further day has been organised at St Patrick's Church, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU from 10am-3pm on Saturday 6 October. The day will again be led by the Dominican Sisters. This day is for anyone who reads at Mass or for anyone who would like to read at Mass. To secure your place please contact Hayling Parish Office on 02392463854 or email haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

New Refugee Project

A couple of weeks ago, I was happy to meet with Rosie Lennon, who is the new Project Worker for our Refugee Sponsorship Project. She will be working with us and *Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth* over the next months. The Home Office is keen to encourage community groups to support the work of settling refugee families into Britain. They are often from Syria. As Christians, we should be at the forefront of these efforts as outward looking disciples at the service of others. Our parishes are ideal communities to help refugee families and I am proud to hear that my old parish of Our Lady and St. Christopher's, Romiley has just welcomed its first refugee family, helping them settle in, in whatever way they can. I know that the people of our Diocese of Portsmouth are outstandingly generous and so I wish to appeal to your help and to encourage you to support Rosie in her work.

Rosie has organized a couple of launch events to which you are invited to learn more: Bishop Philip 15th September (1000-1600h) Sacred Heart Waterlooville 29th September (1000-1600h) – St. Joseph's Maidenhead (Sign-up at **Eventbrite** or email caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).