

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Sep 9th to Sept 15th

23rd 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:

Helen Evans (10, Dick Greest (12), Flo Manghan (13),
George Cotton(16)

Catholic Education Service

There is a retiring collection today for the
Catholic Education Service

Thank you

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

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass.

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass.

F/M Margaret & Henry Scott

Followed by Adoration

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday 9.30am. St. B Mass.

(Int. Mike West RIP).

St John Chrysostom (Memorial)

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass.

The Exultation of the Holt Cross (Feast)

Confessions available on Friday after Mass

Saturday 9.00am St. M Mass.

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 Septem-
ber. 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 £80.25 Gift Aid £142.50

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

CAFOD

You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day
briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work in
Peru from Weronika Ozieranska our Regional
Officer for Latin America on Saturday
22nd September at Our Lady Queen of Peace
Church Douglas Road Southbourne BH6 3ER from
2:30pm to 4:30pm . Please book your place by
emailingportsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry
on 01252 329385

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
they 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.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

True peace is a gift of God that springs from healed and
reconciled hearts and reaches out to embrace the entire
world. May the Lord strengthen our efforts to care for our
common home, and especially for water, a basic good that must be
protected and made available to everyone.

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 commu-
nity 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).