WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

St Michaels Church, **(SM)** 6, Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR **St Bernard's Church**, **(SB)**20a,SouthbourneAve,Holbury,SO45 2NT

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> Office hours: Tue and Thurs. 10-3pm Sep 16th to Sept 22nd

24th 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.

St.M. People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: **RIP**: George Cotton (16). Ann Harding (22)

Home Mission Sunday

There is a retiring collection today for the Home Mission Sunday 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. Also needed helpers to cut the grass 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 24th Week in Ordinary Time Monday 9am. St.M Mass.

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M No Mass

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Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass. St Matthew (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 September. Cost per ticket will be £10.00.

For Free: Small Freezer (4 cubic feet) works well. Also a Parker Knowll, rocking chair (very sound condition if a little jaded (£25) If interested contact Mike Slipper at 02380843908

Free to be: An event for Christian Women on

Thursday 11th Oct at City Life Church PO3 6JH. 7.30-10pm To book 02920810800 cff.org.uk/freetobe. With home, family, workplace and health challenges is difficult to know what's worth keeping up with and what to let go. What's your role?

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. Tony McCoy. Raymond Smith-Brown

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £132.64 Gift Aid £244.50

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

<u>CAFOD</u>

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

APF Mission Red boxes. Please bring your boxes to church asap for counting. Thank you.

DAY FOR ADULTS WHO HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITUR-GY, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM, RCIA, Saturday 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. It's about 'making our teaching session great'. Lunch will be provided. Everyone involved or interested in catechesis and children's Liturgy is welcome. Book here: http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874. Please let Richard Martin know if you are go-

ing (rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07990 826934)

THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

When I am merciful, I am a true child of the Father, because the Father is merciful.

Mary our Mother knows the joys and difficulties that we experience along our journey.

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 Please pray for all students and their teachers who are returning now to their schools. May the Lord illuminate their work to inspire their pupils to do their best. Pray for Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly; for Archbishop Cornelius and the clergy and people of our twin diocese of Bamenda, for an end to the troubles there.

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**

Inviting you to A Day with Mary on Saturday 13th October

A Day with Mary is an open day of prayer. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. There is a bookstall and the opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular (consecration to Our Lady) and Miraculous Medal if so wished. on Saturday 13th October from 9.30am - 5pm at Portsmouth Cathedral.. PO1 3HQ. Free admission

1st Holy Communion 2019

Would all parents who would like their child/children to be included on the next programme in 2019, please contact the office as soon as possible? Thank you.