

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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**Office hours: Tue and Thurs. 10-3pm**

**Oct 7th to Oct 13th**

**27th 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:** Eileen West(10),

Pat Gallanagh(11), Thomas Pender(11), Mary McCarthy (13),  
William Hopper (14)

**Collection this week** CAFOD HARVEST FAST

Mass count for national statistics

### 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, 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**

**27th Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday 9am. St.M Mass.**

**Tuesday 9.30am. No Mass.**

**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 9.30am St. M Mass.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Morriss who sadly passed away recently, please also pray for her family and friends at this sad time.

**Parish AGM Sunday 14th Oct 2018** There will

be only one Mass on this day at 10.00am at St Bernard's. Please attend as it will be an opportunity to discuss the way forward for the Parish.

### 1st Holy Communion 2019

Would all parents who would like their child/ children who will be 7 or 8 years old, to be included on the next programme in 2019, please contact the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Parish Soup Lunch. Thursday 18th Oct 2018**

There will be a Soup lunch at St Bernard's hall at 12.30 pm. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 30th September. Cost per ticket will be £10.00. Thank you for your support.

### Hospital Chaplaincy at Southampton General Hospital

If you wish to see the *Catholic chaplain* or a *Eucharistic Minister volunteer* to receive Holy Communion in hospital, you, or a relative on your behalf, must specifically request this from the hospital staff or directly from the Chaplaincy Team. Level D). 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, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Denny Croll, Oliver Cripps, Charles Swann, 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 £121.65 Gift Aid £175.00

**A PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** is being organized to raise funds for the Parish; our target this year is £2000. We need suitable prizes to attract ticket sales. We already have a Luxury Christmas Hamper, 4 London Theatre tickets and a £50 Note. Christmas Goodies, Vouchers for e.g. a meal for two in a local restaurant or for a Florist, wines and spirits would be ideal. Prizes can be left in boxes in the porches at both churches by 4th November please. Any queries to Louise or Theresa on 80898213. Please support our Parish

### DAY FOR ADULTS WHO HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM,

**Saturday 20th October**, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the *Formation for Mission* Team shop 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: 01590 681874 Please let Richard Martin know if you are going ([rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 07990 826934)

### 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, 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 and Miraculous Medal if so wished. on Saturday 13th October from 9.30am - 5pm at Portsmouth Cathedral.. PO1 3HQ. Free admission



### THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

The presence of our Guardian Angel in our life is not just to assist us along the journey, but to show us where we need to go. We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

**Please pray for** all those who have died in Indonesia in the earthquake and Tsunami and also for their families and the rescue services who are helping them. All clergy who have recently moved to new parishes and for their new parishioners and those they have left behind Those entering the "Called and Gifted" process and for the work of the Called & Gifted Team. That all the faithful of the Diocese that they may share their time and talents for the good of the Church and discern how God is calling them in a particular way to be more intentional disciples.

## October - the month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and the Holy Father has invited us this year to pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. He wants us to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. He asks us to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation *Sub Tuum Praesidium*. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing this invocation. May the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. Pope Francis has also asked us after the Rosary to add the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Rev 12, 7-12). This latter prayer, written by Pope Leo XIII, is, Pope Francis, says the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse".

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