

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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**Oct 14th to Oct 21st**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B Weekdays Year 2**

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 10.00am MASS SB's**

**Mass Intention: St. B. William Hopper RIP**

**Anniversaries this week: RIP:** ), William Hopper (14),  
Maureen Briant (16), John Heron (16), Lily and Eric Allen (20)

**Remembering those who have died recently:**

Dr John Guly, Sarah Morriss

**Collection Next week World Mission Sunday**

## Congratulations to Irene O'Connell who celebrated her 80th Birthday last week

### 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**

**28th Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**St Theresa of Avila**

**Tuesday 9.30am. No Mass.**

**Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass**

**St Ignatius of Antioch**

**Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.**

**St Luke**

**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 Dr John Guly who sadly passed away on 28th Oct. John was a general practitioner in the area from 1953 until he retired in 1987 and was a parishioner at St Bernard's for all that time and his wife wrote a history of the church, his funeral will be at St Boniface's Church, Shirley on 17th October at 11.30, followed by internment at Blackfield cemetery. Please also pray for his family and friends at this sad time.

### 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.

### Night of Light (All Saints)

**Sunday 4th November, 4:30 -6:30**

St. Bernard's Church, Holbury  
A fun evening for children, full of crafts and games followed by a short reflection and prayer to celebrate the feast of All Saints"

**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, Maureen McDowell

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £132.23 Gift Aid £145.00.

CAFOD £477.17

**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)

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Committed Christian single lady worships in Hythe seeing ACCOMMODATION before the end of November. Single or double room, currently on benefit whilst job seeking, benefit is regular. Has worked in care. Has lived in Hythe all her life. Age 52, friendly, caring. If you are able to help even short-term it would be appreciated please contact:- 07919679727.



### THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Spend time before the Lord in contemplation, and do everything possible for the Lord at the service of others. Contemplation and service: this is our path of life.

**Please pray for** *The Prisons Week Prayer - Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.*

## 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".

*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.*