

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Oct 21st to Oct 27th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday 09.00am Mass SB's

Sunday 11.00am Mass St M's

Mass Intention: St. M - People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP:), Seamus Brannigan (23)

Remembering those who have died recently:

Dr John Guly, Sarah Morriss, Lily Margaret Annie

Collection This week World Mission Sunday

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

29th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. St.M Mass.

St John Paul II

Tuesday 9.30am. St M Mass. Diocesan

Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life

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 9.30am St. M Mass.

Our Lady on Saturday

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.

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"

Parish Soup Lunch A very big thank you to all who supported the Soup Lunch on Thursday. The sum raised was **£612**, including £122 from the raffle. This is a fantastic amount and would not have been possible without the hard work of those who organised, sold tickets, set up and decorated the tables cooked the soups and crumbles, washed up provided raffle prizes, and cleared the hall. It was a great team effort which has raised much needed funds for the Parish.

Thank you once again

AGM Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last Sunday and for the questions submitted.

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, Tony McCoy. Raymond Smith-Brown, Maureen McDowell

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £33.41 Gift Aid £169.00.

A PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE is being organised 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, £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

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Committed Christian single lady worships in Hythe seeking 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.

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life

Please keep 23rd October (next Tuesday) as a special day of prayer and reparation. In my last Pastoral Letter "People of Life" I noted that it's now over fifty years since the 1967 Abortion Act, one of the most liberal in the world, came into effect. Since then, ten million babies in the UK have been aborted, one in five pregnancies. As a people of life, our efforts to defend the unborn child, to care for pregnant mothers and to reverse or blunt this Act have had mixed results. What's more, it now looks as if, unjustly, secularist movements are seeking to ban anyone from praying outside hospitals and clinics. I've been discussing with pro-life groups new forms of witness. As a start, from this year on, I want us to keep every 23rd October, the day the Act was passed, as a diocesan *Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life*. On that day, as we celebrate being people of life with various initiatives, I have asked our priests to offer a Mass for the Progress of Peoples, but wearing the purple vestments of penitence.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

When we listen to the Word of God, we obtain the courage and perseverance to offer the best of ourselves to others. Open your heart and let the Lord's grace enter in. Salvation is a gift, not a way of presenting yourself outwardly.

Please 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. The Canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of our Youth.

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.