

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Office hours: Currently not manned
Nov 4th to Nov 10th

31st 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. B - Holy Souls

Mass Intention St M People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Peter Mulvenney (6),
Eva Bateman (6)

Remembering those who have died recently:

Collection This Week - Bamenda Mission

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

Please see letter of thanks in both Churches

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

31st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9am. NO Mass.

Tuesday 9.30am. St M Mass. Holy Souls
Followed by Adoration

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass Holy Souls

Thursday 9.30am. St. M Mass. Holy Souls

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass. Holy Souls
Confessions available on Friday after Mass

Saturday 9.30am St. M Mass. Holy Souls

November Holy Souls

In the month of November we specially remember all those who have died. Therefore we will offer Masses for **Holy Souls** all throughout November. If you want to offer Masses for your family relations friends etc. please do so and make use of the special envelopes provided. They are available in both Churches, we will keep the intentions before the Altar and pray for them.

1st Holy Communion 2019

Our 1st Holy Communion Programme will begin on Sunday 4th November. Please collect a form from the Parish Office and meet Fr. Abraham after Mass today or on 4th November. We need to receive your form before the programme starts
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"

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 £167.90 Gift Aid £131.50.

A PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Thursday 29th November is being organised to raise funds for the Parish; our target this year is £2000. Books of tickets will be available after Masses for you to sell to relations and friends. We have some very good prizes already but we do need a few more please. The draw will be on Thursday 29 November at 10.30am at St Bernard's Hall with a coffee morning to which you and your family and friends are all warmly invited.

Any queries to Louise or Theresa on 80898213.
Please support our Parish

Parish Quiz Night Saturday Nov 17th 7.00pm

Tickets £5 per person payable on the night with an American Supper, quiz will be hosted by Dave King. All monies to go to Church funds

Catholic Legacy Week 1st - 7th November

Legacy income is vital for the future of our parishes and diocese, and we believe it is important to take positive steps now, to inform and encourage parishioners to think about leaving gifts in their Wills for the long term benefit of the Catholic Community. Relatively few people think about continuing their lifetime support through gifts in their Will. Yet legacies are a very valuable and lasting way to be involved in the Church's ministry and mission, helping to meet the needs of future generations. Although it is a sensitive subject, people are generally only too happy to consider it if asked gently. Please see poster and leaflets at the back of both Churches



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Jesus made it so death does not have the last word: those who believe in Him will be transfigured by the Father's merciful love for an eternal and blessed life.

Please pray for ; for Archbishop Cornelius and the clergy and people of our twin diocese of Bamenda, for an end to the troubles there. .. please pray for seminarian Gerard who was killed by the military, and for his repose, and for his family – and pray for Cameroon for a way out of all these current troubles

My name is MERCY

A couple of parishioners wrote in to e-News recently to say how concerned they were that many times they see fellow parishioners entering their pews and sitting down without genuflecting, immediately looking at their mobiles to see if there are any interesting messages but forgetting to kneel to thank our Lord for all that they should be grateful for. Eucharistic Adoration should begin – they added - with the Real Presence in every tabernacle i.e. the Blessed Sacrament should not have to be exposed for Catholics to appreciate what is in front of them as they enter any church. They then offered this prayer:

I was thinking of you while I was Sweating Blood in the Garden of Gethsemane.

I was thinking of you while I was being Tortured in the Underground Prison.

I was thinking of you while they were Beating & Spitting on MY Bloodied Face.

I was thinking of you while they were Scourging ME at the Pillar.

I was thinking of you while they were Crowning ME with Thorns & Humiliating ME.

I was thinking of you when I was setting out for MY Unselfish Self-Sacrifice on Calvary.

I was thinking of you while I was Carrying MY Cross to Calvary.

I was thinking of you while they were Nailing ME to the Cross.

I was thinking of you while I was looking down & to see all of the Hurt & Anguish of MY Holy Mother at the Foot of the Cross.

It was for your sake that I allowed them to open MY Heart & Side with a lance releasing an Ocean of MERCY into the world.

Now I think of you while I wait patiently for you to visit ME, The Prisoner of Love, in every Tabernacle

and I have been waiting for you for over 2000 years for this one moment, in order to dispense MERCY, LOVE & GRACES to you in abundance. In your MERCY, please think of ME alone & unloved as The Prisoner of Love.