

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

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**Office hours: Currently not manned**

**Nov 18th to Nov 24th**

**33rd 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:** Eileen Kenny (19),  
Stanislaw Ryterski (20th). Ruth Adams (22nd),

**Pray for all those who have died recently:**

### 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 - Christmas Appeal**

In the 3 weeks leading up to Christmas the foodbank will provide over 100 Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis TOP 10 ITEMS Tinned Ham; Chocolate log; Christmas Cake; Long life cream; Box of biscuits; Childs selection box; Large bar of chocolate; Nibbles (peanuts, crisps etc.); Christmas crackers; Mince pies. Thank you

**Please see lists in both Churches**

### Weekday Mass Timings

**St.M. Masses at St Michael's**

**St. B. Masses at St Bernard's**

**33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**Tuesday 9.30am. St M Mass. Holy Souls**

**Followed by Adoration**

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

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**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 throughout November. If you want to offer Masses for your family relations friends etc., please do so and make use of the special envelopes to write your intentions along with your contributions hand your requests to Fr. Abraham or post through the letterbox.. Envelopes are available in both Churches, we will keep the intentions before the Altar and pray for them.

### **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

**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 £112.29 Gift Aid £220.50.

Bamenda Mission £28.00

### Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch

#### Thursday 6th December

This year's Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch will again be held at The Old Mill in Holbury on Thursday 6th December: time 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Lists will be available at both churches from Sunday 18th November until Sunday 2nd December. If you would like to come along please add your name and telephone number to the list at St Michael's or St Bernard's. The cost of the lunch will be £8.00 per person

**CAFOD** Many thanks to all parishioners for your support of this harvest's CAFOD family fast day. A total of £629.17 was raised; your generosity will help CAFOD in their work with the world's poorest people.



**CAFOD World Gifts** – the true spirit of Christmas Giving

Give a gift that will change a life. There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at [cafod.org.uk/world](http://cafod.org.uk/world)



### **THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex**

Do not follow Jesus only when you feel like it, rather, seek Him every day. Find in Him the God who loves you always, the meaning of your life and the strength to give of yourself. Jesus is not pleased with a "percentage of love": we cannot love him at twenty, fifty or sixty percent. It's all or nothing.

### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

### **POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:**

***In the Service of Peace.*** *That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.*

### **Join us for St Oscar Romero Mass on 24th November**

On Sunday 14th October, in Rome, Pope Francis canonised Archbishop Oscar Romero and I am happy to invite you to join me at the Cathedral on Saturday 24th November 2018 at 2.00pm when I will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for his canonisation. The Mass will be followed by a keynote address in the Discovery Centre about the life and works of Saint Oscar Romero. The event is being organised by Matthew Quinn (Headteacher at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College) and Paul Quinn (Chair of the Oscar Romero Award (for Schools) Trust).

The Mass is an opportunity for us to thank God for the life and example of Saint Oscar Romero who is known as a modern saint who stood up for the oppressed and is still seen a voice for the voice less. His teaching and example have inspired us to start the Oscar Romero Award for Catholic Schools; an Award that will help schools think about their role as practitioners and promoters of Catholic social justice.

### **Upcoming Eucharistic Mission at Holy Family Southampton**

Over the weekend of the feast of Christ the King, Holy Family in Southampton will be hosting a Eucharistic Mission led by Father Gary Holmes of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist. The mission will explore the importance of the Eucharist in our day to day lives as Catholic Christians, and provide an opportunity to deepen our love for Christ and His Church by learning more about the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration. Highlights will include the Solemn Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 25th November, and the special Eucharistic Mission Service at 6pm on the Sunday evening. All are welcome to join the parish for this

### **NEW FOREST CATENIAN MEETING**

Our next Circle meeting will be held at **19.00 on Tuesday 27th November** at the Crown Manor Hotel, Lyndhurst as usual followed by **dinner at 20.00.**

As on several occasions during the year our Ladies will be joining us for dinner. Should you wish to enquire further about our Circle please contact:

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