



WATERSIDE PARISH OF ST BERNARD'S & ST MICHAEL'S

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TRINITY SUNDAY—26.5.2024—Father & Son & Holy Spirit—One God

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
26.05.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—Terry Ketley R.I.P
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- Jane Ann Phillips R.I.P Anthony & Violette Baddour R.I.P
27.05.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	John Joe O'Dorovar R.I.P
28.05.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday	Showraiah & Lordhu Mary Maddineni R.I.P
29.05.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Word & Communion followed by adoration of blessed sacrament
31.05.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday	Mary Hallissey R.I.P
01.06.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9.30am	Weekday	Noreen Reidy R.I.P
02.06.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	Julia O'Mahony R.I.P
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Dr.Matt Murphy R.I.P

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of May: For the formation of men and women religious and for seminarians. In his video message, the Pope emphasizes the ongoing development of their vocations through grace, prayer, community, and witness to the Gospel.

Spring/Summer Clean up : Looking good for some earnest outdoor work tidying up the grounds and gardens. There is plenty of work to do for everyone tidying up flower beds, removing weeds , clearing rubbish around and tidying up the premises. Please come along and bring suitable tools with you. If you can spare just an hour to help out that would be marvellous. Please bring your own tools. Please feel at home at our two churches and see what we can do to make our premises look nicer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation —Every Saturday St Michael's at 9.30am to 10am .

Bishop Philip's Pastoral Letter : This Sunday we shall have Bishop Philip's Pastoral Letter.

New Lectionaries The Church in England and Wales are bringing out a new set of Lectionaries, this means new books and translations will come into effect during Advent 2024. They will be beautifully published but there is a cost. We need two sets, one for St. Michael's and one for St. Bernard's. Each set will come to the total of £1170.77. Donors are welcome to sponsor a set of books. Your name will appear in the book as a sponsor should you so wish. If you would like to purchase the entire set for the church, please speak to Father Innaiah ASAP.

I hope that everyone is aware of the 10-Year Plan by now for our Diocese of Portsmouth You Will Be My Witnesses. The Plan prioritises improving liturgy, formation, and evangelisation leading missionary communities serving all, particularly the young and the poor. It reminds us that we are to be prudent stewards of Christ's Church where structures will need to be reshaped with prudent stewardship of resources and investment in the future. The 87 parishes of the Diocese will become 24 larger parishes working together, sharing resources, and working to an agreed plan for the mission entrusted to us of introducing more people to faith in Jesus Christ. The implementation of the Plan is underway in many places. Clergy and laity have begun work on a Mission Plan and a first draft has been submitted to the Bishop. We have been working on a common approach to First Holy Communion preparation . The clergy continue to meet often providing an opportunity for mutual support and collaborative working. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/you-will-be-my-witnesses> . Please let me know if you want me to guide you. If you need a printed copy let me know ASAP . I will get a copy for you. Please do have a conversation with Father Innaiah on these matters. Please share your thoughts.

Cooking with Fe : We will not have cooking demonstration this month of May. We will have it on 2nd Saturday of June on the 8th of June 2024. Many thanks. Fe .

Ordinary Time : After the weeks of Lent and Eastertide, the Church now moves on into that period of the Liturgical Year known as 'Ordinary Time', the Sundays and weekdays *per annum*. The liturgical colour is green, symbolising new life and hope. The overall purpose of this season is to contemplate the life and teaching of Christ and the salvation He has won for us. The Sunday readings this year belong to Cycle B and are mostly from St. Mark. The weekday readings follow Year Two of the Lectionary Cycle. During much of history, Ordinary Time was referred to as the 'Season after Epiphany' and the 'Season after Pentecost.'

It was only in 1969 when the new Liturgical Calendar took effect after the Second Vatican Council that the term 'Ordinary Time' came into common use in the liturgical calendar. It got its name not because it is ordinary or non-exceptional – how can any time after the Resurrection be deemed ordinary?! - but because it is ordered



or numbered time, derived from ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.). The season continues now until the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December. The last Sunday is celebrated as the Solemnity of Christ the King.

During this season let us pray that God will direct all our actions so that we may abound in good works.

Coffee/Tea/Tak/chat : We welcome our parishioners/ friends/neighbours to join for cup of coffee/tea and for a chat on each Tuesday at St Michael's church (10am to 11am) St Bernard's church on each Wednesday 10am to 11am. These two in addition to the coffee/tea on Sundays at 10am and 12 noon at two churches. Welcome

Stella Maris is grateful for our prayers and financial support. It invites all our parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2025 The application process for our parish First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Process for 2024/2025 will be open from Monday 27th May until Saturday September 14th 2024. Please note the following information: Your child or children will need to be in Yr. 4 or above from September 2024. You need to live in our parish and /must be registered parishioners. You need to attend Mass regularly.



This Sunday, 26th May, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Many of us clergy will say it is not an easy feast day to preach about. The truth about God is so beautiful and so simple – there are Three Persons in One God – but to explain this and to unpack its meaning for people today is challenging. Part of the challenge is not falling into heresy! To me, this day is a loud proclamation to the world that God exists and that God is Love. He shows us the depths of His love in the Mystery of His inner life as Three Persons in One: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the third, fourth and fifth centuries, the Church gave much thought to the exact nature of the Godhead. Many synods and councils were called to establish and promulgate the true faith of the Church, what Christ had revealed, and to defend that faith against error. Most of the errors of those days however seem to resurface time and again in Church history. But the great defender of orthodoxy, St. Athanasius (d. 373), the Bishop of Alexandria, expressed the truth of faith perfectly. An extract from one of his letters is given in the Office of Readings for Trinity Sunday. You can read it here. St. Athanasius is also attributed with writing a Creed, "The Athanasian Creed" or Quicumque Vult, which proclaims the truth about the Triune God. Why not say this prayer on Sunday?

LIS DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH on ZOOM - 7 Sessions starting on Thursday evenings, from 6th June to 18th July 2024 from 7.30pm until 9pm Live Holy Spirit Day for course participants at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 29th June starting 9.30am with Mass until 1pm. Adoration at 8.30am optional! Please use this link to register [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ1lf--trD-wjGNAuzzyTiLVcw7lzhWq87dG](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8123456789) Free to all – Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPorts-mouthLIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

You are invited to join CAFOD's Director Christine Allen to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi in Fordingbridge SP6 1EG on Tue 18 June, 10.45am to 12:25pm. To find out more and to book your place please go to cafod.org.uk/legacyevent

Caritas Portsmouth is looking for a self-motivated, compassionate individual to join their team as a Project Development Officer. Based in the Southampton and Havant region of the Diocese, this role is central to the development of predominantly parish-based social and environmental projects that support those in need in our local communities.

For more information

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