



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

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd June 2024—Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
23.6.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Intentions of Kevin Brophy & Ella O'Neill R.I.P.—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time J J Josephine Darragh R.I.P & Aoife & Kitty O'Neill R.I.P.—12th Sunday in ordinary time
24.6.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion—Nativity of St John the Baptist
25.6.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion
26.6.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion
28.6.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion, St Irenaeus, Bishop & Doctor ,Martyr
29.6.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9.30am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion, Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary
30.6.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Michael Lynchburg R.I.P People of the Parish
01.07.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Julia (Sheila) o'Mahony R.I.P—St Oliver Plunket,Bishop
02.07.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday	Hanna O' Sullivan R.I.P
03.07.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Patrick & Roisin Angland R.I.P, St Thomas the Apostle
05.07.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday	Ann Dwyer & family R.I.P,St Anthony Mary Zaccaria,Priest
06.07.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9.30am	Weekday	Berry Hallinar Hallinan R.I.P, St Maria Goretti, Virgin
07.07.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Rev.Sr Angela R.I.P



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: (29th/30th June) for "Peters Pence". This collection is made worldwide and is a contribution to the work of Pope Francis across the world to spread the Gospel and bring charitable aid to the needy. **Saturday**

22nd June, is the Feast day of two of the greatest saints of England, St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, both of whom were beheaded on Tower Hill, London, in 1535 for their Catholic faith. Having been a university chaplain at Fisher House in Cambridge, I've always had a particular devotion to St. John Fisher (depicted here by Hans Holbein the Younger). Fisher was born in 1469 in Beverley and educated at Cambridge University, where he became a top scholar and eventually the

Chancellor of the University. He was ordained a priest in 1491 and appointed spiritual director to Lady Margaret Beaufort, the mother of King Henry VII. At that time, he became closely associated in her endowments to Cambridge; he created scholarships, introduced Greek and Hebrew into the curriculum, and brought in the world-famous Erasmus as professor of Divinity and Greek. In 1504, he was appointed Bishop of Rochester and dedicated himself wholeheartedly to the welfare of the Diocese. He strove to care for the clergy, whilst living himself an extremely ascetic life, wearing a hair shirt. From 1527, this humble servant of God actively opposed King Henry VIII's divorce proceedings against Catherine of Aragon, and steadfastly resisted the king's claim to be the Supreme Head of the Church of England. Unlike the other bishops, he refused to take the Oath of Succession, acknowledging the issue of Henry and Anne Boleyn as the legitimate heir to the throne, and for this he was imprisoned in the Tower of London. This was April 1534. The following year, Pope Paul III named him a cardinal. In retaliation, on 22nd June 1535, Henry had St. John Fisher beheaded, along with his friend Sir Thomas More. Fisher and More were canonised in 1935 by St. Paul VI. St. Thomas More was a lawyer, a Member of Parliament and the devoted father of four children. He rose to the highest political post in the land, Chancellor of England, and was a close friend of the King until things turned otherwise. Described as a "man for all seasons," an intensely spiritual man who throughout his life wore a hair short, More wrote several books on faith and politics including *Utopia*, the *History of King Richard III* and the *Treatise on the Passion of Christ*. However, he fell spectacularly from the royal favour. He would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn, nor would he recognise Henry as supreme head of the Church of England, breaking with Rome. More was eventually arrested and committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason for not swearing to the Act of Succession and the Oath of Supremacy. Whilst Henry tried hard to win him over, More remained adamant that he could not compromise his beliefs and moral values. He was executed a few days after John Fisher, proclaiming himself on the scaffold "the Kings good servant, but God's first." Let us ask the prayers of SS. John Fisher and Thomas More that we will always have the courage to hold, defend and charitably proclaim our Catholic faith .

The Southampton Council of Faiths Peace Walk will take place on Sunday 23rd June starting at 12.30 at the Peace Fountain from 12.30pm - 5pm. For more information please visit: www.southampton@faiths.org/events

The 350th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Watts the first composer of English hymns, will be celebrated by his statue in Watts Park (opposite the Library) on 25th June at 11.15 to 12.05.



Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024: Dates announced: The dates for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes have been confirmed as 22nd – 26th July 2024. For more information please contact Father Innaiah

The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for the last 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children that can be admitted into any new Catholic school. Responses are crucial if Catholic families throughout the country are not to continue to be deprived of a Catholic education. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools@cap/>

Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 7th September at 2pm. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your own Parish priest, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again, if you have no access to the internet, you can post a COPY along with completed form by post to the following address: **St Bede's Parish Office Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX**

Baptism—Welcome : Kelan Lewis Camille will be baptized this Sunday at St Michael's church during 11am Mass. Please welcome Kelan & his Parents Luther Kelan & Laura Faith Hawes. Godparents Andre Joseph , Sachin Avril & Rebecca Millea. Please keep Kelan Lewis & his family in your prayers.



Bl. Carlo Acutis to be Canonised



As you may have heard on BBC News, Blessed Carlo Acutis, the London-born 15-year-old who died of leukaemia in 2006, is to be canonised. He will be the Church's first millennial saint. "It is a real answer to prayer that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial saint – a saint our young people can really look up to," said Bishop Hudson, an Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster who heads up the Diocesan Youth Ministry team. "So many young Catholics have told me that they feel as though Carlo has mysteriously 'found' them." Pope Francis has cleared the path for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo by officially recognising a second miracle attributed to him. The miracle relates to a woman from Costa Rica, Liliana, who prayed at the beatified teenager's tomb in Assisi after her daughter Valeria suffered severe head trauma from a bike accident and was given little chance of survival. Having prayed for the intercession of Blessed Carlo, on the same day, the hospital informed her that Valeria had started to breath spontaneously. The next day, she began to move and partially regained her speech. In just a few months she had made a miraculous recovery. Bishop Hudson, who in October 2022 unveiled and blessed the Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Covent Garden, can see why so many people – particularly young Catholics – are inspired by and pray to Blessed Carlo. "Last year I invited his mother, Antonia, to come to London to talk to the young people of Westminster Diocese about her experience of raising Carlo and seeing the love of Christ take root in him," he said. "The church was packed and they were captivated by this young saint for our times who read Scripture every day, had a heart for social action, collecting containers full of clothes for the poor, stood up for anyone being bullied at school and visited Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every day to share with him everything that was most important to him... we thank God for this wonderful news."

