



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

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## Ss Peter & Paul—Solemnity 30.06.2024

| Date     | Weekday   | Where                        | Time   | Proper      | Intentions-Prayers  |
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| 30.6.24  | Sunday    | St Bernard's<br>St Michael's | 9am    | Sunday Mass | Michael Lynchburg R.I.P—Ss Peter & Paul   |
|          |           |                              | 11am   | Sunday Mass | People of the Parish —Ss Peter & Paul   |
| 01.07.24 | Monday    | St Bernard's                 | 9am    | Weekday     | St Oliver Plunkett  |
| 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, <b>St Thomas the Apostle</b>  |
| 05.07.24 | Friday    | St Bernard's                 | 9.30am | Weekday     | Ann Dwyer & family R.I.P, <b>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</b>                                     |
| 06.07.24 | Saturday  | St Michael's                 | 9.30am | Weekday     | Berry Hallinar Hallinan R.I.P, <b>St Maria Goretti, Virgin</b>  |
| 07.07.24 | Sunday    | St Bernard's                 | 9am    | Sunday Mass | People of the Parish—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Rev.Sr Angela R.I.P—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          |           | St Michael's                 | 11am   | Sunday Mass |   |

**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.

**Ss PETER & PAUL** This feast celebrates two founders of community who shared in the sufferings of Christ as an intrinsic part of that development work. Their role is fleshed out from the Acts of the Apostles and from Paul's letters and combines the task of evangelisation with a willingness to endure persecution for their public commitment to operating in Jesus' name. Acts describes a Peter who is in prison and facing severe punishment for his proclamation of the risen Jesus. Yet his ministry is not finished and God's angels intervene to release him to continue his vocation of working for the growth and support of Christian community. It is interesting to note the role of that same community in achieving his release as they pray continually to God on his behalf. The writer of Acts understands the prayer of the community as effective in working with God's own power to further the divine plan of establishing Christian communities. The life and action of Peter are given greater significance by this means. God, divine messenger and human worshippers combine to free a powerful community leader to return to the heart of his group and to strengthen it in his turn. The Epistle text pictures Paul as also giving all his energies to community building among the followers of Christ and suffering in consequence. The chosen metaphor for this is the popular sport of the day, the Games. His life constitutes the libation or offering poured out at the start of a race and his preaching has been the race itself. Once again this action is situated within God's own energies. As Paul runs his race, preaches the gospel of Christ, he encounters much opposition – symbolised by meeting a hostile lion on the road. But God has intervened to keep him alive so that God's own message can be proclaimed. It is in his role as righteous judge that God both protects Paul and also draws him on to complete his ministry. Paul imagines God as the magistrate standing at the winning post holding the Victor's crown out to the one who keeps on doing his task to its full completion. The text from Matthew provides a focus for these stories. The central event in this scene, the acknowledgement of Jesus as Meshiach, as Anointed by God and so a royal son, is attached to central symbols in this passage, to the images of rock, of church, of gates and of keys. The community of those who share a confession of faith is like a building built on a rock. But this building is also dynamic, a force which can break down the gates of the underworld and take it over.

The building on the rock has its own gates but these have keys which can offer a proper mode of entrance. The figure of Peter is symbolically both rock and keys. He is the means by which others can find a way into the community through an opened door. At the same time he can close the door to prevent evil forces entering. In these images the function of the Founder Disciple is set out. Such a person is called to give all human energy and effort to the tasks of founding and caring for Christian community whatever the personal cost. **(From Priests and People – preaching and teaching the Word by Mary Mills)**



**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, 60th 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](mailto: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 was baptized on last 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.

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE:** [www.nfwp.org.uk](http://www.nfwp.org.uk) for resources to support us in our faith and in our care of one another.

**SECOND COLLECTION: PETER’S PENCE Sat/Sun 29th/30th June:** Peter’s Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Link to dedicated donation page for newsletters: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024>



## 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.”

