

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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May 6 to May 12 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: St. B.

St.M.:People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Derry Condon (9). Vera West (10). Colleen Allen-Burns (11). Patrick Connaughton(12) Chloe Godding (13)

If you have any announcement to be made in the church or newsletter we would like to have it by **Thursday morning**. Only emergency ones to be brought to the sacristy on Sunday morning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy:

We are looking for volunteers who can help with Children's Liturgy. If you can assist please contact the office or Angela Slattery. Tel 07735 344628 It is such an important and rewarding ministry.

Can you spare a couple of hours to clear the weeds in the car park at St. Michael's?

Thank you.

Please support the Foodbank

It provides 3 Food Boxes to people in serious need Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato, Fish and meat (tinned), Coffee/Tea, sponge Puddings, Fruit juice (uht). Tinned: carrots/peas/sweetcorn/tomatoes/fruit./potatoes (tinned only), sugar, custard, rice pudding, nappies (sizes 4,5 and 6), washing powder, toilet rolls. Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Sixth Week of Easter

Monday. No Mass.

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion.

Wednesday. No Mass.

Thursday. No Mass. The Ascension of the Lord

Please check local churches, Lymington & Totton for Mass times.

Friday 9.30 St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion

Saturday No Mass

This week collection: Obligatory Catholic Communications Network

Welcome and thank you to Fr. David Quarmby who will be celebrating Mass while Fr. Abraham is away from the parish.

Parish Plant Sale

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our plant sale and to those who organised, and attended the event, thus contributing to its success



Apostleship of the Sea.

Apostleship of the Sea need good quality men's clothing for the seafarers who come into the Fawley Port. If you have any jumpers, shirts, T-shirts, trainers, warm jackets or waterproof jackets and scarves/gloves. Please bring them to St Bernard's or St Michael's Church. Please also ask any friends and relatives. Thank you

St. Michael's church open:

On Tuesdays 10am to 3pm and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm we will keep St. Michael's church open (side door) If you want to come in and pray or light a candle

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, Janice Bird, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Baby Finlay Drozd, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Sally Herbert, Fiona Francis, Catherine Heron, 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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £128.98 Gift Aid £237

Bishop Philip Pastoral Visitation:

Bishop Philip will be making the pastoral visitation to our parish on Sunday 22nd July 2018

MARY'S MONTH: May is the month of Mary. Let us sing Mary's songs at Mass. Let us celebrate her and women around the globe for their extraordinary contributions in all areas of society as professionals, as bread-winners, as mothers and carers. Let us pray that in every country, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society and family life may be highly appreciated.

Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

Most glorious Prince of the heavenly armies, St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battles against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Come to the assistance of men whom God has created to His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates you as her guardian and protector; to you the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed, to be led into heaven. Pray, to the God of peace to crush satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us; take hold of the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and satan, and cast him into the bottomless pit, so that he may no longer seduce the nations



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.

God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere:: in wealth, pleasure, and power.

Authentic Christians are not afraid of opening up to others, of sharing their living spaces and transforming them into places of solidarity.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

Please pray to Mary Immaculate, Patron of our Diocese: Pray the Holy Rosary for women in developing countries who suffer from poor access to health services, discrimination and trafficking. Come and pray at the Cathedral and join us. Share with us your prayers.

Share the Journey a conference on refugees "Responding to Pope Francis's and Caritas Internationalis call to "Share the Journey", CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth are co-sponsoring a conference on refugees on the 12th May 10am-4pm at St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford. SO53 2DU The conference will also be entitled "Share the Journey" .For info and to register <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or email:

kgallagher@portsmoudiocese.org.uk

Called & Gifted Meeting.

On Friday 18th May 2-7pm at Basingstoke Country Hotel. Author Sherry Weddell will speak about parish renewal. share their journey. There will be a buffet supper (£5). On Saturday 19th May 9.30am-4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey, developing our relationship with the Lord. . Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and cakes will be provided To book free places, email Clare at csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-renewal-in-the-portsmouth-diocese-with-sherry-weddell-tickets-42527602203

Celebrate your wedding anniversary ..Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any anniversary over 60 years this year? The Bishop would like to invite you to join him at a special celebration Mass. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30th June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the anniversaries website for more information and to register.