

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Sep 10th to Sep 16th. 23rd Sunday in ordinary time

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention : Special Intention

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: Dick Greest (12th) RIP. Florence Manghan (13th) RIP. George Cotton (16th) RIP. Agnes Beggs (17th).

Sadly Betty Marek died on 27th Aug RIP. Funeral will be on 21st Sep at 1.45pm. At St. Michael's

Next Weekend collection: (Obligatory) Home Mission Sunday.

Any news' Items please send it to the office before Wednesday evening.

Confessions are available after Friday mass, or by appointment.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Fr Abraham wishes to thank all the volunteers who have offered to clean the altar linen. Many thanks.

Coffee and Tea at Saint Michael's

You are warmly invited to join us after 11am Mass. (Go through the Sacristy into the SB Hall)

Family Picnic Invitation on Sat 16th Sep at 2pm.

We'd like to invite everyone, especially families to a walk and a picnic in the Roughdown area of Blackfield. The walk is approx. 2 miles through King's Copse Enclosure, followed by a picnic in our garden at Acorns, Roughdown Lane SO45 1XG. Please bring your own picnic. We plan to run some activities for the children. For details call Gosia: 07591036071

Weekday Mass Timings

St. M. Masses at St Michael's
St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Monday 9am Mass. 23rd Week in ordinary time. St.M

Tuesday .9.30am. Mass 23rd Week in ordinary time. St.M.

10am to 10.30am Adoration

Wednesday 9.30 am Mass. 23rd Week in ordinary time. St.M.

Thursday 9.30 am At St. Bernard's Mass The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Feast

Friday 9.30 am. Mass The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast. St. M

Confessions after Fri Mass

Saturday 9.30 am. Mass 23rd Week in ordinary time. St.M

HELP. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help at the 9am Mass at St. Bernard's. Just choosing music and pressing a few buttons. **Training will be given. Also we need help with Flowers at St. Michael's.** You don't have to be an expert, just put flowers in a vase and love flowers. You won't work on your own. We are a friendly group. **Training will be provided. Please contact Christine Olden 023280848754 or Email christine.olden@hotmail.co.uk**

Celebrate Weekend on Sat 30th Sep and Sun 1st Oct. at St George Catholic College. For further information: www.celebrateconference.org or phone Peter & Linda on 02380292058. Last year we were fully booked so it is advisable that you book in advance. For security reasons we won't accept anyone who "turns up on the day"

Children for First Holy Communion 2018

We are due to begin our classes for 2018. If you want your child to receive the sacrament next year, please contact the parish office soon to get the details of the programme and forms. Late comers will not be admitted as all the sessions are to be attended. We will give you the programme with details when you approach the office. Please collect forms from the office. Thank you from Fr. Abraham.

APF Red Boxes. The Collection is due in Sep. Collectors please bring in their boxes Thank you.

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, Russell Bowlds, Philomena Breen, Christopher Browne, Marion Butler, Denise Calder, Bruno Chrzanowski, Fr Vincent Convery, Kathryn Cox, Deny Croll, Elizabeth Dawtry, Baby Finlay Drozd, Baby Elijah, Keith Ellison, Derek Faiers, Mervyn Francis, Dennis Freemantle, David Grennell, Amanda Gudge, Mike Hedges, Sally Herbert, Catherine Heron, Doreen Holman, Chrissy James, Peggy Kirwan, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Anne O Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Patrick Bradley. Brenda Atkinson. Iris Bolton. Barry Norris. Magdalene Smith. Lisa Swanson. Margaret Smith. Joan Hopper

SAD NEWS. It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of Elizabeth (**Betty**) Marek on 27th Aug. May she rest in peace. The funeral will be on 21st September, Thurs at 1.45pm at St. Michael's church.

St. Bernard on Mary

Bernard tells us, "in dangers, in doubts, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Do not let her name leave your lips nor your heart. So that you will more certainly obtain the assistance of her prayer, do not neglect to walk in her footsteps. With her as guide, you will never go astray; while calling to her you will never lose heart. As long as you think of her, you will never be deceived. While she holds your hand you cannot fall. Under her protection you have nothing to fear. If she walks before you, you shall not grow weary and you will reach your goal."

Parish Christmas raffle.

The Christmas Raffle has for many years been a major fund raiser, thanks to Tina, Steve and many others who helped them. Please support the parish by donating prizes for this year's Grand Raffle over the next two months. We are planning a Luxury Christmas Hamper and two smaller hampers and would welcome items for these, other suggestions are vouchers from John Lewis, M&S, Boots, for meals for two at a local restaurant, bottles of spirits, chocolates or Christmas biscuit selection, - or anything which you would be delighted to win! More detailed list in the porches; prizes can be put in box in the porches. Any queries to Louise or Theresa 80898213

Please join CAFOD Harvest Briefings: on Sat 23 Sep 2.15pm to 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester SO22 4JB. 01252 329385.. All welcome; please phone Louise Croll on 80898213

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THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Please pray for me and all of Colombia, where I will be travelling for a journey dedicated to reconciliation and peace.

It is much more important to realize how much God loves us, than how much we ourselves love Him.

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.

We warmly invite the parish Youth to join the Youth Club which we plan to start in the near future. Please contact the secretary or Fr Abraham

WHAT'S ON

Children of the Universe fundraising dinner. Thurs 14th Sep at 6.30 for 7pm at South Lawn Hotel. Milford on Sea. SO41 0RF. Enjoy a three-course dinner including wine. Entertainment, raffle and auction. Tickets £25 per person from Rini & Keith, phone 01590675386.

FAIRTRADE

Many thanks for your support last Sunday. We hope you will continue to support Fairtrade products from the supermarkets. Or see catalogue in the porch. Please support FAIRTRADE which guarantees a fair price to the farmer/producer. Tea coffee, jams, honey plus cookies and chocolate etc available. We hope to sell all remaining Fairtrade goods before the Parish Shop, Faith, Hope and Charity, closes at the end of September.

Diocesan Day for Catechists. On Sat 14th Oct at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Book your place for the annual Day for catechists. The day will be dedicated to deepening our love of Scripture, with a talk by Fr. Richard Ounsworth, OP in the morning and 3 forums in the afternoon to study scriptural resources and methods and the catechesis of children, young people and adults. Contact: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, RIP

The funeral Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Wed 13th Sep at 12 noon. Entrance by Ticket only. The Memorial Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Wed 4th October at 5.30pm. Reserved seating for family and friends, open seating for others.

