

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Feb 11 to Feb 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

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Anniversaries this week: RIP: Kathleen Cummings(11). Joan Allonby (14). Ted Harding (18).

Sad News: Bridget Phelan RIP. The funeral mass will be at St. Michaels on Tue 13th Feb at 10.45am. Please pray for her.
The Funeral service of Eileen Shanley RIP will be on Fri 16 at Wessex Vale Crematorium, Hedge End, at 2.30pm.

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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office to make arrangements for the Anointing of the Sick

We do not want any of our faithful to be deprived of the great help the church offers to anyone who is sick and are not able to ask for it themselves. Can you please think about asking one of your relatives, that this is what you want. Also you can make it clear to the person who comes to you with communion.

Coffee and Tea at St Michael's

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

The Foodbank Needs: Milk (uht) and powdered. Please no baked beans. Instant mashed potato. Fish and meat (tinned). Coffee/Tea. Sponge Puddings. Fruit juice (uht), carrots/peas/sweetcorn/fruit (tinned). Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Daily Mass. Tue to Sat the Rosary will start at 9.10 and Mass at 9.30. Sun before Mass.

Monday 9am. St.M. Mass. At 4pm Reception of the body Bridget Phelan.

Tuesday No Mass at 9.30. Requiem Mass at 10.45am for Bridget Phelan RIP. St.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday 10am St.M.

7pm Mass at St.B. Day of fasting & abstinence. Blessing & distribution of ashes.

Thursday 9.30am St.B. Liturgy of the Word and Communion.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass. 6th Week

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9.30am. St. M. Mass. 6th Week

Next week collection for CAFOD

From Ash Wednesday: Stations of the cross after mass everyday in the small chapel.

LENT

We start the great season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We have the Blessing and distribution of Ashes which will be smeared on our forehead as a sign of our repentance and turning away from sin and sinful ways.

Fasting, penance & prayer will help us in this great Season. We will follow moderation in liturgy and in our daily life as a way of reminding ourselves about what we do at this time. This is a time of intensity as we turn away from things that have gone wrong in life. We have a merciful God who will forgive all our trespasses if we reconcile with Him. Wishing you all a great Season of Lent

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.

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, Denny 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

Lending Library News.

Thanks to Terry & Lexi George we have a bookcase at St. Bernard's Parishioners are welcome to borrow the Christian books available for parishioners and to add Christian books to the library if they wish. Contact: Joan Cocker on 023 80893699

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £143.17 Gift Aid. £218.50

Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers

On Sat 24th March, from 9.30am to 12pm at St. Michael's. There will be mass, adoration and reflection for Eucharistic Ministers. All those who are in the ministry are to attend as part of your renewal for next year. All are welcome. Please make sure that you attend. Your participation is necessary.

CAFOD Fast Day:

On Friday 23rd Feb Family Fast Day can you give up a meal or eat simply and then make sure you put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope. This Lent every pound you donate will be matched by the UK Government up to a total of £5 million meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million. Thank you.

Training for Catechists during Lent.

The Formation for Mission Team is offering 5 sessions in Southampton for everyone involved or interested in Catechesis, faith formation, sacramental preparation of children and adults, and Children's Liturgy of the Word. At Holy Family Church (SO16 4PL) every Mon from 6pm to 7.30 pm. From Mon 19th Feb to Mon 19th March.

NightFever in St Mary's church.

Gosport PO12 1DF
On Sat 17th Feb at 7.30pm. Follow Christ, light a candle and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

All of us are called to commit ourselves to protecting minors in the digital world.

One who is aware of his own wretchedness and lowers his gaze with humility feels God's merciful gaze set upon him.

Jesus wants to be found by those who look for Him. But to look for Him we have to get up and go out.

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: This week pray to renew your faith and seek humility on Ash Wednesday. Pray to fan the flames of our spiritual life. Seek the willingness to allow ourselves to encounter Jesus and to be found by Him.

Catholic Youth

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

Winchester Catholic History Group Talks

On 5th of March: Dr Simon Roffey will give a lecture about "The recent excavations at the medieval Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene." Talks start at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's Church, Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY. For more information email: office@stpeterstwinchester.org.uk

Justice, Peace and Social responsibility for Lent

Christian choices in our Common Home. Everyday responses to the cry of the poor and the earth, highlighting Fairtrade. During Lent this year, the JPSR team and Caritas invite people to gather for a Social Justice Assembly. We have two interesting speakers from the Columban Missionaries and the Fairtrade Foundation who will highlight practical action we can choose as Christians to care for all God's Creation. Plus, there will be opportunities to network and share updates on JPSR from around the diocese. On Sat 3rd March 10am-3pm At St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please come. Book via Eventbrite or contact Maureen at: jpsr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Six Week Course for New Seekers in the Faith.

The course is for learning about the Catholic faith and decide if they want to enter the Church. Please help by encouraging family, friends and others to come. Please pray for this work. Let the Parish office have the names and addresses of possible enquirers. The course starts on Wed 7 Feb at 7.30pm in St Edmund Hall (the Avenue, SO15 2EQ) and following Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 of Feb. and 7 and 14 March. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested or would like more information. Phone 02380333589.