

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

**St Michaels Church, (SM)** 6, Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
**St Bernard's Church, (SB)** 20a, Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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**Office hours: Tue and Thur 10-3pm**

**Nov 12 to Nov 18 32nd Sunday in ordinary time. Remembrance Sunday**

**Year A, Weekdays Year 1**

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's**

**Mass Intention :Holy Souls**

**SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's**

**Mass Intention: People of the Parish**

**Anniversaries this week: RIP** Peter Grimes (15th) Desmond Stratton (16th)

Please pray for Fr Abraham's recovery.

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.

Confessions are available after Friday mass.

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

**Father Abraham wishes to thank all the volunteers who help to run things smoothly.**

### Coffee and Tea at St Michael's

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

### FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

In the next 3 weeks the foodbank needs **Christmas items** to make up over **100 food parcels** for local families in crisis. (Last date 3 Dec) Items requested: Tin of ham, chocolate log, long life cream, biscuits, child's selection box, box of chocolates, nibbles, Christmas crackers, mince pies. Please Help and thank you for your generous support

## Weekday Mass Timings

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

**Monday 9am. No Mass.**

**Tuesday 10am. St.M. Liturgy of the word & Communion.**

**Wednesday 10am No Mass**

**Thursday 10am No Mass**

**Friday 10am. St.M. Liturgy of the word & Communion.**

**No confessions this Friday.**

**Saturday 10am. No Mass.**

## November Holy Souls

Nov is the month in which we remember our beloved departed ones. It is a time to pray and specially do things to help our departed souls. Attend and offer masses for them. Our friends and family are in need of our help. Works of charity, masses, remembrance are some ways of helping them. All masses in the month of Nov will be offered for Holy Souls (Except for any Special Intentions). You can write as many intentions as you want and they will all be placed in a bowl before the altar and prayed for every day. Please collect a special "Prayers for the Holy Souls" sheet at the back of the churches.

**Father Abraham** We welcome Fr David Quarmbly who has kindly offered to celebrate mass in Fr Abraham's absence. Please keep Fr. Abraham and his family in your prayers while he recovers at home.

**Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch.:** On Thur 7th Dec. at the Old Mill, Holbury. At 12.30 for 1pm. The cost will be £6 p.person. Add your name and phone number, at the lists available at both churches. All senior citizens are welcome to join us. If there are any problems contact: Phil Hopkins, Mary King, Veronica Chadwick or Maureen Cain.

**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, Elizabeth Dawtry, 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, Patrick Bradley. Brenda Atkinson. Iris Bolton. Barry Norris. Magdalene Smith. Lisa Swanson. Joan Hopper. John Bowden.

### Parish Christmas raffle.

The Draw will take place at St. Bernard's Hall on 29 Nov at a Coffee Morning at 10.30am. Please support your Parish by selling or buying as many tickets as you can. Thank you to everyone who have kindly donated prizes. Fortunately we do not require any more. Thank you for your generosity, we have West End theatre tickets, a meal for two at a local restaurant, a luxury hamper, bottles of spirit and many other prizes. For queries contact Louise or Theresa 80898213.

### 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.

### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £166.80 Gift Aid. £161  
Bamenda: £217.69

**Sat 18th Nov. Fruitful Discipleship:** At Winchester Parish Centre, 9.30am-5pm. For people in the diocese who would like to know and serve the Lord more deeply and be an active disciple. Bishop Philip will be hosting and with Katherine Coolidge will be giving talks on Fruitful Discipleship



### THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Jesus of Nazareth walks at our side and introduces us, by his words and the signs he performs, to the great mystery of the Father's love.

War always causes serious damage to the environment. We must not mistreat our common Home, but take care of it for future generations.

Christ was victorious over death. He is our resurrection and our life. Be witnesses to this message of hope.

### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates.

**Pray:** Pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died recently and for all those killed through acts of warfare, violence, terrorism and natural causes. Pray for all the departed clergy and people of the diocese and for all the Faithful Departed. Requiescant in pace. For peace, reconciliation so that people of Cataluña and Spain can find a peaceful solution.

### World Day of the Poor- Sun 19th November.

"Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor, they are the hands that bring hope". These are the words of Pope Francis who calls us all to unite in love and in acts of service to one another and for which he has established the World Day of the Poor, on Sun 19th. The Caritas Social Action Network, under which our own Caritas diocese of Portsmouth resides, has created an excellent set of materials to help parishes with their observance of the World Day of the Poor. These are available online on the CSAN website.

**CAFOD Memorial Mass.** A mass of remembrance for all CAFOD supporters, family and friends who have passed away will be held on Sunday 19th Nov at 10am at St. Michael & All Angels Church Leigh Park, 437 Dunsbury Way, Havant. PO9 5BD. Everyone welcome.

**National Youth Sunday:** Bishop Philip invites young adults (16-35) from around Portsmouth diocese to join him at St John's Cathedral on the 26th November: The Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. He will be celebrating the 6pm Mass, after which there will be a social with food, and talks from inspiring guest speakers in the Cathedral Discovery Centre.

Join us on 18th Nov 7.30pm for a moving play about Bl. Oscar Romero. You are invited to come and share the story of Archbishop Oscar Romero in this very moving play at St John's Cathedral on Sat 18th Nov. Romero: Heartbeat of El Salvador, produced by Riise theatre company in association with Romero Trust. Book tickets £5 (adults) £2 (ages 11-18) from the Cathedral Discovery Centre.