

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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May 13 to May 19 Seventh 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. People of the Parish

St.M.: Phyllis McCormack RIP

Anniversaries this week: RIP: John Taggart (15). Edith Manghan (15). James Cummings (17). Sarah McCann (17). Raymond Insuli (17)

This week Second Collection: World Communications

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.

Thank you to Dave Wyatt for cutting the grass and clearing the weeds in the car park at St. Michael's?

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

Seventh Week of Easter

Monday 9am. St.M Mass

Tuesday 9.30am. St. M Mass

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M Mass.

Thursday.9.30am. St. B Mass.

Friday 9.30 St.M Mass

Saturday 9.30am St. M Mass.

Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth

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 grew plants, provided cakes, and gifts. Thank you also to those who organised, and attended the event, thus contributing to its success. Over £600 was raised for the benefit of the parish

Thank you to Maureen and Peter Cain and Terry George for providing for the hanging baskets at St. Michael's.

The Parish will be receiving a final donation of **£3,465** from the Parish shop. (Faith, Hope and Charity) A very big thank you to all the staff and supporters who have contributed so much time over the past 20 years. The donations have been invaluable in helping the Parish all these years. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has helped in anyway.

Gift Aid DATA PROTECTION The information you give will be held securely and only used for making a Gift Aid repayment claim. It will not be used for marketing nor shared or sold to any other organisation.

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 £121.21 Gift Aid £206.50

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.

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

National Eucharistic Congress on 8th September

This is the last opportunity for you to be able to book to attend the Congress as part of Portsmouth Diocese. I am inviting all parishioners to join me in Liverpool at the Congress and especially on Saturday 8th September. A day trip to the Congress has been organised using a number of options including pilgrims own transport, coach, and plane the cost therefore reflects the option chosen (£40-£110). It may be possible for your pilgrimage to be sponsored by your Parish or through the Living Our Faith Fund.

Book a place on this pilgrimage, or find out more by contacting your Parish Priest or my congress rep Fr PJ Smith at **congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk** or by phoning 07780221686. All bookings must be complete by 29th May 2018.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Every insult, injury or act of violence inflicted upon our neighbour, offends God our Father.

Joyfully performing works of charity for those

who are suffering in mind and body, is the most authentic way to live the Gospel.

Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, pray that Jesus may have mercy on us sinners.

Convert our hearts, Lord so that love may spread here on earth.

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.

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.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese in conjunction with parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.