

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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April 15 to April 21 Third 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.: Ellen Pick RIP

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Bill Feltham (15), Honora Power (17) Patricia Coleman (17). George Farrelly (18). Ellen Pick (20)

Please Pray: For Fr. Abraham on his Birthday on 21st of April and for his Patron's feast on 23rd of April.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New cleaners are needed to help with both Churches. The present ladies have been doing it for many years and they need new helpers. Thank you. 80843479

Coffee and Tea

Please join us after Mass at St. Bernard's in the hall, and in the meeting room at St. Michael's for a cup of coffee or tea. Thank you.

The Foodbank Needs: Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato, Fish and meat (tinned), Coffee/Tea, sponge Puddings, Fruit juice (uht), (tinned) carrots/peas/sweetcorn and fruit. Currently we do not require any baked beans.

Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

Third Week of Easter

Monday. No Mass

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

Wednesday. No Mass

Thursday. No Mass

Friday 9.30 St.M Liturgy of Word & Communion

Saturday No Mass

Collection: Next week obligatory for Clergy Training Fund

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

Quiz Night & American supper:

Congratulations to all of you who made a success of Quiz Night by taking part and supporting the parish. A big thank you to Dave King for being once again our Quiz Master on the night.

Please support the Parish Plant Sale;

At St. Bernard's Hall on Saturday 5th of May 10am until 12.30pm.

All kinds of plants needed at the Hall the previous day: cakes preferably on the morning of 5 May; and raffle prizes, preferably by Sunday 29 April, and brought to St Bernard's or St Michaels for Veronica or Louise at St B and Tina at St M. Any queries to Veronica on 80897458.



APF Red Boxes:

Thank you to all who have contributed and returned their boxes. The sum of £522 has been received and forwarded to the missions.

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 £113,98 Gift Aid £199.

Bishop Philip Pastoral Visitation:

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

Apostleship of the Sea.

Volunteers are urgently needed from our Parish to help with the Apostleship of the Sea project currently held in St. Bernard's hall on Monday to Thursday evenings every week from 6pm to 10pm. If you can spare an evening each week or every two weeks this would be very much appreciated.

Apostleship of the Sea are planning to have an open evening and all parishioners are very welcome to come along to see what happens and what we do on 18th April at 7.30pm in St. Bernard's Hall.

St. Michael's church open:

On Tuesdays 9am 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

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

Being poor of heart, reacting with meekness and humility, knowing how to mourn with others, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, seeing and acting with mercy.

Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

"Gaudete et Exultate"

Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus.

"Saints Today"

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.

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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 in St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford. The conference will also be entitled "Share the Journey" so come along and see what we can practically do as a diocese to assist refugees including coming together as parishes to sponsor and house refugee families.

More information and registration at <https://goo.gl/22tgLY> or email kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent" Many thanks

A Free Gift from the Bishop!

It's a small booklet called Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. I hope you like it! It comprises prayers and reflections, and lays out a pastoral vision that I would like everyone in the Diocese clergy, faithful and consecrated to work towards over the next few years so that we may truly engage as disciples of Christ in the work of mission and new evangelisation