

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Sep 17 to Sep 23 . 24th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention : Thanksgiving

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Anniversaries this week: Agnes Beggs (17th) RIP. Ann Harding (22nd) RIP. Lorna Woodrow (23rd) RIP
Sadly Betty Marek RIP. Funeral will be held on 21st Sep at 1.45pm. At St. Michael's

This Weekend collection: (Oblig.) Home Mission Sunday.

Sad news: Sadly Mike West has passed away this week. Pray for his soul, for Monica and the family.

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 Hall)

THANK YOU. Father Abraham would like to thank the anonymous donor who donated a white chasuble to the church.

The Foodbank needs:

Milk (uht) and powdered. Instant mashed potato.
Fish and meat (tinned). Coffee/Tea. Sponge Puddings.
Fruit juice (uht) Carrots/peas/sweetcorn/fruit(tinned)
Sugar, Toilet Rolls. Toiletries. (No baked beans)

Weekday Mass Timings

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

Monday 9am Mass. 24th Week in ordinary time. St.M

Tuesday .9.30am. Mass 24th Week in ordinary time. St.M.

10am to 10.30am Adoration

Wednesday 9.30 am Mass. 24th Week in ordinary time. St.M.

Thursday 9.30 am At St. Bernard's Mass St Matthew. Feast

Friday 9.30 am. Mass 24th Week in ordinary time. St.M

Confessions after Fri Mass

Saturday 9.30 am. Mass 24th 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.. The funeral for Betty Marek RIP will be on 21st September, Thurs at 1.45pm at St. Michael's church. Pray for her soul.

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.

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 (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



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

.I encourage world leaders to set aside partisan and ideological interests and seek together the common good of all humanity.

To "take the first step" is, above all, to go out and meet others with Christ the Lord.

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

Pray for the people affected by the earthquake in Mexico, the deceased, their families and loved ones and for all the people affected by Hurricane Irma.

WHAT'S ON

FAIRTRADE

We hope you will continue to 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 Memorial Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Wed 4th October at 5.30pm. Reserved seating for family and friends, open seating for others.

CAFOD Harvest Briefings Please join us on Sat 23 Sep. 2.15pm to 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall. Oliver's Battery Road. Winchester SO22 4JB. Please phone Theresa or Louise Croll on 80898213. For Further information.

