

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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March 18 to March 24. Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Eric Bowler (22). Jim Ross (23), Roy Coddington (23), John Stevens (23).

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

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. Please we don't require any more baked beans.

Thank you

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's
St. B. Masses at St Bernard's
4th Week of Lent. After mass Stations of the Cross

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

Monday 9am. NO Mass. St. Joseph

Tuesday 9.30am. St.M Mass
Pause for Prayer 10.30-11.30.

Wednesday 7pm. St.B Mass
9.30am NO Mass.

Thursday 9.30 St.B Mass.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass

Saturday 9.30am. St.M. Mass.

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, and spend time in prayer

Easter TRIDUUM

In the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our Redemption. Therefore we request all to participate in all masses and services as one Parish family. On the Easter Night's Vigil, which is called the Mother of all vigils, which is the greatest and most noble of all solemnities, please make sure that all attend, especially children to witness the blessing of new fire and the Easter Candle.

MARCH 21ST Wed. Mass at 6pm. Followed by Reconciliation Service at St. Bernard's at 6.30pm onwards.

Pastoral area priests will be available

Easter Services: At the back of both churches there will be sheets for Readers and Eucharistic ministers to complete if they are available for any of the Easter services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Saturday) Please complete over the next two Sundays

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 £174,34 Gift Aid. £242 CAFOD £12,42 Clergy Assistance Fund £72.

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.

Waterside Catholic Parish

St Michael's Hythe & St Bernard's Holbury.
Holy Week Services 2018

March 25 Palm Sunday 9am Mass at St B. 11am at St.M

March 26 Monday 9am Mass at St.M

March 27 Tuesday No Parish Mass.
11am Chrism Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral

March 28 Wednesday 9.30 Mass at St.M.

March 29 Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Mass at St M
Washing of the feet; Eucharistic Ministers renewal.

March 30 Good Friday 11am Ecumenical Walk of Witness (Hythe).
3pm St.M Celebration of the Lord's Passion

March 31 Easter Vigil 7.30pm St.B

April 1 Easter Day 9am Mass at St. B 11am Mass at St. M

Catholic Disability Fellowship (CDF) provides help to all the parishioners with any kind of disability to ensure their needs are met. They ask for someone to be the Parish Representative. The role is not onerous and it does not require attendance at meetings. If you are interested contact Steve Bowler. Phone 023 80207449



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

If we encounter Jesus and our brothers and sisters every day, our hearts will not dwell in the past or the future. They will live in God's present moment, in peace with everyone.

When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life. Living the encounter with Jesus means allowing yourself to be turned inside out by Grace every day.

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: For all the people called Joseph. Pray for fathers, grandfathers and stepfathers. Please pray also for all who are being baptised and received into the Church this Easter. Thank the Lord for the many graces and blessings we have received from Him. Amen

Mass at St. Joseph's Father Des will celebrate a Mass which includes the Anointing of the Sick. On Thursday 22nd March at 7pm at Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Rd, Ashurst, SO40 7DU. Please come along to receive the healing power of Jesus through this precious Sacrament. Phone 02380292337

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid envelopes for 2018/2019 are **now ready for collection**, if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please let Carmel know.

Carmel McClatchey will be in both St. Bernards and St Michaels church before Sunday mass for the next three weeks after that time the envelopes will be left in the porch of the churches. Any taxpayer wishing to join the scheme please contact Carmel. The scheme allows the Parish to claim tax back on any donations that you make to the Parish. On behalf of Fr Abraham and the Waterside CP, thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support in the future. Carmel McClatchey Gift Aid Organiser. Tel:80842403 or email: carmelmcclatchey@btinternet.com

Scott Hahn reflects on 5th Sun of Lent.: the coming days are filled with anticipation. The hour has come, Jesus says. The new covenant that God promised to Jeremiah is made in the "hour" of Jesus - in His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to the Father's right hand. Jesus' hour continues in the Eucharist, where we join our sacrifices to His, giving God our lives in reverence and obedience - confident He will raise us up to bear fruits of holiness. Read his complete reflection this coming Sunday