

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Nov 19 to Nov 25 33rd Sunday in ordinary time.

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 Eileen Kenny (19th). Stanislaw Ryterski (20th). Ruth Adams (22nd),

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.

Next Thurs. 29th Nov. Pause for Prayer.

It is with sadness that we have to announce that Martin Crotty has passed away. May he rest in peace. The funeral service will be on the 8th Dec at 1.30pm at St.Michael's. Please pray for his family.

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 Quarmby 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 Thurs. 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,

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.

Lending Library: We have children's' and adults' Christian books at St. Bernard's, which parishioners and parents might want to borrow. **We need a librarian** to put out some books after Mass (once a month or so) and recording loans and returns? Please contact Clare on 07910 781801 or talk to her after Sun Mass at 9am at St. Bernard's (Please, no further donations of books until we have someone to handle them.

St. Bernard on Mary

Bernard tells us, "in dangers, in doubts, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Do not let her name leave your lips nor your heart. So that you will more certainly obtain the assistance of her prayer, do not neglect to walk in her footsteps. With her as guide, you will never go astray; while calling to her you will never lose heart. As long as you think of her, you will never be deceived. While she holds your hand you cannot fall. Under her protection you have nothing to fear. If she walks before you, you shall not grow weary and you will reach your goal

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £148.01 Gift Aid. £251



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Nothing and nobody can block the light that Christ puts in our hearts and on the face of His friends.

A Christian can never be a pessimist!. We cannot change the world alone, but together we can spread the joy of the Gospel by staying close to those most in need.

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.

Pray: Pray for the people who died during the earthquake in Iran and Irak. Pray also for the families of the victims of the flash-floods in Greece.

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.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

If you feel you would benefit from this simple but profound encounter with Christ then you are welcome to St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst. SO40 7DU on Thursday 14th December at 7pm.

Unto us a child is born!

A day of reflection in preparation for Christmas will take place at St Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, SO40 7DU on Saturday 16th December. The day will begin at 10.30am and close after Mass at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. A suggested donation of £20.00 would be gratefully received.

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.

Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi. In honour of the 50th Anniversary of the death of Saint. Padre Pio. From 30th Oct to 6th Nov 2018. Led by Fr Des Connolly. Price £875 pp inc flight and half board. Contact Fr. Des: 80292337. or email: fa-therdes@icloud.com.