

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Oct 22 to Oct 29. 29th Sunday in ordinary time

Year A, Weekdays Year 1
MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's
Mass Intention: Seamus Brannigan
SUNDAY 11.00am MASS.. SM's
Mass Intention: People of the parish

Anniversaries this week: Steve Moorhouse (23rd) RIP

SAD NEWS: The funeral Mass for Margaret Smith RIP will take place on 19th Oct at 11.30am at St. Gertrud 46 Purley Rd, South Croydon CR2 6EY Please pray for her family and friends.

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, or by appointment.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Father Abraham wishes to thank all the volunteers who help to run things smoothly.

Coffee and Tea at Saint Michael's

You are warmly invited to join us after 11am Mass. (Go through the Sacristy into the Hall)

The Food bank 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 29th Week in ordinary time. St.M

Tuesday .10am. Mass 29th Week in ordinary time. St.M.

Wednesday 10am Mass. 29th Week in ordinary time. St.M. (Next Wed ALL SAINTS)

Thursday 10am Mass. 29th Week in ordinary time. St. B

Friday 10am. NO Mass.

Confessions Not this Friday.

Saturday 10am. Mass . Ss.Simon & Jude. Feast. St.M.

Collection: Next week for Bamenda (Oblig)

A TRIAL PERIOD.

A trial period starts from the month of October for a later weekly mass. Now we'll have daily mass at 10am instead of 9.30am Monday Mass remains at 9am.

November Holy Souls

Nov is a 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 in 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.

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.

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.

From Sun 29 Oct we will be giving out raffle tickets for you to sell and return by 26 Nov. 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 as you can. We still welcome more prizes please. For queries contact Louise or Theresa 80898213. Thank you

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 £120

Gift Aid £304 CAFOD £42.22

FOODBANK:

The Food Bank is in need of donations. Our Parish has always been very generous; thank you to all who donate on a regular basis. Maybe those who do not may consider donating. We are told that donations to the Food Bank are reducing but the need is increasing.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Deacon Ian Tobin Deacon Steve Bowler, Helen Kitson, Gosia, Wayne Culver, Brenda Ellison. One more name awaits confirmation. They will help Fr. Abraham to plan and make the liturgical celebrations beautiful. Thank you for your generosity.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

May artists spread the beauty of the faith and proclaim the grandeur of God's creation and His boundless love for all.

It is the duty of the human family to help free every person from poverty and hunger. Sharing requires conversion and this is a challenge.

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.

Refugee Response Day: On Fri 10th Nov 1-4pm at St. Edward the Confessor. 191 Winchester Rd, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2DU. Speakers from Jesuit Refugee Service.

Pray: For peace, reconciliation and a just outcome for the people of Cameroon and offer a Rosary for Bamenda. Pray too for Rohingya refugees and CAFOD who is supporting Caritas in Bangladesh.

WHAT'S ON

FAIRTRADE

The Parish shop, Faith, Hope and Charity is now closed but we still have muesli, honey, tea and coffee plus chocolate, sweets, kitchen rolls etc, which we need to sell. Louise will sell them in the Hall after Masses at St. Bernard's at 9am or phone her on 80898213.

Quiz Night on Sat 28th Oct in St Bernard's Church Hall at 7pm. £5 payable on the evening. You are warmly invited to a Quiz night and American Supper hosted by David King.

Catholic Legacy Week 5-11 Nov. Gifts in your Will are a valuable and lasting way to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more info pick up a leaflet; contact Your Catholic Legacy on 0207095 5370; or go to www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk

Demystifying Natural Family Planning.

On Sat 11th Nov. 9.45am to 4pm. St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park. Free but donations welcome. Our Family Life team have organised a day of talks and workshops on Family planning. Lunch, tea and coffee provided. Speakers Dr. Helen Whiting, Dr Olive Duddy, J. Garrett and C. Bergess.

Celebrate Youth Sunday with Bishop Philip.

On Sun 26th Nov at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. I will celebrate 6pm Mass, after there will be a social with food and talks from inspiring speakers in the Discovery Centre.

Volunteers needed to wash and iron altar cloths.

Mary Fenn has done it for years and it would be easier with 4 or 5 more ladies please. We also need a Parish Safety Officer Volunteer. Training will be given. Please contact Fr. Abraham or the Parish Secretary. List at the back of the church. Thank you