

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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The Gospel of St Matthew

23rd-29th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS

SB's

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS

SM's

Anniversaries this week All people called after St., George . Vera West (24th)+James Connaughton. (24th). Bill Chainey. (24th). Patrick Bolton (26th). Gloria Bowden Birthday (27th).)

Please Pray for Fr. Abraham on these days:

Fr. Abraham's Birthday 21st April.

Feast Day of St. George. April 23rd.

15th Ordination Anniversary. May 3rd

.PARTY FOR FR.ABRAHAM

To celebrate his birthday and 15th Anniversary of his Ordination.

Thurs 4th May at 7.30pm. St. Bernard's Hall.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Please we need help to serve teas and drinks etc

Contact St. Martha's Group or Louise Croll. 80898213 Thank you all. +

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PLANT SALE.

Coming soon:

.On Saturday 6th May

10 am-12.30 pm.

At St. Bernard's Church

Southbourne Avenue Holbury

Cavaliers Jazz Band

Bedding plants

Vegetables, Perennials & Herbs

Craft & Gift ware

Jewellery

Home made cakes (your help will be appreciated).

Raffle

Refreshments available.

Weekday Mass Timings

Monday 9a.m St. George.Solemnity

Tuesday.. 9.30 a.m. St. Mark, feast.

.10am to 10.30am Adoration

10.30 -11 am Prayer and Reflection

Wednesday . 9.30 a.m.

Thursday. 9.30 a.m. At St. Bernard's

Friday. 9.30 a.m. St.Peter Chanel&

St.Louis Grignon de Montfort.

Saturday. 9.30 a.m. St. Catherine of Siena. Feast.

HELP. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Would you be willing to offer a little time and your talents to support your parish?

We need volunteers for various things if you have an expertise please come forward and speak to Fr.Abraham

Next weekend. Collection for Clergy Training Fund.

The new gift aid envelopes started last week. Carmel still has some left if you haven't collected yours, they'll be left at the porch in both churches.

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, Avril Daniels, 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, Joan Hopper, Chrissy James, , Peggy Kirwan, Betty Marek, Susan Marlow, Sarah Marshall, Pauline Moore, Niamh Mulherne, Anne O Connor, David Parkinson, Michelle Ripley, Joan Smith, Emmie Walker, Brian Weston, Mary & Lawrie Witchell, Bridget Wyatt

Please update the sick list by contacting the office.



SAD NEWS It is with great sadness that I have to announce the death of **BERNARD LEGGE** who passed away recently. May he rest in peace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

We have very few mass intentions

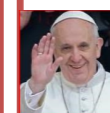
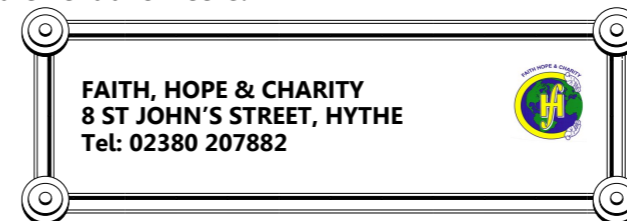
MASS INTENTIONS The Mass is the greatest act of worship we can ever take part in. Every Mass is offered for 'the peace and salvation of all the world' However, we can also have Mass offered for a particular person, or intention. That person, or intention, then benefits in a special way from the Mass celebrated for them. We can have Mass said for someone who has died (for the repose of their soul), or for someone living – perhaps someone who is sick, or anxious. Of course we can also have Mass said on joyful occasions – perhaps for a special anniversary, or in thanksgiving.

If you would like Mass to be said for someone, or for any special intention, ask at the parish office or fill in one of the brown envelopes marked 'MASS OFFERING', which are available at the back of church. When completed please return the envelope via the collection basket or Angel house. This way the person you are remembering will be mentioned in the newsletter. On the envelope under 'Intention' write the name of the person you are remembering & the reason why e.g. Anniversary of their death, Get Well, Wedding Anniversary etc. Write the date preferred . Donor is your name. It is usual to make an offering whenever asking for a Mass to be said – this is called the 'stipend'. Put the stipend in the envelope- it is usually £10- and then return the envelope via the collection basket or Angel house. This way the person you are remembering will be mentioned in the newsletter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Bernard's 9am Mass Sunday. Would you like to help this group? They desperately need adults to work with the children -doing appropriate activities around the Gospel of the day. Not sure if it's for you? Why not go to a session at the 9am Mass at SB and observe. There are a lot of resources available. The Lord has given us all unique gifts. Can you use yours to help these children?

If you think you'll need training then the Diocese often holds training sessions.. I'm sure you'll agree that it is very important that the Children's Liturgy continues. Why not give it a try? Many hands make light work. Please, please support this very important Ministry.

CAFOD. Please return any CAFOD Pyramids or envelopes in the next two weeks.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Lent is, by nature, a time of hope because it leads us to be born anew "of the spirit", by the love of God.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS! THE Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

Are you on Facebook? Like 'Diocese of Portsmouth' to get all the latest info as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @PortsmouthRC on Twitter.

PPC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the PPC on the 27th April Thur at 7pm in the Parish Meeting room at St. Michael's church.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- + Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.
- + The people of Egypt who suffered terrorism this week.
- + The people of Colombia who suffered in the landslide, and the people who assisted in helping to save others.
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Those who have not renewed, should talk to Fr. Abraham to renew before resuming their work.Thank you

Thank you for your generosity at the Easter offerings. Fr. Abraham wishes to thank and congratulate all those who have helped to make the Easter celebrations wonderful.

If you are new and wanting to register with the parish, please do contact the office.

WHAT'S ON ?

PAUSE FOR PRAYER Tuesday 30th May 10-11am St Michael's Hythe All welcome for quiet scripture, prayer and reflection.

Concert: Handel's Messiah. Sat 6th May at St.Thomas Church. Lymington. Tickets £12.50 to £15. children free. Phone for tickets at 01425614023. Mon-Sat 9am to 7pm. Sun 11am to 3pm..Tickets also at Milford Community Centre. Or at the concert itself.

