

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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June 24 to June 30

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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
St.M.:**

Anniversaries this week: RIP: Kathleen Cummings (24), Lorraine Shearing (25), Patrick O'Doherty (27), Dot Manghan (29)

Please pray for Fr. Abraham's father and all his family

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with reading at St. Michael's. Training will be provided. We also need helpers for Children's Liturgy flower arrangers and cleaners at St. Bernard's. Please contact the office. Thank you

Invite a Friend to Church

One of the most common way in which people come to church is by invitation from friends or relatives. Have you ever thought to invite a friend, neighbour or relations to mass? Especially when they are going through one of the most difficult time of their lives? "Would you like to come to church with me on Sunday so that we can pray together for you and for your present situation?"

Weekday Mass Timings

St.M. Masses at St Michael's

St. B. Masses at St Bernard's

12th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorry, but there will be NO MASSES this week or confessions .

Bereavement Support Workshop on Sat 7th July.

You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping people going through dying and bereavement. The speaker will be Kathryn Turner, head of the Department for Spirituality in the Diocese of Newcastle. There will also be speakers from our diocese. Please come if you are interested in learning more, even if you or your parish aren't currently doing any work in this area. At Milner hall, next to the Winchester parish centre. From 10am-12.30. Please book a free place by contacting Philippa Foster, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. If you can't come but are interested in this important pastoral care work, please email Philippa, who is looking to build connections and community within the diocese.

Estate of Betty Marek.

A few personal effects of Betty's are available for any of her nearest and dearest friends to collect. from the office. The viewing date will be decided later on.

St. Michael's church open:

On Tuesdays 10am 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.

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

Sick List

Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Loose plate £121,42 Gift Aid £195 Day for Life £81.05

QUIZ NIGHT and American Supper Sat 7th July. 7pm

in St. Bernard's Hall. Tickets £5.00. All proceeds for parish funds. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 1st July. No ticket, no problem, just pay for the quiz on the night. Everyone welcome. A big thank you to Dave King, our Quizmaster

Pastoral visitation of Bishop Philip to Waterside CP

Bishop Philip will be on pastoral visitation to our parish on the 22nd of July 2018. He will celebrate both masses on that day. There will be opportunity to meet and talk to him after mass. Seize this chance to meet the Shepherd and talk to him. He is keen to meet and greet you. Please make sure that you are there to give him a grand welcome. Do not miss this wonderful occasion. We welcome everyone to be here. His visit will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration in the afternoon. Thank you

Refugee Project Development Officer

Responding to the Syrian refugees crisis, the Bishop created the Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group (DRRWG). The group proposed to have an officer to help parishes to sponsor a Syrian family through the Community Sponsorship Scheme. We are delighted to announce that Rosemary Lennon is our new Refugee Project Development officer. To sponsor, please see www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-sponsorship-how-you-can-make-it-happen.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

Choosing to follow Christ helps build a more just, more friendly, more humane society, that is closer to the heart of God.

Let us try to express the joy of God's Kingdom in every way possible!

Let us share the journey of refugees and migrants with concrete gestures of solidarity.

Keep in touch with the latest news!

The Diocese of Portsmouth issues a weekly e-news. Go to www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and add your email address to receive these updates.

Please pray for: Our priests and their communities as they prepare for changes to their parishes.

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The information we receive from the parishioners will be held securely and only used for making a Gift Aid repayment claim. It will not be used for marketing nor shared or sold to any other organisation. You do not need to be contacted individually. The data will be protected for all of you. Thank you

A new picture of Fr. Vincent which was taken recently at Kiln Green where he is staying now.



The **National Grandparents Association** will be celebrating On Sunday 22nd July, the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Family Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Fanning the Flame invite all 10-25 year olds to their Summer Camp This summer, the Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission will once again be running their Summer camp for 10-25 year olds in the New Forest. Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you! This year's theme is "Ablaze in the Truth". The camp runs from 20th - 24th August and bookings close on 1st August. For more information and booking forms visit the Fanning the Flame **website** or e-mail: ftfcm1995@gmail.com

The **Waterside Night Shelter** Management and Trustees are holding an open meeting for Volunteers and Churches on **Wednesday the 27th June at 7.30 pm** at St Johns Hythe Church Hall in order to hear proposals for this years' response to Homelessness on the Waterside. If you have any interest in being involved as a Church or volunteer or just to hear about the proposals please attend or send representative.