

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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Feb 25 to March 3. Second Sunday of Lent

Year B Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

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

Anniversaries this week: RIP: /Dorothy Horner (2), Roland Slipper (3), John Gawthorne(3), Norbert Power (3). Patrick Martin (4), Michael Kirwan (4). Alice Manghan (4)

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
2nd 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. St.M. Mass.

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

Wednesday 9.30am. St.M. Mass.

Thursday 9.30am St.B. Mass. St. David. Feast.

Friday 9.30am. St.M. Mass Intention
Dorothy Horner RIP

Saturday 9.30am. St.M. Mass

Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

Most glorious Prince of the heavenly armies, St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our battles against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Come to the assistance of men whom God has created to His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates you as her guardian and protector, to you the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed, to be led into heaven. Pray to the God of peace to crush Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain men captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us, take hold of the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan and cast him into the bottomless pit, so that he may no longer seduce the nations.

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

APF Red Box

Would all Red Box holders please bring in boxes for counting and leave at back of the churches: St. Bernard and St. Michael's. Thank you.

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, Denny 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 £118.83 Gift Aid. £257.50 Racial Justice. £10.85

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.

CAFOD Please support CAFOD's parish lunch on Thurs. 15th March. 12.30pm at St. Bernard's Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

PPC meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th Feb at 7pm at St.Michael's

Liturgy Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st March at 7pm at St. Michael's.

Women's World Day of Prayer:

This year we'll be praying for the women of Suriname. On Friday 2nd March at 2pm at Cornerstone Church (U.R.C). Hythe.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The 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



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

I wish you all a fruitful Lenten journey, and I ask you to pray for me and my collaborators as we begin our week of Spiritual Exercises.

Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others..

The message of Jesus is troubling and disturbs us because it challenges worldly religious power and stirs consciences.

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: Let us pray for the unemployed. Also pray for all the Welsh people and for those called David. Let us pray for the students killed in Florida (may they Rest in Peace) and for the injured and their families so as to find consolation in the words of Jesus. God bless you.

Catholic Youth

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

Winchester Catholic History Group Talks

On 5th of March: Dr Simon Roffey will give a lecture about "The recent excavations at the medieval Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene." Talks start at 7.30pm in the parish centre of St Peter's Church. Jewry St, Winchester SO23 8RY. For more information email: office@stpeterstwinchester.org.uk

Justice, Peace and Social responsibility for Lent

The JPSR team and Caritas invite people to gather for a Social Justice Assembly. We have two interesting speakers from the Columban Missionaries and the Fairtrade Foundation who will highlight practical action we can choose as Christians to care for all God's Creation. Plus, there will be opportunities to network and share updates on JPSR from around the diocese. On Sat 3rd March 10am-3pm At St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Please come. Book via Eventbrite or contact Maureen at: jpsr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Training for Catechists during Lent.

The Formation for Mission Team is offering 5 sessions in Southampton for everyone involved or interested in Catechesis, faith formation, sacramental preparation of children and adults, and Children's Liturgy of the Word. At Holy Family Church (SO16 4PL) every Mon from 6pm to 7.30 pm. From Mon 19th Feb to Mon 19th March.

LENT RETREAT DAY: Fr. Des will lead a Lenten Day at St. Joseph's, 8 Lyndhurst Rd, Ashurst. SO40 7DU on Sat 17th March 10.30am-4pm. Mass. Soup lunch provided. The cost is £20 p.person. Email: fatherdes@icloud.com. Or 02380292337