

WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area

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May 28 to Jun 3 THE ASCENSION OF THE

LORD, (Solemnity)

Year A, Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY 9.00am MASS SB's

Mass Intention : people of the parish

SUNDAY 11.00am MASS SM's

Mass intention . Bridget Wyatt RIP.

Anniversaries this week : Jerzy Krymuski (31st). Philip Gray (1st). Michael Monaghan (2nd). Norbert Power. (3rd) Theresa Chainey (3rd) RIP

Any News' Items please send it to the office before Wednesday evening. confessions are available after Friday mass, or by appointment.

Preparing for Pentecost.

Holy Spirit Novena

From 26th May to 3rd June after mass in St. Michael. At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to Mary, the Apostles and the Church. Let us pray with the intention for our loved ones to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

.The Foodbank 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.

Weekday Mass Timings

Monday 9am Mass 7th Week of Easter

Tuesday 9.30 am. Mass 7th Week of Easter

10am to 10.30am Adoration

10.30-11 Prayer and Reflection

Wednesday 9.30 am The visitation of the blessed virgin Mary. Feast

Thursday 9.30 am At St. Bernard's. St. Justin, Martyr, Memorial.

Friday 9.30 am. Mass 7th Week of Easter Mass Intention Michael Monaghan

Saturday 9.30 am. St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs. Memorial

Next Sunday: Pentecost.

HELP. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Please, can you help for a few hours in our back garden, to tidy up?

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

This weekend. Collection (obligatory) for Catholic Communications Network

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage will be running alongside the main diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from 18th—25th August and is for teenagers aged from 14 to 17 years.

Bookings are now being taken and places may be secured with a £100 deposit. Total cost of pilgrimage is £625. For further information please contact Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 (ext 222) or [email](mailto:tom.sellars@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

Your help with the Pilgrimage to Lourdes would be appreciated. Thank you all

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, **Please update the sick list by contacting the office.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at St Bernard's 9am Mass Sunday.



Could you help with the Pilgrimage to Lourdes?

We need Adult helpers. Perhaps you are a qualified Nurse or Doctor and would like to consider joining the Catholic Association Pilgrimage?

Adult helper application deadline is 1st June. Please contact Fr John Cooke or Mrs Clare Ryan on 01489 572797 or email for information.

Brand new training course for Catechists

The parish of St Joseph's and St Mary's in Aldershot will be hosting a brand new five part essential training course for Catechists working with adults and children this autumn. This course is being piloted by the Formation for Mission Team and Catechists from across the Diocese are invited to register. 5 sessions to cover five essential themes in children and adult Catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Venue: St Joseph's Church Hall, Queens Road, Aldershot GU11 3JB

To register, email: aldsj@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A course led and certified by the Diocese of Portsmouth Formation for Mission:

ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Significant Wedding Anniversaries 2017

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so, I would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Sat 24th June at 11am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

FOOD BANK

Please keep bringing your **generous gifts of food** for those in need. Thanks to Theresa & Terry and those who help them with the food transport. You have all contributed to making some people's lives a lot easier. Our aim is to serve and meet the needs of the whole community. The Foodbank offers 3 days of food to people facing a crisis.



THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex

With the Ascension of Jesus, we participate in the fullness of life with God. Let us carry this in our hearts in our daily lives.

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.

ROSARY

The message of Fatima is to repent for our sins and to pray the Rosary. We celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition. This message is very important even today. So to be one in spirit and heart and as Spiritual preparations we start to pray the Rosary 20 min. before mass everyday including the Sunday Mass.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Let us pray for the victims, the injured and for all the families and friends affected by the atrocity in Manchester and also for the forgiveness of those who perpetrated it.. Let us pray for an end to violence and terrorism

Pray for our students

Let us pray for all school, college and university students: that the Holy Spirit will guide their minds and quieten their hearts throughout this exam season

WHAT'S ON ?

You are cordially invited to Fr. Abraham's Profession of Faith and to take the Oath of Fidelity (Induction Mass) on the Tuesday 27th of June, at 7pm in St. Michael's. This mass is the official welcome and Induction as your Parish Priest. So please do come along. We eagerly wait to meet you on that day

PAUSE FOR PRAYER

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

Golf Day: Organised by the Catenian Association in aid of CAFOD, on 7th July at 12.30pm at Dummer Golf Course, Dummer Village, Basingstoke RG25 2AD. Application form, contact Dave McKenna on 07931 564064. email dave.rose,mckenna@gmail.com

Our deepest and truest sense of self-worth comes from being created and loved by God. The sacred dignity of each one of us is not determined by what we own, nor is material to who we are or where we come from. We are loved simply as we are. Jesus is constant in our lives. Jesus is not here today and gone tomorrow, offering easy solutions to life's problems. He promises to be with us, by our side every step of the way.

