

## WATERSIDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Registered Charity No 246871

*Part of the New Forest Pastoral Area*

**St Michaels Church, (SM)** 6, Langdown Lawn, Hythe SO45 5GR  
**St Bernard's Church, (SB)** 20a, Southbourne Ave, Holbury, SO45 2NT

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**The Gospel of St Matthew**

**30th April May 6. THIRD 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** Tony Warrilow 30th. Gerard Mangham. 30th. Michael Teague 1st May. Mary Goddard 3rd May. Fr. David Adams, anniversary of Ordination.

**Remembering those who have died recently** Tony O Connell, Gerry Brady Sr. Gertrude Hodgkinson FCJ

**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. Refreshments available.

Home made cakes (your help will be appreciated).

**Raffle.: We need prizes. Please bring it to St. Bernards or the Parish Charity shop.**

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## Weekday Mass Timings

**Monday 9a.m St. Joseph the Worker**

**Tuesday.. 9.30 a.m. St. Athanasius**

**.10am to 10.30am Adoration**

**10.30 -11 am Prayer and Reflection**

**Wednesday . 9.30 a.m. SS Philip & James. Apostles, feast.**

**Thursday. 9.30 a.m. At St. Bernard's. The English Martyrs, feast**

**Friday. 9.30 a.m. 3rd week of Easter**

**Saturday. 9.30 a.m. 3rd week of Easter**

HELP.: GARDENER WANTED FOR St. Michael's. We need a gardener for one day a week.

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

Collection for Clergy Training Fund.

**CAFOD. African Famine. Many thanks to all who donated to this appeal. So far we have raised £563,82**

*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 for the repose of souls of supporters and growers past and present for Parish Plant Sale. On the 30th April at 9am. At St. Bernard. Donor Louise Croll.

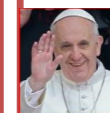
**MASS INTENTIONS** The Mass is the greatest act of worship we can ever take part in. Every Mass is offered for 'the peace and salvation of all the world' However, we can also have Mass offered for a particular person, or intention. That person, or intention, then benefits in a special way from the Mass 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



**THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex**

*Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religions in order to build a world of peace*

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!

Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://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.

**New Diocesan Youth Ministry App. I'd be grateful for feedback on the new App. From Tom Sellars.**

**Phone 01329318869, ext 222. Email: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

+ Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly.

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+ .Fr. Abraham would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and good wishes on my birthday and feast. These kind gestures are much appreciated.

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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

### WORKSHOP FOR CATECHISTS

Aimed at catechists for children between 4-11 years. At Holy Cross 53 Leigh Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9DF.

**SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE:** When a Baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, it's devastating. A 'Saying Goodbye' service will be held at 10.30am Sat 13 May at Winchester Cathedral, Winchester. Anyone grieving for a lost baby are welcome.

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**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

