



Waterside Catholic Parish St Bernard's & St Michael's



Parish Diary week commencing Sunday 22nd October 2023,
Week 29 in Ordinary Time.

Universal Mission Sunday 22.10.2023

Date	Weekday	Mass Time	Where	Importance	Mass Intention
22-10-2023	Sunday	9am	St Bernard's	Mission Sunday	Patricia Kehoe R.I.P
22-10-2023	Sunday	11am	St Michael's	Mission Sunday	People of the Parish
23-10-2023	Monday	9am	St Bernard's	Weekday	Peace in the Holy Land
24-10-2023	Tuesday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Good Health of Barbara Brown
25-10-2023	Wednesday	9am	St Bernard's	Weekday	Mass for all Our Parish Groups
26-10-2023	Thursday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Mass for Sick & Housebound
27-10-2023	Friday	No Mass	Churches open	Private Prayers	Holy Souls
28-10-2023	Saturday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Children & Young People

A warm welcome :

We warmly welcome all our parishioners & visitors to St Bernard's & St Michael's .

Please join us for some refreshments after 9am Mass on Sunday at St Bernard's, after 9am Mass on Tuesday at St Michael's & after Rosary on Wednesdays at St Bernard's.

Refreshments after Mass on Sunday are kindly provided with the assistance of our wonderful volunteers, whom we cannot thank enough.

Last weeks Collections

St Bernard's £79.90

Additional CAFOD £20.52

St Michael's £100.45

Envelopes £100.00

Direct transfer to bank figures for September
£1,252.00

In our increasingly cashless society we recognise that online giving is becoming more popular. Forms for a monthly standing order are available from the back of the churches or if you prefer the flexibility of donating weekly please do feel welcome to donate directly into the Parish account.

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account no: 00880001

Account name: CDP Waterside St Michael & St Bernard.

Soup lunch & Raffle

Thank you so much to our culinary geniuses who generously made five scrumptious soups for this treat.

I'm sure everyone who attended will agree it was a delicious meal with great company.

Your generous support raised £570.20 for the Parish.

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Monday Morning Mass

Please note that Mass on Monday morning has moved to St Bernard's.

November is the month we pray for the Holy Souls. If you would like your loved ones to be included in the Book of Remembrance, please take a form from the back of the church.

It would be greatly appreciated if forms were returned to the church by Friday 27th October.

A Last Beatitude

And blessed are the ones we overlook;
The faithful servers on the coffee rota,
The ones who hold no candle, bell or book
But keep the books and tally up the quota,
The gentle souls who come to 'do the flowers',
The quiet ones who organise the fete,
Church sitters who give up their weekday hours,
Doorkeepers who may open heaven's gate.
God knows the depths that often go unspoken
Amongst the shy, the quiet, and the kind,
Or the slow healing of a heart long broken
Placing each flower so for a year's mind.
Invisible on earth, without a voice,
In heaven their angels glory and rejoice.

By Malcolm Guite

Jo Culver kindly provided this beautiful piece. It really does reflect the gratitude and thanks we owe for all the time, talents and efforts of our parishioners and groups.

Sunday 22nd is World Mission Sunday

A wonderful way of expressing solidarity with Catholic communities in every country as we join together to live out the mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus to all through prayer and giving.

There is a second collection today for World Mission, please use the envelopes at the back of the church.

QUIZ & AMERICAN SUPPER

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

From X (formerly Twitter)

@Pontifax

The [#HolyRosary](#) is a school of prayer, the Rosary is a school of faith!

Participation, mission, and communion are the characteristics of a humble Church, one that is attentive to the voice of the Spirit and one that is not self-centred. [#Synod](#) [#MissionaryMonth](#)

@CatholicNewsSvc

On the feast of St. Luke, Archbishop Gintaras Grušas told synod participants that if the evangelist were documenting the synod "he would find many themes that he favoured at the forefront." He also said St. Luke "often highlights the role of women" in evangelization.

@BishopEgan

Congratulations to the Sisters of Park Place who recently received an award from the Mayor of Winchester for their contribution to their local community, especially during Covid.

Diocese to hold its first inter-religious dialogue conference

A team of expert speakers, some of whom are internationally recognised, is lined up for Portsmouth Diocese's first inter-religious dialogue conference, to be held on November 4, 2023 at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke, from 10am to 3.30pm

The theme of the conference echoes the teaching document Meeting God in Friend and Stranger. Anyone with an interest in the Catholic Church's teaching on inter-religious dialogue and its relationship with non-Christian faiths is invited to attend.

Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey, said: "We re-established the inter-religious dialogue team two years We are now delighted to offer the Diocese's first conference on inter-religious dialogue and are blessed to have engaged ... inspirational speakers. We look forward to opening up ways of strengthening our relationship with communities of other faiths in the Diocese of Portsmouth."

Register for the event at <https://shorturl.at/mvFOY>

We keep in our prayers the sick and housebound members of the parish:

John Allen, Pauline Moore, Kathleen Ketley, Mike Slipper and Paola McCarthy

To comply with GDPR legislation, the express permission of the sick parishioner is needed before inclusion in this part of the Parish newsletter Registration forms are available at both churches.

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for the dear departed of the parish and for those whose anniversaries occur this week

- 22nd Laurence Kelly (1999)
23rd Edith Griffiths (1961), Maurice Horne (1966), Thomas Cotter (1986), Seamus Brannigan (2001), William Barrett (2004), Joy Igo (2004)
24th Arthur Bates (1987)
25th John Stewart (1966), Michael McNamara (1970), Helen McCabe (1980), Michael Morrisroe (2006) Rosemary Price(2006)
26th Terence McCarthy (1998), Mary Woolnough (2008)
27th Grace Reed (1967), Roy Adlam (1981), Bernard Judge (1989), Brian Singleton (2005)
28th George Judge (1984), Les Hopkins (2022)

Pious tradition holds that Jesus promised St. Gertrude that a thousand souls would be released from purgatory each time the following prayer is said devoutly: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

As a child I grew up watching my Irish grandmother constantly feeding rosary beads through her fingers. Upon asking what she was doing, "praying" was the answer, "how?" I pestered and that's where a child's curiosity wandered away.

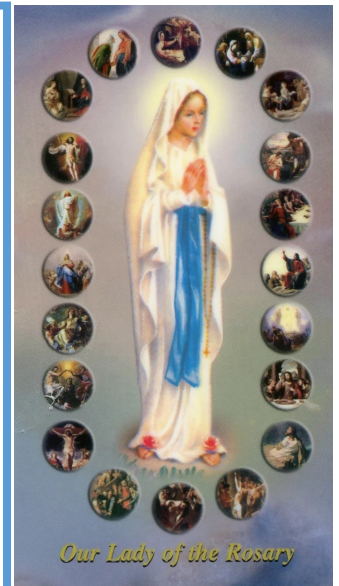
So these many years later I asked google and google delivered.

[How to... Pray the Rosary - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia \(rcdea.org.uk\)](http://rcdea.org.uk)

[Pray the Rosary Every Day](#)

[How to pray the Rosary - The Dominican Friars in Britain](#) (in English & Latin)

What I discovered is just how great the rosary is, in its simplest form, you would think it is a set number of Hail Mary's, Our Father's and Glory Be's. It is so much MORE, and so much greater than that. The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday after mass at St Bernard's. You're very welcome to come and join in and discover this wonderful prayer for yourself.



WATERSIDE PARISH GRAND DRAW DECEMBER 2024

This is a major fundraising event of the year to support our Parish Funds and
we need your help.

Do you have anything you could donate as a prize for the draw?

For example: Surplus presents

Chocolates and biscuits

Do you have a friend or acquaintance who could ask their work for a voucher or experience prize

Please leave any donations at the back of the church

MASS READINGS FOR THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: **95(96):1,3-5,7-10** Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon: *See how the eyes of the lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love that he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.*