



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



**Parish Diary week commencing Sunday 22nd October 2023,  
Week 30 in Ordinary Time.**

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| Date     | Weekday   | Mass Time | Where         | Days            | Proper                     |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 29-10-23 | Sunday    | 9am       | St Bernard's  | Sunday          | Mass Proper                |
| 29-10-23 | Sunday    | 11am      | St Michael's  | Sunday          | Mass Proper                |
| 30-10-23 | Monday    | 9am       | St Bernard's  | Weekday         | Blessed Winchester Martyrs |
| 31-10-23 | Tuesday   | 9am       | St Michael's  | Weekday         | Feria                      |
| 01-11-23 | Wednesday | 9am       | St Michael's  | Holy Day        | ALL SAINTS                 |
| 01-11-23 | Wednesday | 7pm       | St Bernard's  | Holy Day        | ALL SAINTS                 |
| 02-11-23 | Thursday  | 9am       | St Michael's  | Weekday         | ALL SOULS                  |
| 02-11-23 | Thursday  | 7pm       | St Bernard's  | Weekday         | ALL SOULS                  |
| 04-11-23 | Friday    | No Mass   | Churches open | Private Prayers | Blessed John Body          |
| 05-11-23 | Saturday  | 9am       | St Michael's  | Weekday         | St Charles Borromeo        |
| 06-11-23 | Sunday    | 9am       | St Bernard's  | Sunday          | Mass Proper                |
| 06-11-23 | Sunday    | 11am      | St Michaels   | Sunday          | Mass Proper                |

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| Last weeks Collections | Missio collection       |
| St Bernard's £59.59    | St Bernard's £33.42     |
| St Michael's £92.40    | St Michael's £43.40     |
| Envelopes £96.00       | Envelopes £123.00       |
|                        | Additional CAFOD £37.00 |

Because of the two masses on Wednesday for All Saints Day, there will be no Adoration at St Bernard's this week.

### 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.

## Monday Morning Mass

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

## ICONS OF MARY

AFTERNOON TEA SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

TICKETS ON SALE FROM NEXT WEEK

## BAMENDA

The second collection next Sunday is for our Twin Diocese, Bamenda, in Cameroon.

The Diocese of Bamenda was established in 1970 and has been twinned with the Diocese of Portsmouth since 1974. In 1982 it was promoted as Metropolitan Archdiocese of Bamenda.

## Missio

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your donations to the World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk) or call 02078219755 (office hours).

Please do attend this necessary course if it applies to you. Your efforts for the parish are so greatly appreciated and we would like to support you fully as you continue your ministry.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** As part of your parish Ministry as Minister of Communion- do you visit the sick? Do you run the First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation programmes, or work as part of the Childrens Liturgy team?

Did you miss the Diocesan Safeguarding Training on 16th September run by Julie Minal - a diocesan Safeguarding officer-at Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph Lymington?

If so, there is another opportunity for your training.

Julie Minal will be running another training day on **Saturday 18th November** at Our Lady & St Joseph church, Lymington.

PLEASE BOOK A PLACE by emailing Julie Minal - [jminal@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jminal@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

*A REMINDER ABOUT TRAINING FROM THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE: 'At the point of renewal of DBS the applicant is asked to redo their training. DBS require renewing every three years. The training is valid for 2 yrs so if they have completed the adult/child safeguarding training they should complete the adult safeguarding refresher training. Their training & DBS should be in date in order for them to volunteer.'*

## Cooking with Fe

Once again Fe excelled with delicious BBQ Pork Ribs on Saturday 14th.

Cooking with Fe is every second Saturday of the month and a true treat for foodies.

Your support of this fun activity raised £40.00

## Beaulieu Abbey Church

Join us for a special **Come and Sing workshop** and performance of Fauré's iconic Requiem on Remembrance Day. Poetry of peace and remembrance will be read between the movements of the work.

For those wishing to sing, there is a £10 fee for the workshop that begins at 2pm. The concert is at 7pm and lasts around 50 minutes.

Audience tickets are also just £10. Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/beaulieuabbey](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/beaulieuabbey)

## QUIZ & AMERICAN SUPPER

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

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.

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Account name: CDP Waterside St Michael & St Bernard.

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War, any war that there is in the world – I also think of tormented Ukraine – is a defeat. War is always a defeat; it is a destruction of human fraternity. Brothers, stop! Stop!

**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

- 29th Bernard Brown (1995), Lucy Blewitt (1996)
- 30th Julia Reed (1978), John Seikus (2008), Jason Singleton (2012)
- 31st Doris Berry (2004), Francis Dufty (2005), Kathleen Chamberlain (2005),  
Joyce Margaret Grimes (2010)
- 1st Frances Hutchings (1970), Henryk Grzeskowiak (2003)
- 2nd Leonard Hall (1984), Peter Devereux Callus (2007)
- 3rd Mary Mintram (1984), Eileen Antczak (2003), Edna Doris Lamb (2014)
- 4th James Duffy (2001)
- 5th William Powell (1987), Michael Russell (1992)

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."

Thank you to Our Lady Immaculate in Westbourne for the kind donation of a beautiful wooden font to our parish.

We now have baptismal fonts at both churches.



**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

**'I Am Mark'** will be performed in St Edmund's, Southampton, on **Friday, 24th November at 7pm**. Tickets cost £5 per person and any profit made on ticket sales will go towards the Organ Fund.

Action-packed with no less than 19 miracles, the book of Mark was written to be shared live with first century audiences, in one sitting. Aimed at those outside the Jewish faith, the book of Mark has the potential to capture 21st century hearts and minds like no other story.

In this dynamic new, word-for-word, solo performance, directed by Lisa Gilmour, Stefan Smart brings us the story as it was originally narrated. I AM MARK is the resulting full-bodied drama, with its characters and nuances brought startlingly to life.

[I AM MARK Tickets, Fri 24 Nov 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Have you seen something to concern you around the church? Please do let the office know. Please help us keep you and our churches safe and well maintained.

**All Hollows Eve**, Tuesday 31st October. On this day, Hallowe'en, full of faith and hope in the Lord's resurrection, we poke fun at death, carving pumpkins, playing trick or treat, telling ghost stories.



## MASS READINGS FOR THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Exodus 22:20-26**

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this: “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. “If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. “If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51** I love you, Lord, my strength

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

**Communion Antiphon:** We will rejoice at the victory of God and *make our boast in his great name.*