



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



Parish Diary week commencing Sunday 26th November 2023,

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Date	Weekday	Mass Time	Where	Days	Proper
26-11-23	Sunday	9am	St Bernard's	Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
26-11-23	Sunday	11am	St Michael's	Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
27-11-23	Monday	9am	St Bernard's	Weekday	Word & Communion
28-11-23	Tuesday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Word & Communion
29-11-23	Wednesday	9am	St Bernard's	Weekday	Word & Communion
30-11-23	Thursday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Word & Communion
01-12-23	Friday	No Mass	Churches available	Private Prayers	Private Reflection
02-12-23	Saturday	9am	St Michael's	Weekday	Word & Communion
03-12-23	Sunday	9am	St Bernard's	Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent
03-12-23	Sunday	11am	St Michaels	Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is a devotional feast dedicated to Christ during Ordinary Time and emphasises the true Kingship of Christ. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI on 11th December 1925. Originally the feast was celebrated on the last Sunday in October. More recently, in 1970, it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary time and thus the end of the liturgical year.



The parish office is now open every Tuesday and Thursday between 10.30am—12.30pm.

Andrea or Angela will be there and delighted to see you if you want to pop in during that time.

Last weeks Collections

St Bernard's	£56.71
St Michael's	£87.10
Envelopes	£139.00
Icons of Mary afternoon tea	£301.00

Advent is a busy time in both our secular and spiritual lives, and this year, with Christmas Day being on a Monday, we have the shortest possible Advent of all, just three weeks, so please put our **Reconciliation Mass** in your diaries.

Tuesday 19th December. 7pm
St Bernard's



WATERSIDE PARISH

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

***Saturday 2nd December at
10.00am***

St. Bernard's Church Hall

**This months draw of the
100 Club
will also take place**

**Come and join us
Refreshments available
Find a beautiful handmade
card**

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 Wednesday at St Bernard's.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FROM TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

ADVENT PRAYER GROUP

A weekly gathering throughout Advent at St Bernard's church hall.

7.30pm

Everyone is most welcome.

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Saturday 9th December

2pm

MELODY MAKERS

Join us at St Bernard's church hall for an afternoon concert with this talented group featuring festive favourites.

This is a parish event where all are welcome.

Mission Red Box

Thank you and appeal

Next weekend (Sunday 3rd December) we will welcome Fr Noah Monday to give a Red Box Appeal.

Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission and through the Red Box we support the church around the World where it is young and in need.

Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

Thank you.

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.

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

John Allen, Pauline Moore, 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

26th Charles Bradley (2004), Leana Norah Keane (2015)

27th Nora Greenfield (1971), Fernand Gache (1978), Alan Maurice Uden (2008)

28th Bruno Chrzanowski (2018), Anne O'Connor (2021)

29th Christian Sexton-Hackett (1983), Maria Bullock (1987), Arthur Lawrence (2000)

30th Edith Arkle (1974), Peter Hall-Patch (1979), Denise Gallanagh (1989), Charles Duffy (2009)

DECEMBER

1st Mary Gray (1989), Lilian Thomas (1989), Ronald Doran (1993), Ann Matthiesen (2000), Henry Timothy (2005), John Edward Green (2015)

2nd John Brown (1968), John Wood (1972), David Donoghoe (2009),

Michael Christopher English (2014), Margaret Hannah Scott (2016), Enzo Paronio (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."

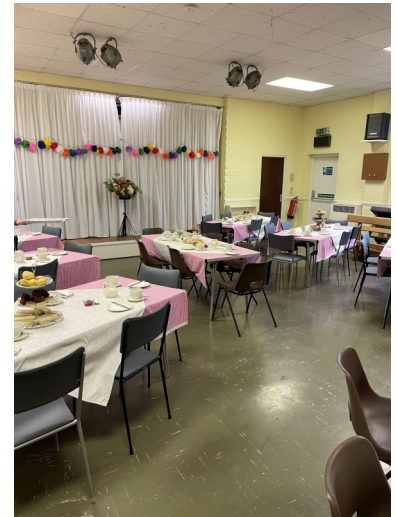
ICONS OF MARY AFTERNOON TEA

Our thanks go to Jo Culver and her Icons of Mary group, Bernadette, Emily and Holly, who baked and served a superb afternoon cream tea to approximately 60 very appreciative parishioners last Saturday. The comments flying about the hall were whole heartedly glowing. Deacon Ian exclaimed that they had decorated the hall *and* prepared an afternoon tea that put 5star restaurants and hotels to shame.



Fr Paul was being very diplomatic with the jam or cream first question.

Delicious home made cakes, scones and sandwiches.



On Thursday last week, Deacon Ian conducted a Requiem Mass at St Bernard's for Maria Dolores Comezaquira De Diaz, the mother of Angelica Burke.

Señor, ten piedad de su alma y concédele el descanso eterno. Brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Descansen en paz. Amén.

Lord, have mercy on their soul and grant them eternal rest. May the perpetual light shine upon them. Rest in peace. Amen.

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Adoration is not a departure from life; rather, it is the space to give meaning to everything, to receive the gift of God's love and to be able to bear witness to it in fraternal charity.

MASS READINGS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6** *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! *Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31–46

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. ‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, ‘Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.’ Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?’ And the King will answer, ‘I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.’ ‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, ‘Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.’ Then it will be their turn to ask, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?’ Then he will answer, ‘I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.’ ‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord will reign forever and will give his people the gift of peace.*