



WATERSIDE PARISH OF ST BERNARD'S & ST MICHAEL'S

St Bernard's church

20A Southbourne Avenue, Holbury SO45 2NT

St Michael's church

6 Langdown Lawn, Hythe, SO45 5GR

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—21st January 2024—Year B

Date	Weekday	Mass/Where	Time	Proper	Intentions of Holy Mass
21.01.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	For Children & young People
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish—Christian Unity
22.01.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	St Vincent, Deacon
23.01.24	Tuesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	Housebound parishioners
24.01.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	St Francis de Sales, Bishop
25.01.24	Thursday	St Bernard's	9am	Word & Communion Conversion of St Paul	Sick & Vulnerable
27.01.24	Saturday	St Bernard's	9am	Word & Communion	People of the Parish
28.01.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Holy Souls

Please join Pope Francis this month:

Pope Francis General Intention for January 2024: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church : In January,



We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of the different rites within the Catholic Church. There are many

different gifts, but it is always the same Spirit; there are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activity, but in everybody it is the same God who is at work in them all. **1 Corinthians 12: 4-6.**

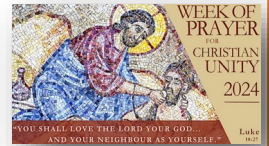
'A PRIEST IS A MAN WHO OFFERS HIS WHOLE HUMANITY TO GOD SO THAT GOD MIGHT USE HIM AS AN INSTRUMENT OF SALVATION.' St. Pope John Paul II.

The priest continues the work of redemption on earth ... the priest is the love of the heart of Jesus.'

St. Jean Vianney

How do you become a priest? One of the best questions to ask ourselves when considering to take the next step is: "What is the next best step I can make right now to draw closer to the call God has for me?" Instead of asking the huge question: "Should I be a priest?", why not ask: "Should I talk to vocation promoter or director to see if God wants me to be a priest?" Please contact Fr John : vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Christian Unity Week: We have started Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As Bishop Philip wrote in this newsletter last year, Christian Unity is one of his passions. He enjoyed learning from Christians in the other churches, sharing our Catholic faith with them and building a sense of community.



In the past year Bishop has been blessed in a friendship with his near-neighbour, Bishop Jonathan Frost, the Anglican Bishop of Portsmouth. **Bishop Philip writes " Indeed, you may have seen that we are planning a youth pilgrimage together to Taizé this summer. We also have plans for exploring what our communities can do together as we, your leaders, grow in friendship. Unity is central to the very nature of the Church. This year I ask you to consider on a personal level whether you have ever thought of "the ecumenical cause" as being a "non-optional dimension" of being a Catholic. So, please join with the other Christians in your community during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to celebrate what we share together – our love for Jesus and His love for all of us "**

100 club : Winners of last month's 100 club

- 1st prize Aiden & Carmel McClatchey £107.50
- 2nd prize Buenafe Best £64.50
- 3rd prize Hugh & Ruth Rowan £43.00



Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 club. The next draw will be on 4th February.

Our Prayers for our brothers/sisters/friends in the parish community :

We keep in our prayers the sick and household members of the parish: John Allen, Pauline Moore, Mike Slipper, Paola McCarthy and Hugh Kelly . (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 repose of the souls of the dear departed of the parish and for those whose anniversaries occur this week. Please have a look at the names of the faithful departed in the book of remembrance .

2nd Collections coming up 2024

1.Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Mother Church of the Diocese of Portsmouth—21st January

2.Racial Justice- 28th January

3. CAFOD - 25th February

4.Clergy Assistance Fund - 10th March

5.Holy Places—29th March

Thank you for your generosity

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel : St.

Michael the Archangel, defend us in



battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. . O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

The Memorare to the Blessed Virgin Mary :

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. **St Bernard, pray for us.**

Newsletter items : Please send all News Letter items by Thursday 6pm every week.

office@watersideparish.org.uk. **Parish office hours :**
Mon to Thu 10am to 4pm



Parish Finance Committee : We are in the process of reestablishing Parish Finance committee. We are looking for 3 more people (Total 5). If you have skills / experience around fundraising, income generation, financial matters please speak to Father Innaiah, Deacon Ian or Colin . Parish Finance Committee is an obligatory committee according to 1983 code of canon law. Thank you.

"God has created me to do him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission."**Bl. John**

Henry Newman

Waterside Parish

Cooking with Fe: There will be no Cooking with Fe in January. Cooking with Fe will resume on the 10th of February 10.30 to 12.pm .

Adoration on Wednesdays : We have resumed Adoration on every Wednesday, 9.30am to 3pm. New members greatly welcome . Please sign up on Mon & Tue each week for Wed adoration .

Waterside Parish Burns Supper: Saturday, 27th January, 2024, St Bernard's Hall, Holbury, £10 per person (Scotch Broth/Haggis, Neeps and tatties/Cranachan/cheese and Oatcakes) Whisky for toasts provided, but please bring your own beverages to enjoy with your meal. Early indication of attendance much appreciated. Please contact Colin for more details : 07769693473

Weekday Masses at St. Bernard's : coming couple of days weekday mass will be at St. Bernard's only. I don't have a transport at the moment as my car broke down during the floods last Thursday, 4th Jan.

Patricia Cassidy R.I.P: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Cassidy .Patricia Cassidy who sadly passed away at her home on 21st December 2023 aged 95 years. The Service has been arranged for Thursday 1st February 2024 at St Bernard's Church 1pm . Followed by a Committal at Blackfield Cemetery at 2pm .

Mike Fenn R.I.P : Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Fenn who passed away on Sunday 31st December and his funeral is on Monday 29th January. Please keep Mike and his family in your prayers.

Fr.Innaiah's visits to Parishioners/at Presbytery or Home : Fr.Innaiah is more than happy to be contacted on his email

(imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07515001645) if you need a home visit or anointing/Holy Communion. Father Innaiah will be delighted to meet up with you at the comfort of your own home.

Sacraments—contact: Please contact Father Innaiah - Our Parish Priest directly to talk about Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Wedding ,Funeral arrangements for your family member etc (imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07515001645)

Many thanks for your generosity. Parish received the following collections recently.

Sunday 24th December £ 332.45

Christmas Vigil £ 281.65

Christmas Day £ 860.88

Crib Collection £ 69.01

Sunday 2nd January £ 312.40

Repository £ 18.87

Sunday 7th January £ 328.70

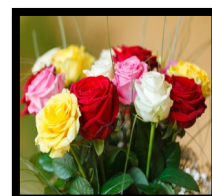
Crib Collection £ 68.00

Sunday 14th January 2024 £ 371.90

White Flower Appeal (SPUC) £144.01

Standing Orders - December 2024 £1605

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If you want to meet Fr Innaiah Maddineni (Parish Priest)

To book a **Mass** —To Book a **Baptism** of your child

To know more about **Catholic Faith** - To request a **home visit**

To join our **Joyful & Welcoming Community**

To plan **funeral** of your loved one/family member

Monday to Thursday - 10am to 4pm

(White building left to church (The Presbytery))

Fri to Sun - Call & Leave a message on Parish office number
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Sunday Worship 9am at St Bernard's

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St John`s Cathedral—Portsmouth : Our Cathedral Needs Our Help Next weekend (21st January) we will have the annual second collection for the upkeep of our diocesan cathedral. It's in urgent need of our financial support, as its Dean, Fr James McAuley writes: "Last January, the 120- year-old West Window of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth began to collapse because of deterioration in the lead work.



Its restoration was completed last December at an estimated cost of more than £100,000. So far, the Cathedral parish – one of the poorest in the diocese- has raised £38,000 towards the restoration. This has used up virtually all the Cathedral's available funds.

The heating and electrical systems are also in urgent need of upgrading. One of the three boilers, which heat the Cathedral and Cathedral House, has been broken since spring 2022. The money allocated to replace it had to be diverted to pay for the repairs to the West Window. The two remaining boilers both failed in November 2023, and we have been advised that all three have come to the end of their useful life, having been installed about 25 years ago.

We have no money to replace the boilers, never mind upgrade the heating system to a more energy efficient system. Last summer the quinquennial architectural survey was completed, and it outlined work required over the next five years to the roof, windows, heating, and electrical systems at an estimated cost of more than £1 million. I fully appreciate the financial pressures being felt at this time by many people, but may I ask you to support the Second Collection for the Cathedral on 21st January. Never has this annual collection for the Mother Church of the Diocese been more critical or needed. Many thanks.