



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

Pastoral Area Website : <https://www.nfwp.org.uk>

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Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time—28th January 2024

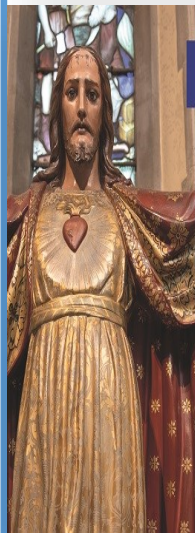
Date	Weekday	Mass/Where	Time	Proper	Intentions
28.01.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Holy Souls
29.01.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	Mike Fenn R.I.P
30.01.24	Tuesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
31.01.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
01.02.24	Thursday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	Patricia Cassidy R.I.P
03.02.24	Saturday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
04.02.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	



Please join Pope Francis:

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.



Six Holy Habits:

- Spending five minutes a day in prayer
- Attending Mass on Sunday
- Keeping Friday as a day of penance
- Paying a fortnightly visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Going to confession once a month
- Joining a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship

This Sunday, The Fourth Sunday of the Year, is Racial Justice Sunday 2024, a day kept by other Christians too. An optional Second Collection may be taken this weekend for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ). Here is a message from Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice explaining the theme and offering some suggestions to mark the day.



“Hello. My name is Bishop Paul McAleenan. The theme of Racial Justice Sunday in England and Wales in 2024 is **‘Seeing one another in the life of the Church’**. There are different ways that the theme could be approached. I would like to suggest one particular way. In the history of the Church, there have been those who looked at the society in which they lived, and responded to what they saw. They looked, made a decision based on what they saw, and acted. Alert and sensitive as they were to the commandments of Christ, when they saw justice being denied to someone because of their racial origin or colour, they were prompted to act. Their actions of opposing racism, promoting equality and justice, became their life’s work. Following this path, sometimes they encountered hostility, rejection, and attempts to overturn what they were doing. However, they persevered and became instruments of change, agents of progress, and some are acknowledged as saints of the Church. There are many, many saints in the Church. Each is different. Each chose to follow a particular aspect of the person of Jesus. Some saw Jesus as a teacher and devoted their lives to teaching. Some followed Jesus as one who loved the sick and opened hospices and hospitals. Others saw Jesus as the friend of the poor and gave witness to that. Among the saints are those who remembered the words of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied.” And then they spent their lives working that everyone would be treated justly, with fairness and without discrimination. “For Racial Justice Sunday this year, can I suggest that you explore the lives of those great men and women – those who devoted their lives to the pursuit of racial justice, those who emulated God’s passion for justice, which we read about in the scriptures. They will inspire us, teach us, and make us sensitive to the importance of racial justice and why we work for it. May we too, like them, see one another in the life of the Church.”

Our Prayers for our brothers/sisters/friends in the parish community : We keep in our prayers the sick and housebound 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 .Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.



Latin : Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Ierusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam;
ad te omnis caro veniet.
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

English : Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn becomes you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall a vow be repaid in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer; to you shall all flesh come.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

2nd Collections coming up 2024

- 1.Racial Justice- 28th January(Optional)
2. CAFOD - 25th February
- 3.Clergy Assistance Fund - 10th March
- 4.Holy Places—29th March

Thank you for your generosity

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.



Quiz & American Supper : There will be Quiz & American Supper (Bring your own food & Drink) on Saturday 24th February at 7pm— Doors open by 6.30pm .More details in the next weekend bulletin. Many thanks. Kevin Brophy .

Waterside Parish

Cooking with Fe : Cooking with Fe will resume on the 10th of February 10.30 to 12.pm . Fe will be demonstrating how to make Sushi on the 10th of February

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 .

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 21st January 2024 £ 399.50

Cathedral of St John the Evangelist £ 215.00

Standing Orders - December 2024 £1605



You Will Be My Witnesses. “ I want to thank everyone, clergy and laity, for all the hard work being done in your Pastoral Areas and in individual parishes to bring to life the mission plan **You Will Be My Witnesses.** I have asked every area for a first draft of their Pastoral Area plan by 26th March. It needs to cover the three main themes of (1) deepening faith; (2) mission and service; and (3) parish structures. At their meeting last November, Co-ordinating Pastors received a workbook with helpful prompts about what needs to be considered. It led to a good discussion. I look forward to the submissions in March in order to see how things are going. In the summer, I will be visiting each pastoral area to meet with the team of clergy and laity in order to hear directly where things are up to and also to offer support.” **Bishop Philip**

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/you-will-be-my-witnesses

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

To book a **Mass Intention**—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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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH—Job opportunities
HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (H&S)

Hours: Full time 37 Hours per week. It is expected that the post holder will work flexibly to meet the demands of the role.

Salary: £30-35,000 per annum (depending on relevant experience)

Based at St Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth

ST PETER AND THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS PARISH
OPERATIONS MANAGER

Hours: Full time: 37.5 hours per week Mon-Fri, but with flexibility to allow at least one Sunday morning per month (approx. 4 hours) and occasional evenings and weekends.

Salary: £40-45,000 per annum

Closing date for applications: Friday 9th February 2024 at 12 Noon

Interviews: Friday 1st March 2024

HAVANT PASTORAL AREA
PASTORAL COORDINATOR OF EVANGELISATION

Hours of Work: Part time (15 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work.

Aim of the Job: To work with churches and schools in the Havant Pastoral area to provide an amazing alpha experience that helps people encounter Jesus and raise up leaders to become missionary disciples. You will be collaborating with Fr James to bring this vision to life.

Closing date: Friday 9th February 2024

Interview Date: 20th or 21st February 2024



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