



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

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Welcome

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11.02. 24



Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
11.02.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	Mary Brophy R.I.P
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Cecilia Josephine Phillips R.I.P
12.02.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Word & Communion	Holy Souls
13.02.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Prayers for King Charles III
14.02.24	Wednesday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Ash Wednesday—Distribution of Ashes
15.02.24	Thursday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	People of the Parish—Stations after mass
17.02.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Prayers for King Charles III
18.02.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	Prayers for King Charles III
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
19.02.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Word & Communion	Holy Souls
20.02.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Prayers for King Charles III
21.02.24	Wednesday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Prayers for King Charles III
22.02.24	Thursday	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	People of the Parish—Stations after mass



Prayers : The news yesterday that King Charles is beginning a series of treatments for cancer impels us to commend him to the Lord, asking

for God's blessing on the oncologists, nurses and medical staff who are caring for him and also for a successful outcome. May the Lord Jesus give him strength, courage and patience.

Many people have battles with cancer in its many forms at various times in their lives, perhaps people we know in our families and parishes, maybe even you who are reading this. I always thank God for the amazing medical advances that have been made, and also for the tender care given by many of the doctors and medical staff dedicated to cancer treatment. As we pray for King Charles, let us also pray for all who are sick, especially those who are very ill and in hospital at this time, and for the healing of the sick. Let's remember especially those suffering cancer that with the joy and strength given by the Lord and the efficacy of the treatments they may have a happy outcome. **Bishop Philip**

Welcome Fr Anthony : We welcome Fr Anthony who is supplying at our 2 masses (9am & 11am) this Sunday. Dear Fr.Anthony you are welcome

LENTE RETREAT St Vincent de Paul parish in Southampton invite you to register for their Lenten Retreat on Saturday 16th March...All are invited to participate in our Lenten retreat on Saturday 16th March, 10-4pm. The day will include talks, Mass, the Rosary and Adoration. Hot drinks and biscuits will be served during breaks. Participants should bring a packed lunch. A Tesco Express is opposite the church if you would like to use it. Free parking is available. Donations of £10 per person should be made before the event to secure your place. To book your place and for payment details please contact supoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Lenten Retreat: Transformed by Love : A Lenten retreat in 6 online sessions, contemplating God's grace at work in the lives of 6 persons, through scripture and artworks.

Date & Time of online retreat

- Feb 20, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm
- Feb 27, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm
- Mar 5, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm
- Mar 12, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm
- Mar 19, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm
- Mar 26, 2024 07:30 pm to 9.00 pm



<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/transformed-by-love-2024-02-20-19-30> .You can attend this retreat 6 Tuesdays at the comfort of your own house. **You can also attend at St Bernard's church Hall. If you are intending to at St Bernard's church Hall—you do not need to book .Just turn up by 7.15pm for 7.30pm**

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 community 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.

2nd Collections coming up 2024

1. CAFOD – 25th February
- 2.Clergy Assistance Fund – 10th March
- 3Holy Places–29th March

Thank you for your generosity



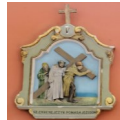
Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes : Prayer & Pan Cakes—St Bernard's church , Tuesday 13th February at 6pm

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 . £5 per head. Tickets on sale on 11th & 18th Feb and of course you can pay at the door on that day Many thanks. Kevin Brophy .



Palms -Ash Wednesday : Could you bring Palms you have in your homes to be burned for this Ash Wednesday 14th Feb for the distribution of Ashes. Ash Wednesday is on 14th February 2024.It is not a Holy Day of obligation. There will be Word & communion at St Michael's with distribution of Ashes on our foreheads .

Stations of the Cross : Stations of the Cross at St Michael's each Thursday at 9.30am . Stations of the cross will also prayed at St Bernard's on Fridays at 3pm and 7pm .



Lent is Near : During the season of Lent, the Church invites us by God's grace to undertake three works that, we pray, will lead to our spiritual renewal, preparing us to celebrate Easter: works of (1) prayer; (2) fasting, mortification and self-denial; and (3) almsgiving and charity.



1. Works of (daily) prayer: attending Mass; saying part of the Rosary; making the Stations of the Cross; prayerfully reading the Gospel of the day; reading a daily meditation (online or from a book); reading a spiritual book (lives of the saints, prayer, aspect of faith); saying Morning Prayer or another part of the Divine Office.

2. Works of fasting: giving up tea, coffee, chocolate or alcohol; giving up a favourite biscuit, fruit, food or sugar in a drink; not snacking between meals; fasting on Fridays; cutting back using the computer, social media or watching TV.

3. Works of charity: assisting a parish charitable activity; visiting someone who is sick or elderly; volunteering when an appeal is made; saving money from a work of fasting and donating it to a good charitable cause; supporting CAFOD and Caritas; a work of 'advocacy' campaigning for a just cause (e.g. writing to an MP); random acts of kindness at school, work or in the home; giving up idle conversation.

Bishop Philip(E-News)

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](http://www.you-will-be-my-witnesses.org.uk). 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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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

Sunday 28th January 2024 £ 313.75

Racial Justice £ 101.23

Standing Orders - December 2024 £1605

Burns Night £502.00—Many thanks everyone .

Sunday 4th February 2024 £ 316.80

100 Club Donation February 2024 £ 630.00

Cathedral £ 20.00(4.2.24)

Winners of Feb 4th 100 club

1st prize Roger Daniels	£105.00
2nd prize Maggie Good	£63.00
3rd prize Yvonne Mulvenney	£42.00

Many Thanks : Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 club. The next draw will be on 3rd March 2024.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the enormous success of our Parish Burns Supper on 27th January! It never fails to amaze us the ability of our Parish to pull together as a community of faith for such events. Everyone, from those loaning essential cooking equipment and helping set-up, to those who helped put away the tables, clean up and 'crowd-sourced' so much of the washing up did their bit to make the night a success - thank you. Through your spirit and generosity we raised £502 for Parish funds, but more importantly we all enjoyed an evening of celebration in each other's company, which was the true value of the evening. Thank you all once again. **The Welsh family**

Thank You