



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

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St Michael's church  
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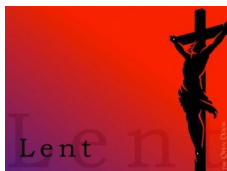
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## Prayer—Fasting—Almsgiving—Getting Closer to the Lord—Lent Week I - 18.02. 24

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
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 Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	Peace & Justice for all—Adoration—Rosary after mass
23.02.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Holy Mass	For all Suffering due to all forms of illnesses—Stations of the cross after mass
24.02.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
25.02.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish—Lent Week II
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Children & Young PeopleLent Week II
26.02.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
27.02.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
28.02.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
01.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Holy Mass	For all Suffering - Stations of the cross after mass

**Welcome Fr Anthony :** Please welcome Fr Paul Lyons who is celebrating 2 masses (9am & 11am) this Sunday. Dear Fr. Paul Lyons you are welcome. Thank you for visiting our parish. Father Paul has been great support during my leave . Many Thanks Father Paul. Welcome

**Weekday Mass until Easter on Friday at St Bernard's followed by Stations of the Cross:**



Please see the mass schedule above. We will have weekday masses on Mon, Tue, Wed , Fri and Sat. There will be no weekday mass on Thursday until Easter. There will be Mass on Friday at St Bernard's at 9.30am followed by Stations of the Cross. It will give an opportunity for many people to come for weekday mass slightly later at 9.30am and followed by stations of the cross at 10am until Easter. Please support. Stations at 10am addition to 3pm and 7pm.

**LENTEN 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](mailto: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. May their souls rest in peace.

## **2nd Collections coming up 2024**

### **1. CAFOD – 25th February**

2.Clergy Assistance Fund – 10th March

3.Holy Places–29th March

Thank you for your generosity

**Quiz & American Supper :** There will be Quiz & American Supper (Bring your own food & Drink) coming 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 .



**Stations of the Cross :** Stations of the Cross at St Bernard`s each Friday at 10am after mass. Stations of the cross will also prayed at St Bernard`s on Fridays at 3pm and 7pm .

**From Bishop Philip :** Now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation (2 Cor 6: 2). We are now entering the joyful season of Lent, a time of real personal renewal and I would like to suggest, a time of renewal for us all as the People of God within our Diocese



of Portsmouth. I know that in many of our parishes and Pastoral Areas clergy and faithful are collaborating on the implementation of our ten-year mission strategy *You Will Be My Witnesses*. The plan involves three interrelated activities: (1) **renewal of faith and deepening our love for Jesus Christ as His disciples, sent to proclaim the Good News and to usher in the Kingdom;** (2) **becoming true missionary-disciples of Christ, apostles who reach out to the poor and needy around us in loving service;** and (3) **prudently planning and using our resources in the service of the Church's mission and evangelisation.** I thank all of you for your commitment and all the efforts and initiatives being made. At the same time, we continue towards the goals of our Closer to Christ Campaign which has been raising the funds we need to train our seminarians, to secure the ongoing formation of our clergy and to care for our retired priests. Thank you to so many who have very generously contributed to the campaign. This Lent, I wish to invite everyone in the Diocese, clergy and faithful in our schools and parishes, to undertake with big-heartedness the three **Lenten works of prayer, self-denial and charity, offering them for the renewal and the mission of the Church in our Diocese.** May we bring many more souls closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. Let's pray to God for His grace and for the gifts of His Holy Spirit that we might 'turn the ship.'

## ***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**



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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**

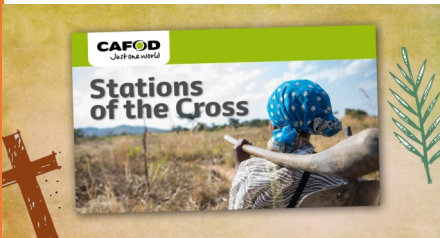
100 Club Donation February 2024 **£ 630.00**

Cathedral **£ 20.00(4.2.24)**

Sunday 11th February 2024 **£ 378.01**

Racial Justice **£41.40(11th Feb)**

*Thank You*



**CAFOD FAST DAY :** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast day appeal will help hardworking people like James the

fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please give using the envelope or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying with James that our brothers and sisters around the world have what they need to feed their families. Please help yourself with CAFOD Envelopes. Fast Day on 23rd Friday.

**Thought for the Week“** These are the precious weeks [of Lent] offered by the Church to all Christians, in order to help them to reflect upon their profound identity as children of the heavenly Father and as brothers and sisters of all human beings.” (Pope St. John Paul II)

