



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

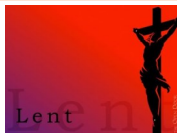
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Prayer—Fasting—Almsgiving—Getting Closer to the Lord—Lent Week II - 25.02.24

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
25.02.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	Oliana Nicholas R.I.P – Lent Week II
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Children & Young People Lent 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
02.03.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
03.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish—Lent Week III
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	Children & Young People Lent Week III
04.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
05.03.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
06.03.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
07.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Holy Mass	For all Suffering - Stations of the cross after mass

Weekday Mass 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 7pm.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Thought for the week : "Nothing brings peace to a soul like a confession that's well prepared: clear, concise, contrite, and complete. If we haven't been to confession in a while - and even if we have - we should make every effort to make the practice habitual." (Scott Hahn, Signs of Life.)

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 supof@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

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

. Kevin Brophy .

Stations of the Cross : Stations of the Cross at St Bernard`s each Friday at 10am & 7pm .

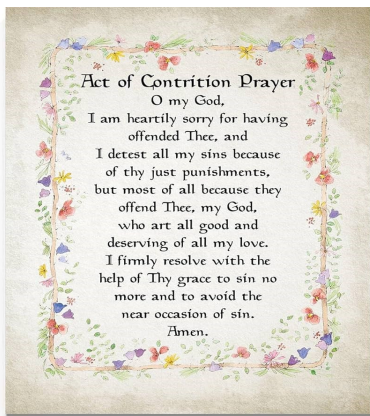
Parking at St Michael`s : May I request parishioners not to block the garage and front door access at St Michael`s Presbytery.



Saint of the Week St Oswald : In 961 he was chosen to be bishop of Worcester. In 972 he was chosen to be archbishop of York while remaining bishop of Worcester. Until his death twenty years later he ministered to both dioceses in ways that brought many people back to church. In Lent he would wash the feet of twelve poor men every day. His feast day is 28th February.

Prayer for the Renewal of our Diocese Please pray each day the following prayer for the spiritual renewal of all the members of our Diocese of Portsmouth, bishop, clergy, religious and people:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we beg you to change us, to convert us and to make us holy. Fill us with a deeper faith, hope and love for you. Send into our hearts the cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit and powerfully renew all the clergy, religious and laity of our Diocese.Unite us in love and respect for one another and unify us as your one, holy people. Grant us a new passion and zeal for our Catholic Faith, for mission, outreach and service. Help us to proclaim your Gospel generously to the poor and needy that many more souls may be saved by finding their way to you in your Church.Mary Immaculate help us. May St Edmund of Abingdon and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati pray for us. Amen. Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

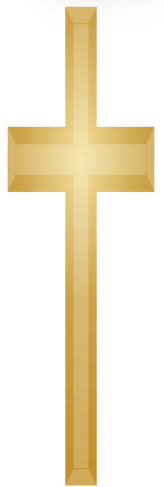


THE WORKS OF MERCY	
CORPORAL MERCY	SPIRITUAL MERCY
FEED THE HUNGRY	ADMONISH THE SINNER
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY	INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
SHELTER THE HOMELESS	COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
CLOTHE THE NAKED	COMFORT THE SORROWFUL
VISIT THE IMPRISONED	BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
VISIT THE SICK	FORGIVE ALL INJURIES
BURY THE DEAD	PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

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)**
- Sunday 18th February **£ 297.00**

Thank You



CAFOD FAST DAY : CAFOD Fast Day is today and there will be second collection for CAFOD this weekend. Please fill in a CAFOD Envelope if you are a Tax Payer or donate directly to CAFOD via there website.

St George Alumni Reunion: St George Catholic College Alumni Reunion - 3-5 pm Sunday 28th April 2024. Did you attend or work at St George Catholic College in the 1960s, 70s or 80s? To celebrate the school's recent outstanding Ofsted report, we are inviting past pupils and staff in the 60s, 70s or 80s to join us for a reunion afternoon tea and cakes and a tour of the school. Please spread the word and save the date! Email Jeanine Bonavia at jbonavia@stgcc.co.uk or call 023 8067 0104 to book a place by Friday, 26th April, so we know the numbers attending. All welcome.

Lenten Prayer for Sundays: Take some time to pray this each Sunday of Lent either on your own or as a family. Use it as a way to recommit to having your best Lent ever through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.

