



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

St Bernard's church  
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## Lent Week III - 03.03.24—You, Lord, have the message of eternal life .

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
03.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
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
08.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Word & Communion	Celebration of Word & Communion followed by the Stations of the Cross at 10am
09.03.24	Saturdays	St Michael's	9am	Word & Communion	Celebration of Word & Communion
10.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
11.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
12.03.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
13.03.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
15.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
16.03.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross at 10am
17.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish

### Holy Week – Waterside Parish

Please see the Holy Week Services—Times which were agreed by the Liturgy group:

**Palm Sunday 24th March:** St Bernard's 9am & St Michael's 11am

**Maundy Thursday 28th March:** St. Michael's at 7pm. Mass of the last supper followed by altar of repose until 10pm

**Good Friday:** Local Good Friday Walk of Witness (Hythe). Meet Lidl car park 10:40 to assemble in Hythe Precinct by 11:00

**Passion of Our Lord:** 3pm at St. Michael's.

**Blessing of Food** 12:00 at St. Bernard's

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday 30th March 7.30pm at St. Bernard's.

**Easter Day:** St Bernard's at 9am & St Michael's at 11am

Many Blessings at Lent ,Prayer ,Fasting, Almsgiving

**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

- 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

Lent is the 40 days of

Prayer , Fasting

Almsgiving

Spiritual & Temporal Works  
of Mercy

**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.Clergy Assistance Fund - 10th March**

**2.Holy Places—29th March**

**3. Support given to Your Priest—31st March 2024**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**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.



**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.

May 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.

**Mrs Oliana Ida Nicholas R.I.P :** Oliana died on 23rd February 2024 ,Aged 95 years. Her Funeral will be on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 10.30am at Bernard`s church followed by Committal at 12.00pm Blackfield Cemetery. Please keep Oliana`s family in your prayers.



### **Thought for the Week**

**“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”**

**(Pope Francis)**

### **Cooking with Fe :**



March 9, 2024 (Saturday) -

Seafood Paella

April 13, 2024 (Saturday) -

Chocolate Cake



In addition to this we are thinking to prepare a Easter lunch on the 13th of April (Saturday)

Main course :Beef wellington

Dessert: chocolate cake (demonstration baked)

This would be similar to the cooking demo & Christmas lunch we organised at the end of last year. I welcome any comments you have on these matters. Kind regards, Fe



**Parish Lenten Soup :** Please join us for the Parish Soup Lunch at St. Bernard's Hall - Tuesday 12th March at 12.30. Tickets will be

available at the back of the church on 3rd and 10th March, priced £ 6. Donations for the raffle will be gratefully received.

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



**Sunday 25th February £ 310.06**

**Standing Orders £1580**

**CAFOD £ 398.03**

**3rd Sunday of Lent :** ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my father’s house into a market.’ In today’s Gospel Jesus “cleanses” the temple - he drives out the money changers and the merchants. St John has Jesus accusing them of turning the temple into a “market” - St Matthew uses stronger language “a den of robbers.” The Temple was the place where God dwelt on earth, and by introducing trade inside the Temple court (and often cheating people who came there) this sacred space had been profaned. St John then says that the true temple, the true dwelling place of God, is the body of Jesus himself. As members of His body, incorporated by the Holy Spirit, it is we ourselves who have become the New Temple - our own bodies are the house of God. The season of Lent, especially this week, calls on us to cast out from the temple everything that is unworthy of the house of God. Have we cluttered up the temple with a “marketplace” of trivial things, with TV, or social media, or idleness? Have we profaned it through grave sin? Our Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving this season helps us more clearly see where we have become cluttered or profaned. Jesus continually cleanses the temple He has made in us, not with a whip but with the gentle healing through penance, Confession etc. The days to come , perhaps, is the time to return to the sacrament of Confession and ask the Lord to clear out whatever needs clearing out, in order that He might fill us up with the graces and the joys of Easter.



**Fr.Edward**

### **Clergy Assistance Fund Collection :**



Next Sunday’s (10th March) Second Collection ,we thank you for your generosity of heart in choosing to support the retired clergy of Portsmouth in their sickness and old age through your support of the Clergy Support Fund