



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

St Bernard's church
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St Michael's church
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Lent Week IV - 10.03.24-God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
10.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish People of the Parish
11.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Week day	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
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	People of the Parish
17.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish—5th Sunday in Lent People of the Parish—5th Sunday in Lent
18.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish—St Cyril of Jerusalem
19.03.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish—St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary—solemnity
20.03.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
22.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
23.03.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
24.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Palm Sunday Palm Sunday	Patricia Kehoe R.I.P 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

Stations of the Cross 2.30pm St Michael's

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

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 support@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 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.

Adoration & Confessions

St Bernard's church—Holbury
16th, 25th & 27th March

7pm to 8pm

Come & Worship

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.



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 Olia

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is mid-Lent Sunday or Laetare Sunday, from the first words of the Introit Laetare rusalem ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") from Isaiah 66:10. As Pope Innocent III said: Today is the middle of Lent, so some relaxation ought to be provided, lest the faithful break down under the severity of their Lenten fasts. Rose vestments may be used, flowers too. Simnel cakes were often baked for the day.



Mothering Sunday – and we wish all mothers a very happy day! In mediaeval England, this day was a holiday from work when people went home to the mother church in which they were baptised. As families gathered, they gave gifts to their mothers, hence Mothering Sunday, a day we pray for our

mothers too. Please remember to say a prayer to the Blessed Mother on Sunday for your mother and grandmother.

Thought for the week : "The evil one makes us see and condemn our frailty, whereas the Spirit brings it to light with tender love. Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us.

Pointing fingers and judging others are frequently signs of an inability to accept our own weaknesses, our own frailty. Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser. That is why it is so important to encounter God's mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we experience his truth and tenderness."

(Pope Francis, Patris Corde, 2)



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Cooking with Fe :

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 January 2024 £1580

Lent Fast Day CAFOD £ 410.03

Sunday 4th March £362.20

Quiz Night 23.02.2024 £358.00



Clergy Assistance Fund Collection : This 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 . Online donations can be made by using the following link which you may wish to include in your parish newsletters and website: Clergy Assistance Fund Second Collection 2024 | Give as you Live Donate



100 CLUB

Winners of last month's 100 club

1st prize	Malcolm Kitson	£105.00
2nd prize	David Dethick	£63.00
3rd prize	Kevin Dawtry	£42.00

Thank you everyone who supports the 100 club. New members are always welcome, Information and forms are at the back of both churches. The club has only been running since November 2022, but has so far provided £2730 for parish funds, and pleasant surprises for lucky winners. The next draw will be on 7th April

Newsletter Items : Please send any newsletter items by Thursday 6pm each week in order to be considered to be appear in the weekend bulletin. Many Thanks. Email : of-fice@watersideparish.org.uk.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 6th April 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome.

Call millie on 07957594646 for more information. **Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria**



The month of March begins this Friday and March by custom is devoted to St. Joseph – depicted here in the statue in the chapel of the Venerable English College, Rome. We look forward to his great feast day on 19th March. The Holy Father Pope Francis dedicated 2020/2021 to him in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on 8th December, 1870. We have many reasons to invoke him in our prayers. One traditional prayer that you may or may not be familiar with is the Litany of St. Joseph. It was approved for public use by Pope St. Pius X in 1909, although its origins go back further. It contains twenty-five invocations expressing the virtues and dignity of St. Joseph.

LITANY OF ST JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

God the Father of Heaven God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, Saint Joseph, Pray for us
Illustrious son of David,
Light of the patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-father of the Son of God,
Watchful defender of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,
Joseph most just, Joseph most chaste,
Joseph most prudent, Joseph most valiant,
Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful,
Mirror of patience, Lover of poverty,
Model of workmen, Glory of domestic life,
Guardian of virgins, Pillar of families,
Solace of the afflicted, Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying, Terror of demons,
Protector of Holy Church, Pray for us.



Let us pray: O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Hour—Adoration—Penitential Service with Confessions at St Bernard's

Saturday 16th March 7pm to 8pm

Monday 25th March 7pm to 8pm

Wednesday 27th 7pm to 8pm

Every Saturday St Michael's at 9.30am to 10am



The Chrism Mass this year takes place on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11am in the Cathedral and I wish to invite you to it!. The Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week during which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments: the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it is

always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. The Mass is one of the main diocesan events of the year and during it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service, “manifesting their communion with the Bishop” (Roman Missal). It is always a wonderful manifestation of the Church in our Diocese of Portsmouth and an opportunity to thank God for our Catholic faith. I would like to invite you all to join us for this great celebration. **So please save the date in our diary!**