



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

St Bernard's church  
20A Southbourne Avenue, Holbury SO45 2NT

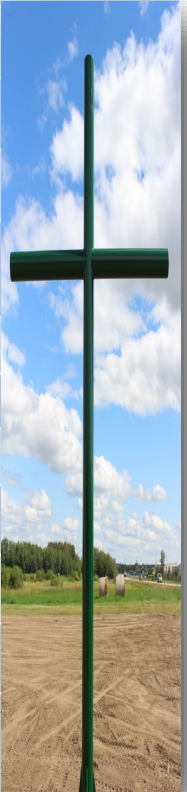
St Michael's church  
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## Lent Week IV - 17.03.24, "The Law does not allow us to pass judgement on a man without hearing him"

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
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
25.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
26.03.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
27.03.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
28.03.24	Thursday	St Michael's	7pm	Mass of Last Supper	People of the Parish
29.03.24	Friday	St Michael's	3pm	Passion of Our Lord	People of the Parish
30.03.24	Saturday	St Bernard's	7.30pm	Holy Saturday	People of the Parish
31.03.24	EASTER SUNDAY	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Easter Sunday Easter Sunday	People of the Parish



### Adoration & Confessions

St Bernard's church—Holbury

16th, 25th & 27th March

7pm to 8pm

Come & Worship & Make your confession



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

**Pastoral Letter Our Bishop** has issued a Pastoral Letter and asked that it be read at all churches across the Diocese this weekend. You can take a copy to read or if you have online access, you can watch this from Saturday evening watch the Bishop on YouTube, please follow the link <https://youtu.be/tlzZs0AML7c>

**Saint of the Week Saint Joseph 19th March** Joseph was said to be a carpenter, and a highly skilled artisan and tradesman. He married the Virgin Mary and became the stepfather of Jesus Christ. Together, the three are known as the Holy Family. Accounts of Joseph are noticeably absent from reports of Jesus' days as a preacher; thus, it is believed that he may have died before this.

**Peter Cocker R.I.P:** Peter who sadly passed away in Lymington Hospital on 2nd March 2024 aged 89 years. The Service has been Arranged as follows: Reception into Church – St Michael's Hythe – Wednesday 3rd April at 4pm. Service – St Michael's Church Hythe – Thursday 4th April at 1pm ..Committal – Blackfield Cemetery 2pm. Please keep Mrs Joan Cocker (Wife) and Peter's family

**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 - 17th 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.



**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!**



### 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**

**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

Sunday 11th March 2024 £ 300.57

Cooking with Fe £ 80.00

Lenten Soup Lunch 12th March £ 336.00

Thank You

**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



**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 : office@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**

### Holy Week – Waterside Parish

**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 11am