



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

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For Palm Sunday through to the First Sunday week of Easter

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
24.03.24	Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Palm Sunday	Patricia Kehoe R.I.P
		St Michael's	11am	Palm Sunday	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 the Last Supper	For Our Bishop, All Priests
29.03.24	Friday	St Michael's	3pm	Passion of Our Lord	All the Suffering & Needy
30.03.24	Saturday	St Bernard's	7.30pm	Holy Saturday	People of the Parish
31.03.24	EASTER SUNDAY	St Bernard's	9am	Easter Sunday	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Easter Sunday	People of the Parish
01.03.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
02.03.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
03.03.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
04.03.24	Thursday	St Michael's	1pm	Requiem Mass	Peter Cocker R.I.P
05.03.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
06.03.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
07.03.24	Divine Mercy Sunday	St Bernard's	9am	Divine Mercy Sunday	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	11am	Divine Mercy Sunday	People of the Parish

Peter Cocker R.I.P: Peter 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.

Adoration & Confessions

St Bernard's church—Holbury

25th & 27th March—7pm to 8pm

Come & Worship & Make your confession—Every Saturday St Michael's at 9.30am to 10am .

Southampton Deanery Penitential Services

Friday 22nd March 5-7pm Our Lady of the Assumption –Hedge End

Monday 25th March 7pm St Edmund's Church (on The Avenue) – Southampton City Centre

Tuesday 26th March 7pm Immaculate Conception – Portwood

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

1am SUNDAY 31st March 2024

Don't be late for Mass on Easter Day!!

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).



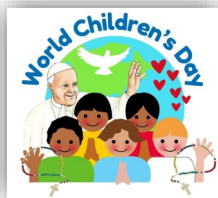
IN MEMORIAM : We pray for the repose of the souls of the dear departed of the parish community and for those whose anniversaries occur this week. Please have a look at the names of the faithful departed in the book of remembrance .Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace.

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

World Children's Day : In 2023, Pope Francis declared that the Catholic Church's first World Children's Day would take place on 25-26 May, 2024. The event focus will take place in Rome, but the Pope calls on Catholics around the globe to celebrate this special day in their own Diocese too. World Children's Day invites children from around the globe, including those of other faiths, to join together in friendship and prayer.



"Like Jesus, we want to put children at the centre and care for them."

Saint of the Week : St John of Egypt Ninety years old when he died in 394, he lived in a cave on Mount Lycos in Egypt. He was a hermit and spent his time in prayer and manual labour. Visited by those seeking his prayers he healed the sick and was said to 'read people's hearts.' His feast day



Palm Sunday

- 1 Holy Week begins with the first Vespers of Palm Sunday.
- 2 We remember and honor Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem before his crucifixion.
- 3 Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey to fulfill an ancient prophecy.
- 4 It is called **Passion Sunday** because during the Mass, the entire Passion narrative is read.
- 5 Before Mass, a procession is held, and it is **not obligatory to use palms**. Olive, willow, fir, or other trees can be used.
- 6 "Hosanna" is a cry of joy and a prophetic prayer.



Cooking with Fe :

April 13, 2024 (Saturday) 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)

Kind regards, **Fe**

Various collections—17.03.2024

Sunday Envelopes £ 198.30(2 Masses)

Plate : St Bernard`s £79.50

Plate : St Michael`s £148.00

2nd collection—Clergy Assistance

Envelopes £ 145.80

Plate : St Bernard`s £ 44.00

Plate : St Michael`s £ 81.70

Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION on Good Friday

HOLY PLACES

The funds, traditionally collected on Good Friday, are administered by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land to preserve the Sacred Places and promote the Christian presence through its many pastoral, education, welfare, health and social facilities in Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

Ref for online giving via parish bank account is: GOOD FRIDAY

Easter Collection: by custom, the offertory collection given at Easter is gifted to our Priest Fr.Innaiah

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

WEEKEND OF 20th/21st April

The Clergy Training Fund supports our Ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood. Each seminarian participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.

Ref for online giving via parish bank accounts is: CT

Chrism Mass : The Bishop will bless the Oils to be used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick at the annual Chrism Mass this Tuesday in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 11am.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes : The Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from Monday 22 July until Friday 26 July departing from Gatwick Airport to Toulouse and then by coach transfer to Lourdes and staying at Hotel La Solitude. Contact: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.