



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

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## 2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday 07.04.2024

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
07.04.24	Divine Mercy Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	<b>Rev Fr Peter Wilkie R.I.P</b> Anthony & Violet Baddor R.I.P Simon Mlvenney R.I.P
08.04.24	Monday Annunciation of the Lord	St Bernard's	9am	Solemnity	People of the Parish
09.04.24	Tuesday	St Michael's		Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
10.04.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
12.04.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
13.04.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
14.04.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish People of the Parish
15.04.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish

**Pope Francis General Intention April 2024 :** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. **Alleluia Alleluia**

**Confession—Every Saturday St Michael's at 9.30am to 10am .**



**Devotion to the Divine Mercy** involves a total commitment to God as Mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in him, to accept his mercy with thanksgiving, and to be merciful as he is merciful. The devotional practices proposed in the diary of Saint Faustina and set forth in here are completely in accordance with the teachings of the Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Saviour. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

**The Divine Mercy Message:** The message of mercy is that God loves us "all of us" no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognise that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share his joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

- A** — Ask for his Mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking him to pour his mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B** — Be merciful. God wants us to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.
- C** — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**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.

**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."

### 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.



## 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**

**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.

## 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

**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.

**Easter 2024—Thank you for your generosity—31.3.2024**

Envelopes £638.00

St Michael`s £ 186.37

St Bernard`s £279.90

**Holy Places 29.3.2024**

Envelopes £ 130.00

Plate £ 146.41



**Saint of the Week St Vincent Ferrer** This Spanish Dominican priest was famous in the C14th for preaching so powerfully across western Europe that it was said thousands of people converted to Christianity from Judaism and Islam or returned to practising it. In 1415, aged 65 he moved to Vannes in Brittany where he died in 1419 on 5th April, now his feast day.

**Divine Mercy Prayer :** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity Of Your dearly beloved Son,Our Lord Jesus Christ, In atonement for our sins And those of the whole word.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion Have mercy on us and on the Whole world.

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One,**

**Holy Immortal One,Have mercy on us and on the whole word."**