



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

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3rd Sunday of Easter; 14.04.2024— “ You are witnesses to this”

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
14.04.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Anthony & Violet Baddour R.I.P
15.04.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	Simon Mulvenney R.I.P
16.04.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
17.04.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
19.04.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
20.04.24	Saturday	St Michael's		Weekday Mass	People of the Parish
21.04.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish People of the Parish
22.04.24	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 .

Many Thanks at Easter: We would like to say a big thank you from our heart to all the groups and people involved in our parish, especially for your generosity and prayers at Holy Week & Easter. May God bless you All. Thanks for your generous gifts & Prayers at Easter.

Next Sunday (21st April) there is a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund**, please give generously to support those in formation. Please pray for vocations and our Seminarians.

A day for **Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion** is being held on Saturday 4th May at St Bede's, Basingstoke. For more information and to reserve a place contact liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Do you have a last will and testament? The Diocese have partnered with market-leading solicitors and will-writing providers to offer anyone over 18 basic simple or mirror Will for free. Whether you would like to write their Will in-person, online or over the 'phone, you will be expertly supported throughout a quick and straightforward process. You are under no obligation to leave your Parish a gift in your Will, but a gift of this kind is an opportunity to make a lasting gift to the Church, and we hope many will choose to do so. More information can be found at: **Make your FREE Will - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, (portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**



REGINA CAELI, it is tradition that during Eastertide the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! **R.** For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia! **V.** Has risen, as He said, Alleluia! **R.** Pray for us to God, Alleluia! **V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! **R.** For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



Pope Francis writes ... Three verbs

characterize this Sunday's Gospel: to look, to touch and to eat. "See my hands and my feet",

Jesus says. To look is not only to see; it also involves intention. For this reason, it is one of the verbs of love. A mother and father look at their child; lovers gaze at each other; a good doctor looks at the patient carefully.... Looking

is a first step against indifference, against the temptation to look the other way before the difficulties and sufferings of others. To look. Do I see or look at Jesus? The second verb is to touch.

By inviting the disciples to touch him, to verify that he is not a ghost, Jesus indicates to them and to us that the relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters cannot remain "at a distance". Love requires closeness and contact. The Good Samaritan did not limit himself to looking at that man whom he found half dead along the road: he treated his wounds and took him to the inn. And thus, we come to the third verb, to eat, which expresses our need to nourish ourselves in order to live. But eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, can also become an expression of love, of communion, of celebration.

How often the Gospels present Jesus to us who experiences this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with Him, with the Risen Lord: we look at him, we touch him, we are nourished by Him and, transformed by his Love, we look at, touch and nourish others as brothers and sisters. May the Virgin Mary help us to live this experience of grace.

Extracts from his Homily, 18th April 2021

Thank You

EASTER THANKS TO EVERYONE Fr Innaiah and Deacon Ian wish to thank everyone who made the Easter Liturgies and Masses run so smoothly and meaningfully in both our Churches. We were blessed

with amazing floral arrangements and decorations in both our parish churches. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team of welcomers' making people feel welcome in our two churches and assisting them as necessary. We are also gifted with wonderful , musicians, cleaners, readers, church linen washers and ironers, wonderful sacristans and people who help around our two churches. God bless all of our wonderful volunteer CAN DO CATHOLICS!!!!

MASS INTENTIONS If you wish a Mass ..Please speak to Fr.Innaiah by telephone, email, post or by putting your intention and mass donation into the Presbytery post box . The Diocese of Portsmouth suggests a donation of £10 for a Mass intention, though please feel free to give according to your circumstances.

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.

08.04.2024—Thank you for your generosity

Envelopes £144.00

St Michael`s £ 129.00

St Bernard`s £72.80

100 club £ 235.00

100 club winners April 7th 2024: Phil Hopkins £107.50, Jacqueline Raffray £64.50 ,David Dethick £43.00



Divine Mercy Prayers : 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 world. 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."**

Saint of the Week St Bernadette At her death on 16 April 1879, she was famous for having seen Our Lady in a series of visions in Lourdes. This became what it remains: a place of pilgrimage and healing. Bernadette remained a humble soul, once commenting, Our Lady had used her for a purpose and that done she was content to be put back in her place.

Coffee/Tea/Tak/chat

We welcome our parishioners/friends/ neighbours to join for cup of coffee/tea and for a chat on each Tuesday at St Michael`s church (10am to 11am) St Bernard`s church on each Wednesday 10am to 11am. These two in addition to the coffee/tea on Sundays at 10am and 12 noon at two churches.



Spring/Summer Clean up : Looking good for some earnest outdoor work tidying up the grounds and gardens. There is plenty of work to do tidying up flower beds, removing weeds , clearing rubbish around and tidying up the premises. Please come along and bring suitable tools with you. If you can spare just an hour to help out that would be marvellous. Please bring your own tools. Please feel at home at our two churches and see what we can do to make our premises look nicer.