



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

St Bernard's church
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4th Sunday of Easter; 21.04.2024—Good Shepherd Sunday

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
21.04.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	For Vocations—All Forms People of the Parish
22.04.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of Holyland
23.04.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday Mass	Priests & Religious
24.04.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	People of UK
26.04.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Word & Communion	People of Europe
27.04.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9.30am	Word & Communion	People of the World
28.04.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Sick & Needy
29.04.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday Mass	All Medical Personnel



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 .

This Sunday (21st April) 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

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

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.

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.



THE MARIAN FRANCISCANS PRESENTS A

ROSARY RALLY

Reparation
Hymns
Public Witness

SAT 27 APRIL
3PM

LOCATION:

Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Fountain,
(outside Lloyds Bank) Commercial Road, Portsmouth



ROSARY RALLY - Saturday 27th April at 3pm Commercial Road, Portsmouth Parishioners from churches all across the Diocese will be attending a Rosary Rally by The Marian Franciscans next to the QE2 Silver Jubilee Fountain in Portsmouth City centre, to combat these tough times that we find ourselves in and to make reparation. Please come along. Now is the time we pray, offer sacrifices and to act for the salvation of souls!

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday(Vocation`s Sunday)—Hymns at 11am Mass

Music Team chose the following hymns at 11m Mass—St Michael`s

The Lord`s my shepherd No 806 Entrance

Gloria Said

O praise to the Lord No 601 Offertory

Alleluia Sing to Jesus No 644 Post Communion

Go the mass is ended No 652 Recessional



You will be my Witnesses : Dear Friends—PPC, PFC, PLG—Other Parish groups—I once again bring to your kind attention the Bishop Philip`s Pastoral /Mission Plan—You will be my witnesses—Coming days and weeks are days of discernment . When we meet up—lion`s share of our time to spent on greater reflection on this plan Bishop sent to us. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/you-will-be-my-witnesses> . Please let me know if you want me to guide you.

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.



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.

14.04.2024—Thank you for your generosity



Envelopes £131.50

St Michael`s £ 103.50

St Bernard`s £ 49.00

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.



On the Fourth Sunday of Easter each year we pray for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church, but especially for Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood. On Sunday, please offer our Diocesan

Prayer for Vocations...



Heavenly Father, Your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. We ask You to bless our Diocese with selfless hearts that are willing to serve Your Church.

Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by Your Father; courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Spirit help us to live our universal vocation to holiness, by listening to the Father`s voice and responding with sacrificial love. Grant, also, that each particular vocation may serve to the others as an example of Christ`s love. May our lives be always centred on our Lord in the Eucharist, and may we be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved.

Holy Mary, Model of Vocations, teach us to hear and follow Your Son. Holy Mary, Queen of Priests, sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for our families and intercede for our children. Amen.

As well as praying for vocations, we also have to pay to train the next generation of clergy. There will be a Second Collection this Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund, which supports our seminarians through their seven-year training for the priesthood, including the 12 men currently in training, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience, and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptize and catechize the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year.