



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

St Bernard's church
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10th Sunday—09.06.2024

Date	Weekday	Where	Time	Proper	Intentions-Prayers
09.06.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Phil Carey R.I.P Ann Marie Murphy R.I.P
10.06.24	Monday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion
11.06.24	Tuesday	St Michael's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion
12.06.24	Wednesday	St Bernard's	9am	Weekday	Celebration of Word & Communion
14.06.24	Friday	St Bernard's	9.30am	Weekday	Private Intention
15.06.24	Saturday	St Michael's	9.30am	Weekday	Holy Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation
16.06.24	Sunday	St Bernard's St Michael's	9am 11am	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	People of the Parish People of the Parish

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of June : Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For Migrants Fleeing their Homes "We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Spring/Summer Clean up : Looking good for some earnest outdoor work tidying up the grounds and gardens. There is plenty of work to do for everyone 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.

I hope that everyone is aware of the 10-Year Plan by now for our Diocese of Portsmouth You Will Be My Witnesses. The Plan prioritises improving liturgy, formation, and evangelisation leading missionary communities serving all, particularly the young and the poor. It reminds us that we are

Sacrament of Reconciliation —Every Saturday St Michael's at 9.30am to 10am .
to be prudent stewards of Christ's Church where structures will need to be reshaped with prudent stewardship of resources and investment in the future. The 87 parishes of the Diocese will become 24 larger parishes working together, sharing resources, and working to an agreed plan for the mission entrusted to us of introducing more people to faith in Jesus Christ. The implementation of the Plan is underway in many places. Clergy and laity have begun work on a Mission Plan and a first draft has been submitted to the Bishop. We have been working on a common approach to First Holy Communion preparation . The clergy continue to meet often providing an opportunity for mutual support and collaborative working. <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/you-will-be-my-witnesses> .
Please let me know if you want me to guide you. If you need a printed copy let me know ASAP . I will get a copy for you. Please do have a conversation with Father Innaiah on these matters. Please share your thoughts.

"Title: Deacon Ian's 25th Anniversary of Ordination BBQ Celebration, Saturday 15 June 2024, at 12 Noon. A celebration will be held at St Bernards Parish Hall, all are invited and welcome. There are no tickets or suggested donations. Those who are able and will are able to sign up to bring items towards the event on the day. A list is available . Those who wish to bring additional items are welcome to bring them to the BBQ. Any questions feel free to ask James or Fe." Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fe or James.

Cooking with Fe : We will have it on the 8th of June 2024. Demonstration on chicken satay... Many thanks. Fe .

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. Welcome.

Stella Maris is grateful for our prayers and financial support. It invites all our parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.
www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

LIS DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH on ZOOM - 7 Sessions starting on Thursday evenings, from 6th June to 18th July 2024 from 7.30pm until 9pm Live Holy Spirit Day for course participants at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 29th June starting 9.30am with Mass until 1pm. Adoration at 8.30am optional! Please use this link to register <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZl1f--trD-wjGNAuzyTiLVcw7lzHwq87dG> Free to all – Crowdfunding to cover costs - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/CHARISPorts-mouth-LIFEINTHESPIRITcourse>

You are invited to join CAFOD's Director Christine Allen to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi in Fordingbridge SP6 1EG on Tue 18 June, 10.45am to 12:25pm. To find out more and to book your place please go to cafod.org.uk/legacyevent

Caritas Portsmouth is looking for a self-motivated, compassionate individual to join their team as a Project Development Officer. Based in the Southampton and Havant region of the Diocese, this role is central to the development of predominantly parish-based social and environmental projects that support those in need in our local communities. For more information email recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrd5wazx>

Green Living This month, marks the ninth anniversary of Laudato Si. Pope Francis has announced that "Seeds of Hope" is the theme for this year's Season of Creation. In the face of a Global Climate crisis what can we do? Friday 14th June 6.30pm for 7.00 - 8.30pm, Avenue St Andrew's Church, for a film & discussion on how we as individuals and families can start to sow these Seeds of Hope.

This weekend there will be a second collection to mark the Church's **annual Day for Life**.

MISSIO/APF – RED BOXES: A gentle reminder to return your Missio/APF Red Boxes back to Church as soon as you can, we have not had many handed back to us this year.

D-Day : This week we commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the landing operations and airborne defences that took place on Tuesday, 6th June 1944. It was the largest seaborne invasion of history and in time led to the allied victory and the end of World War II. **Portsmouth** and Southsea, especially around the Common, is undertaking a massive operation this week with roads closed and traffic diversions in place, in order to be ready to welcome the crowds. Canon James McAuley, Dean of the Cathedral, and I have been invited to represent the Catholic community at the National Commemorative Event that takes place on Wednesday morning in the presence of their Majesties, King Charles and Queen Camilla. It will feature military musicians, a Royal Air Force flypast and tributes from special guests, in remembrance of those who died during the Normandy campaign and paying tribute to the surviving veterans.

Say a prayer this week for all who died and for those who fought, and also for those currently serving in our armed forces; their sacrifices and their service enable the freedoms we enjoy today.

Let us thank God for peace and security, whilst praying too for an end to conflict and violence throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. **Bishop Philip**

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests All Our Parishes part of the relay will take place on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 P.M. You are invited to join us by praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary on that date and time. For more information please visit www.worldpriest.com.

The Revised Lectionary Our Bishops have mandated a new translation of the Lectionary – that's the book we use at Mass to read from our Sacred Scriptures. The new translation will be in use from the First Sunday of Advent 2024. That means we will not be then using the 'Parish Mass Books' and also obsolete will be your current Sunday Missals. The Catholic Truth Society will soon be making available for sale new editions of the Sunday Missal. For more info: ctsbooks.org/highlights/lectionary.

50% Cap on admissions to faith schools: The Government has opened a consultation on lifting the cap that for the last 14 years has limited the number of Catholic children that can be admitted into any new Catholic school. Please open the link and respond to the consultation (only name and email address are required). Responses are crucial if Catholic families throughout the country are not to continue to be deprived of a Catholic education. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/>

"May we never look at the screen of our cellphone more than the eyes of our brothers or sisters, or focus more on our software than on the Lord. For whenever we put our own projects, methods and organization at the centre, consecrated life stops being attractive; it no longer speaks to others; it no longer flourishes because it forgets its very foundations, its very roots."(Pope Francis, Homily for The Presentation Of The Lord, 2nd February 2018.)

General Election 2024 :The election campaign is well underway, and the Bishops of England and Wales encourage us to consider the issues carefully and to vote. They remind us that Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society.

We seek, therefore, political leaders who can reflect and share these values. But this is not just about leaders, it is about us. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. It is important that we vote and use our vote wisely. Issues There are many issues of interest to Catholic voters. Criminal justice, domestic poverty, family life and taxation, education, environment, international relations, human rights and peace building, life issues and migration. For more information visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk> Registering to vote If you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on Tuesday, 18 June 2024

Father Michael Dennehy