



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. This week we welcome Fr Anthony Fyk from the Cathedral to celebrate with us this morning. We also welcome Huxley & Mirabella who will be receiving the sacrament of baptism AND we join with Clive and Teresa Carpenter as they celebrate their Diamond wedding anniversary! Both the celebration of Baptism and Wedding Anniversary remind us how our lives and our loves start off almost like a mustard seed. Something small which can grow into something truly special. The Kingdom of God is like this—a tiny seed within us—yet if we allow it to grow by doing those things that are pleasing to God, then people will see that we are truly witnesses to Jesus. All these blessings come from God and, for this, we are truly thankful.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24—*I make low trees grow*

Responsorial Psalm: **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.** (Psalm 91)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10—*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because everything I have made know to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!** (John 15:15)

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34 —*It is the smallest of all seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all*

Communion Antiphon: **There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.** (Psalm 26:4)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 16th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 11:00am 11:00am 11:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS AND HOLY BAPTISM	Clive & Teresa Carpenter 60th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 18th June Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 19th June Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday 20th June Feria	10:00am 11:00am 11:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Adoration Mass	Emily Louise Coleman (FM)
Friday 21st June St Alban, Martyr	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 22nd June St John Fisher, Bp & St Thomas More, Martyrs	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 23rd June TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00am 11:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	John Barbina & Francisco Nazareth

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Paul Kessell-Holland, Lizann De Souza, Josie Whitehouse, Bill McGill, Ben Lewis, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Monica Peters, John Nowaczewski, Liam Brice, Gilly Webster, Jane Dacre.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Thomas Leson

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
Timothy Huth (Mon), Susan Swanton (Tue) Emile Fray (Fri) Joseph Tully (Sat)

**Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after mass.
This is a time to gather and share fellowship with the family of God.**

NOTICES:

Praying to the Father through Mary with Jesus

Please join the congregation on Tuesdays at 10:00am for the Rosary. A time of prayer when we gather to pray for half an hour with Mary and Jesus.

Catholic Women's League - Thanks to all parishioners and friends who came to the recent Bingo afternoon. As with all CWL fundraisers, proceeds go to CWL charities, after generous prizes have been given to winners of the games. The next such event will be on **Wednesday 10th July**. The CWL will be serving home-made cakes etc with tea and coffee after Mass this Sunday.

Repository - Short of a card for a birthday or other occasion? - Have a browse at all that is on offer at the back of the Church, also small gifts and remember the 'crosses in pockets'. At just £1 each these hand-stitched items continue to be very popular for putting in with a card for a friend/relative. The CWL organise and manage the Repository, so as above proceeds to CWL charities.

Coffee after Mass - is part of Parish life, always enjoyed by the 'regulars' and visitors alike. But we would be very grateful for more volunteers to come forward to help us provide this each week. Nobody is asked to do it alone, please give it a thought and get together with a couple of others,

Notice for parents of primary school and pre-school aged children:

St Thomas Moore and St Peter's Catholic Primary schools (in our Pastoral Are) are trying to establish the views of parents whose children do not currently attend a Catholic primary school. This short survey should take less than a minute to complete. Your responses are anonymous and would be very much appreciated. You can complete the form via the link below or by scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XVy3XnKZSn>



The General Election will take place on **4th July**, Portsmouth CAFOD and the Society of St Vincent de Paul are working together so that the combined voices of Catholic parishioners will be heard by parliamentary candidates in the coming weeks. It is important that the voices and the experiences of the most vulnerable are at the heart of our thoughts and decisions as we move towards an election. Resources to assist parishioners in their discernment are available at the following: cafod.org.uk/encounter and svp.org.uk/encounter and on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

Hayling Holiday Lunches—from Sarah Smith on behalf of the Holiday Lunches team.

We are so grateful to you all for your regular food and cash donations each month. We delivered to 96 families over half term and are preparing to deliver to 98 families over the summer holidays. We shall then be making 5 deliveries from the end of July so the need continues. We do go to the cash and carry to top up our tinned goods but the more we can collect from the community in this way lightens our load!

We do update our lists every September, checking that we have the right number of children. Some will leave school but others will come to take their place. Our referrals are made through the schools.

So thank you again and we hope you are able to continue to collect for us in this way.

Every blessing to you all

Our next HHL Collection will be on **Sunday 14th July** (2nd Sunday in month)

The New Lectionary

Starting in Advent 2024 the new lectionary will come into effect. The parish will need to spend roughly £1,500 and any donations toward this would be most helpful. Lectionaries for personal use will also change. These can be bought from the Catholic Truth Society bookshop either in person or online www.ctsbooks.org

Church Hall Should you wish to book the Church Hall please telephone Denzil on 07791 776148