



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In today's Gospel Jesus asks His disciples "Why are you so frightened?". For much of our lives we can find ourselves living in a state of anxiety or even fear; fears about money, fears for our family, fears for our jobs, fears about health, fear of death. In truth, the Love of God, when fully relied upon, should cast out fear. In some cases, we need to deal with issues (the old saying, 'God helps those who help themselves') but, so very often, it is that we feel that Jesus is asleep in the stern of the boat of our lives. Jesus is always with us and He has the power to calm even the stormiest troubles of our lives. We must always turn to Him in prayer, we must always seek His guidance and we must always know that, whatever the tempest, He will bring us safely to the shore.

First Reading:	Job 38:1, 8-11— <i>Here your proud waves shall break</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>O give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures for ever.</b> (Psalm 106)
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 5:14-17— <i>Now the new creation is here</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia!</b> (John 15:15)
Gospel Reading:	Mark 4:35-41 — <i>Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey Him</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>The eyes of all look to You, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.</b> (Psalm 144:15)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday <b>TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	23rd June 9:00am 11:00am <b>11:00am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Mass at St Joseph's, Havant <b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS</b>	<b>John Barbina &amp; Francisco Nazareth</b>
Tuesday <b>Feria</b>	25th June <b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rosary Group</b>	
Wednesday <b>Feria</b>	26th June 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday <b>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	27th June 10:00am <b>11:00am</b> <b>11:30am</b> 7:30pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth <b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b> Alpha Graduation, Sacred Heart	<b>Helen Whiting</b>
Friday <b>St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor &amp; Martyr</b>	28th June 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday	29th June 5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday <b>ST PETER AND ST PAUL, Apostles &amp; Martyrs</b>	30th June <b>11:00am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**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:**  
John McClelland

**And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**  
James Healy (Mon), William Williams, Ann Eckersall, Mary Fray (Thu)

**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.

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**Serving God in the Sanctuary** - Mass should always be beautiful and offered to God with reverence and joy. One thing we lack at St Patrick's is a decent number of servers. Servers can be any age, male or female. It isn't difficult and is a wonderful way to enhance one's own worship and that of the congregation. Fr Mark would dearly love to have at least four or five servers each week so that we can worship God with crucifer, acolytes, thurifer and MC. If you would be interested in joining us in our ministry please contact Fr Mark after mass. Remember, this is open to all ages from nine to ninety-nine and for both male and female. Full training will be offered so think about trying it whether for the first time or not for a long time.

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**Parish Visiting**—Anyone interested in visiting housebound parishioners and bringing them the Blessed Sacrament please make themselves known to Tom Phayres who is in the process of putting together a team of people to help Fr Mark with this wonderful ministry. Full training will be offered.

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**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.

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**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,

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**Summer Walk for Peace** The Diocesan Interreligious Team (Team Leader Mgr Vincent Harvey) invite you to join in the 'Peace Walk' taking place in Southampton on Sunday, **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. We will begin the gathering at the Peace Fountain in East Park at 12:15pm before walking to different religious places of worship. Lunch will be provided at one of the venues. Further details can be found at [www.southampton-faiths.org/events](http://www.southampton-faiths.org/events)

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

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**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](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) and [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) and on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website [www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/)

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**Excelsis Choral Choir summer concert**, conducted by Robert Lewis and featuring Freddie Simpson (BBCs Chorister of the Year finalist) at 4:00pm **Sunday 7th July** at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville. Followed by light refreshments and a Pimms bar.

Tickets £12.50 Adults, under 18s free. Tickets are now available online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-waterlooville](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-waterlooville)

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**Hayling Holiday Lunches**—Our next Collection will be on **Sunday 14th July** (2nd Sunday in month)

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### **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](http://www.ctsbooks.org)

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