



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. As Christians we are called to proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether they listen or not, we are still to live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Jesus was, Himself, rejected by His own people in His home town. Therefore, we can expect rejection too. God's grace is enough. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

First Reading:	Ezekiel 2:2-5— <i>The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Our eyes are on the Lord, till he shows us His mercy. (Psalm 122)
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 12:7-10— <i>I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! (John 1:12, 14)
Gospel Reading:	Mark 6:1-6 — <i>A prophet is despised only in his own country</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him. (Psalm 33:9)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 7th July FOURTEENTH 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	Desmond & Josephine Stanley (FM)
Tuesday 9th July Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 10th July Feria	10:00am 11:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Funeral Mass	John McClelland RIP
Thursday 11th July St Benedict, patron of Europe	10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 7:30pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Adoration Mass Alpha Graduation, Sacred Heart	Myrtle Dempster (FM)
Friday 12th July Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 13th July	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 14th July SEA SUNDAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Christopher & Margaret Dardis (FM)

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, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe.

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:

Myrtle Dempster (Sun), John Theobald, Helen Small, Rita Denton, Lily Crease (Tue), Edith Grossey (Fri), Hans van der Grinten (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.

Ten Year Plan update—July 2024. Mgr Jeremy Garratt has written an update. Copies are available at the back of Church.

Serving God in the Sanctuary - We are still looking for volunteers of all ages to serve in the sanctuary. If you would be interested in joining us in this ministry please contact Fr Mark after mass. Full training will be offered.

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.

Tea/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,

Jesus Said, “Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such as these belongs the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14) Children’s Liturgy (Sunday School). Every Sunday during Term Time, we have a group of leaders who help children learn the Catholic Christian faith. We also have an area in Church for those with very young children. Therefore, please tell your family, your friends and your neighbours that this is a “family Church”, a “child friendly” congregation and that there is a place for them here at St Patrick’s.

Catholic Women's League - On Wednesday **10th July** the CWL is hosting an afternoon of **Fun Bingo** in the Hall at 2:00pm. As there is a summer break in August, the next one will be 4th September. If you are free on the 10th, pop along to the Hall and enjoy a few games. You will be made very welcome. There will also be tea, coffee and cake in the interval and a Raffle. Proceeds to CWL charities.

St Colman’s Summer Fair—As most of you know, St Colman’s Cosham has recently chosen to join our Pastoral Area. On **Saturday 20th July** from **12:00-3:00pm** they will be holding their summer fair. The event will include donkey rides, ice cream van, bouncy castle, shooting range, barbecue, refreshments tombola, stalls and much more.

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 all proceeds go to CWL charities.

Ordinations—Please keep in your prayers **Ryan Browne**, who will be ordained Deacon on 10th July in Rome, and for Deacons **Ambrose Chou** and **Tom Hiney** who are to be ordained priest on 13th July by Bishop Philip at the Cathedral.

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

Hayling Scouts Annual General Meeting 2024— This will take place on the **18th July** at Scout Headquarters, Kings Road, Hayling Island. The meeting will start at **7.30pm**, the hall will be open from 6.30pm to view a display of photos and information covering 95 years of Scouting on Hayling Island, with refreshments. All supporters are welcome to attend. The meeting will cover the approval of the annual report and accounts, and make appointments for the next year and presentations of awards and reviews of recent adventures. If you would like to register your attendance, or your apologies, please contact us: pam@hayling Scouts.org.uk.

Portsmouth Catenians will walk for world peace on Saturday **6th August**. We will assemble outside St. Thomas' Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at **11:00am** for prayers, and walk to St. John's Cathedral for 12:15pm mass, after which we will go for lunch nearby. All welcome. Please contact nigel_d_miller@yahoo.com so we can book you in for lunch.

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