



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's readings make it clear that God chose us. Before the world was made, God our Father chose us, in Christ, to praise the glory of His grace, His free gift to us in the Beloved. We do not need to overly worry about material things, because the Lord has set us free and given us the richness of His grace. Like the prophet Amos, we may feel unworthy, but we are all called to bring God's message to all people. The Lord will always be near to help us.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15—*Go, prophesy to my people*

Responsorial Psalm: **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.** (Psalm 84)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14—*Before the world was made, God chose us*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: Your have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!** (John 6:63, 68)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13 —*He began to send them out*

Communion Antiphon: **The sparrow finds a hime, and the swallow a nest for her young: By Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing your praise.** (cf. Psalm 83:4-5)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 14th July SEA SUNDAY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Christopher & Margaret Dardis (FM)
Tuesday 16th July Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 17th July St Bonaventure, religious & doctor	10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Mass	John McClelland RIP
Thursday 18th July Feria	10:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Adoration Mass	Liam & Pauline Brice
Friday 19th July Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 20th July	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	José Nazareth RIP

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, Johnny Veitch, Rita Mead, Mick O'Mahoney.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Joseph Strassman (Sun), Ada Holloway (Mon), Ronald Trowbridge (Wed), Robert Cawthraw (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.

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.

Table Top Autojumble will held on **20th July** in the Church Hall **12:00-3:00pm**. There will be tea, coffee, bacon rolls and a Tombola. There will also be a few nice cars in the car park too! It would also be a good chance for the congregation of St Patrick's to welcome those who do not know us well. Further information from: thehappyhippy@hotmail.co.uk

Catholic Women's League - The CWL are taking a break during August, although we will continue to take our turn in serving tea/coffee in the Hall after Mass both today and next month. Thank you all for your continued support which enables us to give donations to children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid (*Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need and Reaching the Unreached*), PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust as well as local Hayling Charities (Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services and the Donkey Sanctuary) - Where would Jesus have been without a donkey?! If there are any new ladies in the Parish (or not so new parishioners who find they have a bit more time on their hands) who would like to know more about the CWL, please have a look at the website (catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk) and give a thought to joining us. We shall be commemorating our Diamond Jubilee in November - 60 years of the CWL at St Patrick's! Contact Pauline for more info on: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

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 11th August** (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 Explained

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. There is a leaflet available at the back of Church with more information.

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