



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. This morning we are blessed to have Fr Nicholas Williams return to preach for us. Fr Nicholas is from Cardiff but currently on the staff of The Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain. Today's readings speak of how God feeds us— but we "do not live on bread alone". It is only Jesus that can satisfy our hunger for God. The Lord feeds us with the Eucharist, just as in times past he fed the people of Israel with manna from heaven. Through this act of God's love we can learn that the Lord is indeed our God.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44—*They will eat and have some left over*

Responsorial Psalm: **You open wide Your hand, O Lord, and grant out desires** (Psalm 144)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6—*One Body, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism*

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

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15 —*Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready*

Communion Antiphon: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits.** (Psalm 102:2)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Stanley Vincent O'Hare
Tuesday 30th July Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola, founder	10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Mass	Lydia Brown RIP
Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori, founder, bishop	10:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Adoration Mass	Theresa Hussey (FM)
Friday 2nd August Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 3rd August	11:00am 5:00pm	Visiting Team Meeting and Training Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Laura McNally

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, David Miles.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
John Doogan, Tina Margaret Pullen

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
George Ramsbottom (Mon) Ray Hughes, Kevin Collings ((Tue) Ernest Johnson (Wed) Dorothy Peacock (Thu) John Stoneman, Monica Howells, Lydia Brown (Fri) Mary Supple, Kathleen Fagan (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:

A message from Monica Peters: I would like to thank you all for your prayers and good wishes whilst I was unwell and in hospital. It's at times like this I am reminded what a kind and caring community we have here at St Patrick's. Your prayers have certainly helped my recovery and I'm very grateful for them. The power of prayer never ceases to amaze me.

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—A training morning for anyone interested, or who have already signed up, for visiting housebound parishioners and bringing them the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Saturday 3rd August at 11:00am**. Please consider joining a team of people to help Fr Mark with this wonderful ministry.

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.

Thank you to Maria and Geoff and to everyone who supported the Autojumble last Saturday. We raised £330 for the parish and welcomed many people to our parish and into our Church.

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. 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.

Hayling Holiday Lunches—Our next Collection will be on **Sunday 11th August** (2nd Sunday in month)

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.

St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and Pre-School, Bedhampton—have a number of **staff vacancies** for September 2024. These include: **Cleaner** (part-time, up to 11.5 hours per week), **Lunchtime Supervisor** (6.25 hours per week, term time only), **Admin Assistant** (19.5 hours per week, term time only), **Maths Teacher** (part time). For more information or to apply, please visit the school website <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Pre-School places available— places available at the **teacher-led Pre-School**, in the grounds of St Thomas More's School. Childcare is available from 7.45am-5.45pm term time only, and children can start with us from 2 years and 9 months old. For more information, please visit <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/nursery-school/>

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