




ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th August 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our readings this week remind us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life". This phrase does not mean 'bread' but Jesus Himself. It is only Jesus who can satisfy the hunger we have for God. He feeds this hunger in the Eucharist and in Scripture (we do not live on Bread alone but from every Word that comes from the mouth of God cf. Matt 4:4). In times past God fed the people of Israel with manna from heaven and the Law of Moses. Now we are fed with Jesus the "Bread of Life" and Jesus the "Word of God". From this act of the Father's love we can learn that the Lord is indeed our God.

First Reading:	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15— <i>I will rain down bread for you from heaven</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Psalm 77)
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24— <i>Put on a new self that has been created in God's way</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia! (John 14:5)
Gospel Reading:	John 6:24-35 — <i>He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst</i>
Communion Antiphon:	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. (Wisdom 16:20)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS and Holy Baptism	Laura McNally Alan Darcy Zwakenburg
Tuesday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	Mass at St Colman's, Cosham Rosary Group Mass at St Edmund's, Horndean	
Wednesday 7th August Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park	
Thursday 8th August St Dominic, founder	10:00am	Mass at St Edmund's, Horndean	
Friday 9th August ST BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, religious, martyr	10:00am	Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park	
Saturday 10th August	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 11th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Mrs Phung 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, 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, Pauline Green.

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:
Anthony Greenwood (Sun) Patricia Tully, Annie Josephine Bundock (Wed) Eve Corrigan (Thu) Theresa Findlay (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:

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 - 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)

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