

# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today is Battle of Britain Sunday and, at the end of Mass, we will have a short moment of reflection to give thanks for those who gave their lives fighting for freedom over the skies of Hayling Island during the Second World War. Our readings today are about suffering adversity. Jesus Himself suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we wish to find life, He tells us to be prepared to lose it. It is in the manner in which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.

First Reading:	Isaiah 50:5-9— <i>I offered my back to those who struck me</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</b> (Psalm 114)
Second Reading:	James 2:14-18— <i>If good works do not go with faith. It is quite dead</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>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!</b> (cf. John 14:5)
Gospel Reading:	Mark 8:27-35 — <i>You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>How precious is Your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.</b> (cf Psalm 35:8)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	15th September	9:00am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am	Reconciliation (Confession)	
		10:30am	FAMILY MASS	Frances Zollo (FM)
		6:00pm	ADORATION & BENEDICTION	Year of Jubilee
Tuesday	17th September	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday	18th September	10:30am	Mass	Frank and Janet Lynch
Thursday	19th September	10:00am	Adoration	
		10:30am	Mass	Daly, Feely, Lee family (FM)
Friday	20th September	10:00am	Mass at Joseph's, Havant	
	<b>St Andrew Kim Taegon pr &amp; companions</b>			
Saturday	21st September	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	22nd September	10:00am	Reconciliation (Confession)	
	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:30am	SUNG MASS	Fred & Margaret Sims

**Prayers For The Sick:** Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Paul Kessell-Holland, Lizann De Souza, Bill McGill, Ben Lewis, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, John Nowaczewski, Liam Brice, Gilly Webster, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Johnny Veitch, Rita Mead, Mick O'Mahoney, David Miles, Pauline Green, Dominic Cosgrave, David Smith, Sarah Smith, Jim Dignam.

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

**And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Angela Law, Carole Austin, Agnes McDonald (Sun) John Thompson, Danny Gaffney (Mon) Nadia O'Connor (Wed) Patrick Ducksworth (Thu) Imre Kosa (Fri) Bridget O'Rourke (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:



### Alpha 2024-25

The Pastoral Area's next Alpha Courses are starting soon:

**Sacred Heart, Waterlooville** will be running on **Monday evenings** from **30th September (7:00pm-9:00pm)** at These sessions will take place for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment.

please contact Pauline Snook to register or find out more [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

**St. Michael and All Angels** will also be running Alpha on **Monday afternoons** from **23rd September (1:00pm-3:00pm)** and on **Tuesday evenings** from **24th September (7:00pm-9:00pm)**, beginning with a soup, bread, cheese and fruit supper. For further details, or to register a place, please email [office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk).

**If you haven't done Alpha before— this could be the moment!**

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The **Catholic Women's League** thank all parishioners and friends who supported the Bingo afternoon last Wednesday and also all who went to the Hall last Sunday after Mass, proceeds from both these events will, as usual, go to CWL charities, thank you for your continuous support.

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On **13th October**, we are holding a **"Parish Holy Spirit Day"** at which individuals can discern their calling from God for our Church and the community. Fr Mark will lead the day starting from **10:30am**. Please bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee will be provided).

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There is a **Formation day for READERS** on Saturday **19th October** at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. The day will be led by Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation. The day starts with Mass at **9:30am**, with the first session starting at 10:30am. The day finishes at approximately 2:00pm, There is a break for lunch at 12:00noon and people are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

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**Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History** will be organising a **pilgrimage to Catholic York**, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York during the weekend of the **26th-27th October 2024**, This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>. If you have any queries contact Damien on [youngcatholicadult@gmail.com](mailto:youngcatholicadult@gmail.com).

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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 all proceeds go to CWL charities.

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**Hayling Holiday Lunches**—Our next Collection will be on **Sunday 20th October** (3rd Sunday of the month). This Sunday will be a Family Mass and have a **"Harvest Festival"** theme. As we start towards winter (and Christmas) it would be wonderful to be able to give just a little more this month for this very worthy cause here on Hayling Island.

*"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"* (Matthew 25:35)

### 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](http://www.ctsbooks.org). There is a leaflet available at the back of Church with more information.

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**Are you a pensioner concerned about the proposed loss of winter fuel payment for this year?** Being in receipt of Pension Credit will entitle you to the winter fuel allowance BUT you must be entitled to P.C. during the qualifying period of 16th-22nd September 2024 to receive this year's winter fuel allowance. Therefore it's imperative you claim NOW.

You can claim Pension credit if your weekly income is less than £218.15 if you're single or £332.95 if you're a couple.

Even if your weekly income is higher than these thresholds, you could still claim Guarantee Credit if you meet one of the following criteria:

You are a carer, have a severe disability, you have certain housing costs, such as service charges, you're responsible for a child or young person who usually lives with you. There isn't a savings limit for Pension Credit. However, if you have over £10,000 in savings, this will affect how much you receive. The rules are complicated so if in doubt apply on line at [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) Pension Credit or Telephone 0800 99 1234

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