



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th October 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today we welcome Fr James Lewis to celebrate mass with us and we will be hearing from Bishop Philip and his latest Pastoral Letter. Today's Gospel has Bartimaeus ask "Master, let me see again"; God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. But, sometimes, our vision fades and we must call out to Jesus to renew our faith. We are all children of the one heavenly Father and we all share in Christ's priesthood, that of all believers. We must try never to lose sight of this wonderful privilege and blessing that we have received.

First Reading:	Jeremiah 31:7-9 — <i>I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (Psalm 125)
Second Reading:	Hebrews 5:1-6 — <i>You are a priest of the order of Melchizadek, and for ever</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (John 14:6)
Gospel Reading:	Mark 10:46-52 — <i>Master, let me see again</i>
Communion Antiphon:	We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God. (cf. Psalm 19:6)

THIS WEEKEND: Second Collection (Obligatory) for Bamenda

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Marijke Miles (Birthday+)
Tuesday 29th October Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 30th October Feria	10:00am	Mass at Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday 31st October Feria	10:00am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Friday 1st November ALL SAINTS' DAY, solemnity	6:30pm	SUNG MASS	Peter John Whiting RIP
Saturday 2nd November Commemoration of ALL SOULS	11:00am 5:00pm	Blessing of Graves Mass of All Souls	The Faithful Departed
Sunday 3rd November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Ronald Robinson RIP

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Gilly Webster, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, David Miles, Pauline Green, Dominic Cosgrave, David Smith, Sarah Smith, Carolyn, Monica Peters, Gina Jackman, Sarah Ellis, David Reilly, Liam Brice, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin. Bill McGill .

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Felice Rocchiccioli, Joyce Rocchiccioli, Winifred Rogers (Mon) Denise Pichou (Wed) John Pearce (Thu) Peter John Whiting (Fri) Mary Pledge, Margaret Phelan (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:



Red Mission Boxes: Anyone who would like their red mission boxes emptied this year is asked to bring them to mass on **3rd or 10th November**, and give them to Angi Howell or leave them in the lady chapel. Emptied boxes will be left in the lady chapel for collection. Many thanks for your generosity.



All Souls Day—2nd November : There will be a service of the **Blessing of Graves** at **11:00am** and a **Mass of Requiem** for all the Faithful Departed at **5:00pm**. **A list is available on the side Altar** for you to name those you would like specifically prayed for.



On **Sunday 10th November** (Remembrance Sunday) at **4:00pm** there will be an extra service of reflection with Hymns and Music and an opportunity to pray for Peace. Both in thanksgiving for what has been achieved and praying for an end to continued strife in Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Gaza and other parts of the world.



The Lions Club of Hayling Island will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival which is to be held here in **St Patrick's 23rd and 24th November** (1:00pm-6:00pm). Please tell your friends and neighbours all about it so that they may see the inside of this wonderful Church and may consider us for their Christmas celebrations. We would also like some volunteers to help us sell tea and coffee.



Our Hayling Island Branch of the **Catholic Women's League** will be celebrating its **Diamond Jubilee** with **Mass at 11:30am** on **Saturday 23rd November** and in the Hall afterwards. The celebrations will continue on Sunday 24th at 10:30am Mass.



Hayling Holiday Lunches— The organisers have expressed how they were “overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation” for the most generous and regular monthly commitment from the St. Patrick's church family. “It was indeed a bumper harvest from St Patrick's. Thank you to everyone for your generous giving to enable us to help these families in the holidays. Half term is coming up and then we shall be collecting for Christmas... this is a great way to build up our stocks and any monetary donations go towards buying the fresh food and fruit.”

Our **next collection** will be on **10th November** (2nd Sunday of the month) - As this is also Remembrance Sunday please place donations at the side altar.



Christmas Singalong is back! Every year, just before Christmas a group of us get together to sing “Christmas Songs” and have a social gathering. Please come and join us for a sing song in a relaxed atmosphere. No experience needed. Rehearsals are on **Saturdays** at 2:45pm in the Hall. Please speak to Maria or Pauline for more details.



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 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. All proceeds from our sales go our charities: children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless. Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need, Reaching the Unreached) and PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust.



The **Catholic Women's League's Knitted Angels**. If there are any ladies who enjoy knitting and have any time on their hands, and spare wool tucked away in a cupboard, perhaps you may like to **knit some angels** for the CWL to sell on the Repository. Patterns are available, give Pauline a call on 023 9246 8498 or send an email to: paulinebrice979@gmail.com.



Still Standing On The Rock! They're back! *The Generation Game* will be performing Live from **7:30pm** at the **Hayling Island Community Centre** on **Friday 31st January 2025**. Tickets will be available soon. Please be sure to tell family, friends, and neighbours about this evening of fun, singing and dancing. As before, there will be three sets: **Rock, Country Rock** and **1950s Rock'n'Roll** as well as **Raffles** with great prizes. All proceeds to St Patrick's Church.

Full details to follow—in the meantime save the date, invite your friends and keep Rockin'!

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