



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24th November 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. The kingship of Jesus is very different from what we are used to in a monarch. His Majesty King Charles III is a human man, with human frailties and human limitations and his sovereignty is limited to his earthly realms and for his life here on earth. Christ the King has eternal sovereignty over everything, everywhere and throughout all time and space. His sovereignty will never pass away, since His power is the power of God and not from human means. He has made each of us part of a line of kings and priests to serve our God until the end of time.

First Reading:	Daniel 7:13-14 — <i>His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.</b> (Psalm 92)
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:5-8 — <i>Ruler of the kings of the earth... He made us a line of kings, priests to serve His God</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!</b> (Mark 1:9,10)
Gospel Reading:	John 18:33-37 — <i>It is you who say I am a King</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.</b> (Psalm 28:10-11)

NEXT SUNDAY: Advent Sunday—Year C (New Lectionary begins)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	24th November 10:00am 10:30am 1-7:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Hayling Island Christmas Tree Festival	Deceased Members of HICWL
Tuesday <b>Feria</b>	26th November 10:00am 12:00pm	Rosary Group Funeral Mass	James Boyle Clarke RIP
Wednesday <b>Feria</b>	27th November 10:30am	Mass	Mary McCaffrey RIP
Thursday <b>Feria</b>	28th November 10:30am	Funeral Service	Ursula Boddington RIP
Friday <b>Feria</b>	29th November 10:00am 11:30am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant PA Clergy Meeting	
Saturday <b>ST ANDREW, Apostle</b>	30th November 5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	1st December 10:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Taizé Service with CToH	Deceased Members of HICWL

**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:**  
James Clarke, Mary McCaffery, Ursula Boddington

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

Doris Kewley (Sun) Francis Bannan (Mon) Michael Jefferson (Tue) John Creelman (Wed) Ellen Gorvin, Gerald Turner (Thu) Reginald Sandling (Fri) Mary Mincham, Molly Smith (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661316 (Fr Mark)

Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: [visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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:



Following the Sunday Mass all parishioners and visitors to the Mass are invited into the hall for the usual coffee/tea, nibbles and cakes. But this morning we will also be offering a glass of bubbly to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Hayling Island, Catholic Women's League.



### TAIZÉ Service — Advent Sunday 1st December

Please spare the time to come at the start of Advent to participate in our Taizé style service to which all the other churches on Hayling Island have been invited. From 6:00pm coffee, tea and homemade biscuits will be served in the Hall before the start of the service at 6:30pm in church, signaled by ringing of the bell in the bell tower.

Everyone will be given the opportunity to light a candle which will be placed on the Sanctuary before the service begins. In remembering the words of Brother Roger: "*This symbol of a candle reminds us that even when the night is very dark, whether our own life or in the life of humanity, Christ's love is a fire that never goes out*".



A new **Pastoral Visiting** email has been set up. If you, or a relative would like a visit from the pastoral visiting team send an email to: [visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) All members of the team are able to visit, bring Holy Communion or simply sit and chat and all have DBS clearance. If you would like to volunteer to join our team please email the same address.



The **Lions Club of Hayling Island** are holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** today (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 still need some volunteers to help us sell tea and coffee.**



Next collection for **Hayling Holiday Lunches** will be on **Sunday 8th December** (Second Sunday of Month). This is the last one before the school Christmas Holidays. A few festive biscuits etc for schoolchildren, would not go amiss. Many grateful thanks as always for your support.



**Repository** - The CWL manage the Repository and proceeds from it are put to CWL charities which comprise children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid (Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need and Reaching the Unreached) and PACT (prison advice and care trust) and also local Hayling charities - Holiday Lunches and Voluntary Services. Christmas items are now available, cards, calendars and small gifts, all very reasonably priced. Hand-made angels for Christmas trees, you can add a small label with a child's name on it for them to hang on their Christmas tree. And of course the crosses in pockets remain popular and are very suitable to pop in with a Christmas card for a friend or family member.



**Stella Maris** - Knitting patterns available for woolly hats for the seafarers supported by Stella Maris. If you would like to knit some hats, patterns are available, queries can be directed to any CWL member or email Pauline on: [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com). Also, would you consider donating some items for Christmas? There is a box on top of the Repository cupboard for this purpose, items are: warm socks, fingerless gloves, men's toiletries and razors, sweets and chocolates (especially Toblerone) biscuits and small torches. Thank you in advance.



**CANTEMUS CHOIR** - "*Eternal Light*" - A Choral Concert includes: Howard Goodall's 'Eternal Light', John Rutter's 'Gloria' and Seasonal Music. **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm—St Faith's Church, Havant. PO9 1EH.** Tickets £12, free for under 18s, to include light refreshments. Available from [cantemushavant@gmail.com](mailto:cantemushavant@gmail.com) or on the door.



**Christmas Singalong** is back! On **8th December** in the Hall after the Mass. If you would like to join us, we are practicing on Saturdays at 3pm in the Hall, everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.



Tess Balchin has a Therapy Dog, Molly, who visits at The Queen Alexandra Hospital (usually on a Tuesday). For more information please call 07711 679490



**Still Standing On The Rock!** They're back! Hayling Island's No. 1 Rock Band— **The Generation Game** will be performing **Live** from **7:30pm** at the **Hayling Island Community Centre** on **Friday 31st January 2025. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** Please be sure to tell family, friends, and neighbours about this evening of fun, singing and dancing. As before, there will be three sets of music: **Rock, Country Rock** and **1950s Rock'n'Roll** all of which will have you up and dancing. There will be a Spectacular Prize Draw. **Tickets only £10.** All proceeds to St Patrick's Church. **Tickets can be bought from Fr Mark** (cash or card) after mass or by contacting the **parish office 023 9246 3854**

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