




ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15th December 2024 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. On the Third Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that the Lord is very near. As Christians we have no need to worry and if we ask the Lord for anything, He will not refuse us. We look to the future with confidence and without fear because the Lord is with us. Jesus is the cause of our happiness and, thus, Christian people should always be a people of hope and of joy.

First Reading:	Zephaniah 3:14-18a — <i>The Lord will exalt over you with loud singing</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst in the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 12:2-3,4b-d,5-6 R.6)
Second Reading:	Philippians 4:4-7 — <i>The Lord is at hand</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, He has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia! (Isaiah 61:1/Luke4:18)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 3:10-18, — <i>And we, what should we do?</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold our God will come, and He will save us. (Isaiah 35:4)

NEXT WEEK: Christmas Eve — Mass at 6:00pm & 11:30pm — Christmas Day 10:30am

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	15th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday	17th December O Sapientia (O Wisdom)	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Rosary Group Station Mass at St Joseph, Havant Oaklands Carol Service	
Wednesday	18th December O Adonai (O Master)	10:30am 1:30pm 2:30pm 3:00pm	Mass Interment of Cremated Remains Interment of Cremated Remains PA Clergy Finance Meeting	Margaret Ambler RIP James Clarke RIP Joan Noble RIP
Thursday	19th December O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)	9:00pm	Oaklands End of Term Mass	
Friday	20th December O Clavis David (O Key of David)	10:30am	Mass	Frank Doyle RIP
Saturday	21st December O Oriens (O Morning Star)	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	22nd December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS	People of the Parish

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:
Lilly Jones

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Sheila Butler (Mon) Audrey Douglas, Ellen Gibson (Tue) James Caine, Angela Winn (Thu) Andrew Behan (Fri) Agnes Davies, Maureen Walling, Elizabeth Glynn, Maurice Chapman

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

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 **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 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 **Catholic Women's League** are having a **Diamond Jubilee Christmas Raffle**, which will be drawn in the Hall after Mass on Sunday. We would like all the squares on the board to be filled in - squares cost £1 each, write your name and contact details in the square. There are lots of super prizes comprising a beautiful home-made Christmas cake, hampers, various bottles and many more. Proceeds to CWL charities. In the Hall this Sunday mince pies and fruit cake will be on offer and you will be able to see a list of all the charities we have donated to during this year, with your help and support, so thank you all. We would like to wish you all A Happy Christmas and Every Good Wish for the New Year.



Repository - The Catholic Women's League have obtained some of the new Sunday Missals and they are available now from the repository priced at £15 each



Hayling Holiday Lunches thank you for your generous donations for Christmas toward helping what is a largely unseen area of poverty on the east of the Island. The gnomes have collected, the elves have packed, the reindeers will transport and ? ...those with a driving licence complete the unenviable logistical task. It is only on seeing the bags laid out that the enormity of the undertaking becomes apparent. Thank you for helping families in our community feed their children this Christmas. (This Photograph is of the actual bags, packed up and ready to go.)



SUNDAY 22nd December 6:00pm
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



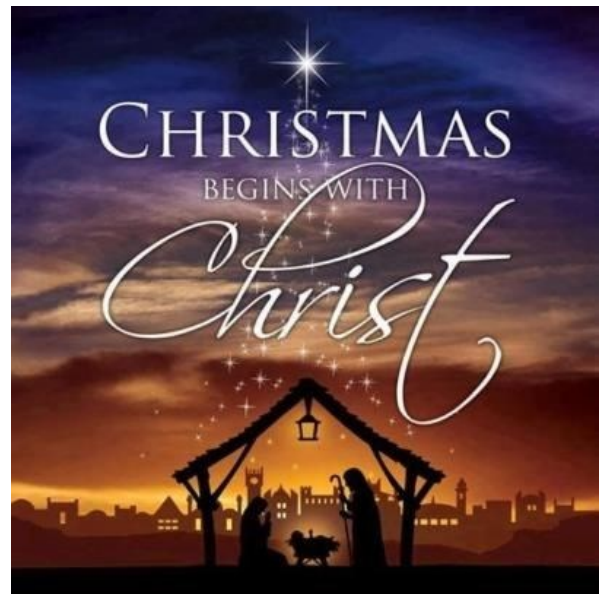
TUESDAY 24th December 6:00pm
FAMILY MASS



TUESDAY 24th December 11:30pm
MIDNIGHT MASS
(please note that mass starts at 11:30pm)



WEDNESDAY 25th December 10:30 am
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS



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