



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22nd December 2024 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Elizabeth, the wife of Zechariah, is the first person to call Mary "the mother of my Lord". This acclamation is said to a young virgin who has agreed to allow the will of God to work perfectly within her. At her acceptance, the Word of God was made incarnate in her flesh. Her great blessing, and high honour, is stems from this fact: that she believed that God's promises could be fulfilled in the humblest of God's people. Thus, she was a joy for Elizabeth and remains a joy for us.

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a — *From you shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel*

Responsorial Psalm: **Bring us back, O God; let Your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.** (Psalm 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19 R.4)

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 — *Behold I have come to do Your will*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to Your word. Alleluia!** (Luke 1:38)

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45, — *Why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*

Communion Antiphon: **Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.** (Isaiah 7:14)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	22nd December 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS	Jimmy Owens RIP
Monday O Emmanuel	23rd December (O God with Us) 2:00pm	Carol Service at Wimborne	
Tuesday THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Christmas Eve	24th December 6:00pm 11:00pm	Family Mass Midnight Mass	Children of Hayling Island People of the Parish
Wednesday THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Christmas Day	25th December 10:30am	Christmas Day Mass	
Thursday ST STEPHEN, first martyr	26th December 10:00am	Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
Friday ST JOHN, apostle and evangelists	27th December		
Saturday THE HOLY INNOCENTS	28th December 5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	29th December 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Mary McCaffrey RIP

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, Dominic Cosgrave, Monica Peters, David Reilly, Liam Brice, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Bill McGill, Kevin Conroy.

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:

Hilda Day (Sun) Richard Lane (Tue) Elsa McNally, Dale Norman (Wed) Vincent McCaffrey (Fri) Gwendolyn Killmister, Noreen Harper (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

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 **Tuesday Rosary** Group is taking a mini-break for Christmas and New Year and will return on Tuesday 7th January 2025 in Church at 10:00am. How about a 'New Year Resolution' to spend half an hour with Our Lady? There is no pressure on any participant to do anything, if you wish to 'take on' one of the mysteries there is opportunity to do so, if you just wish to sit and pray by yourself, that is fine also. We look forward to seeing you.



The **Catholic Women's League** thank all parishioners and friends for their support throughout the year at its events and in buying goods from the Repository. Please remember if you want something in particular please ask Margaret or another CWL member and we can let you have a browse through the catalogue. A full list of the charities who have benefitted from CWL donations during the year can be seen on the CWL noticeboard.



Recollection for Readers 25th January 12:00pm-4:00pm. St Colman's Parish, Cosham, is hosting an afternoon of formation for readers of the word at Mass. Discover the Church's teaching on liturgy, how to read and pray with the Bible using Senses of Scripture and Lectio Divina, and the practical aspects which will help you to prepare well for reading at Mass. Please bring a Catholic Bible and a packed lunch with you. Please email scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to register your place.



Havant Pastoral Area SYNOD 22nd February 10:00am-3:30pm. St Joseph's Havant will be hosting the third of these occasions inviting everyone within our pastoral area to come together to hear what's been developing in recent months, to listen to each other and to pray together. Lunch will be provided. More details to follow in 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



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



Included in your ticket is a free entry into the raffle for a *The Generation Game* band t-shirt!

Coming Soon: Tickets for the Grand Draw with a Star Prize of £250

Other prizes include: Days Out, Gin Tasting and Distillery Tour and Sports Car Racing Day

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