



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th January 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In this week's Gospel, we hear how the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaimed "You are My Son, the Beloved". This happened as Jesus was baptised in the River Jordan and all Christians follow His example, receiving baptism to start their Christian life. The very same Holy Spirit descends on each of us and helps us to live our lives, guiding us so that we may remain faithful to our calling as the baptised Body of Christ.

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 — *The glory of LORD shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together*

Responsorial Psalm: **Bless the LORD, O my soul! My God, how great You are!** (Psalm 104)

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 — *He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! He who is mightier than I is coming, said John. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Alleluia!** (cf. Luke 3:16)

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:16-16,21-22 — *When Jesus had been baptised and was praying, the heavens were opened*

Communion Antiphon: **Behold the One of who John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.** (John 1:32,34)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	12th January 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday Feria	14th January 10:00am 6:00pm	Rosary Licensing of new priest at St Mary's	
Wednesday Feria	15th January 10:30am	Mass	Jack Tucker RIP
Thursday Feria	16th January 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am	Adoration Mass Mass at Wimborne	José Eduardo Alves RIP
Friday St Anthony, abbot	17th January 10:30am	Mass	Private Intention
Saturday Feria	18th January 5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	19th January 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Paul Chapman 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, Mike Peacock, Mike O'Mahoney.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Lilly Jones, Jack Tucker, Clive Carpenter

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
Elizabeth 'Betty' Trowbridge, Catherine Carpenter, Maxine Zwakenberg (Sun) Michael John Crease (Mon) Pauline Gallagher, Jean Rose Audrey Norrie, Peter Josphe O'Reilly (Tue) Josephine Feltham (Wed) Patrick Scanlan (Fri)

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:



The Catholic Women's League the first **Bingo** session of 2025 is on Wednesday **15th January** in the Hall at **2:00pm**. It is always a very friendly afternoon, if Bingo isn't for you, please tell your friends and neighbours. Come with friends or come alone you will be made very welcome, and you won't be alone for long. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle.



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. Please register with Vicky on 023 9248 4520 so that they know how many people are coming.



A new **Alpha Course** will be starting on 10th March running until 9th June. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith, please contact Marijke or Josie for more details.



St Anthony's RC Church Slough is organising a **Holy Year Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi** from **5th-10th May 2025** to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of their Church. We will be visiting several pilgrimage sites in Rome including the four Basilicas, Colosseum, Pantheon, Holy Stairs Church and have a Papal Audience. We will travel to Assisi for an overnight stay to visit the relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis who will be canonised by Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday 2025. For more information please call **Millie Fernandez** on **07957 594646**



New Sunday Missals - have been reordered, however there is a delay and they won't be delivered until the beginning of February, we presume there has to be a reprint, and the price will then be slightly increased. But it will still be the cheapest available.



Still Standing On The Rock! 7:00pm at the **Hayling Island Community Centre** on **Friday 31st January 2025. LIMITED TICKETS LEFT!** Hurry at get yours now. Bring along 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. **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!



SPECTACTLAR PRIZE DRAW Tickets for the Grand Draw with a Star Prize of £250 now available! Other prizes include: Days Out, Gin Tasting and Distillery Tour and Sports Car Racing Day...This is the major fund raising event and we need to sell as many tickets as possible. We still have many, many tickets to sell. Please take books of tickets home to sell to family members, neighbours, friends, work colleagues, college friends, anyone you can find!

If anyone is doing a "dry January" or the like, please buy these tickets with money saved. It's for the greatest cause of all, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to Hayling Island



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.

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