



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th January 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our Scripture readings today remind us that we are the Body of Christ here on earth. This week we welcome Fr Joseph Balaswamy of the Mill Hill Missionaries who will be our preacher and tell us about the "Missio - Red Box Appeal". The Red Boxes are one way in which we can help feed the poor and the hungry and help to set those in prisoned by poverty free. Yet another way in which we can witness to the fulfilling of God's promises as Jesus tells us in the Gospel.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 — *They read from the book of the Law, and gave the meaning*

Responsorial Psalm: **Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.** (Psalm 19)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-33 — *You are the body of Christ and individually members of it*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!** (Luke 4:18)

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 — *Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled*

Communion Antiphon: **Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.** (cf Psalm 33:6)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 26th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday 28th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor</i>	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday 29th January Feria	10:30am	Mass	All Holy Souls
Thursday 30th January Feria	10:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass	Terry Waldron RIP
Friday 31st January <i>St John Bosco, priest</i>	10:30am 7:00pm	Mass STILL STANDING ON THE ROCK!	The Generation Game (band)
Saturday 1st February Feria	5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

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, Gilly Webster, Ian Gibson.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
Mary Newman (Sun) Maria 'Sara' Markham (Tue) Terry Waldron (Thu) Lillian Olive Heath (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:



Still Standing On The Rock! 7:00pm at the Hayling Island Community Centre on Friday 31st January 2025.

ALL TICKETS SOLD OUT!

We are looking forward to seeing you and welcoming many people from the local community to our Rock Concert and Dance at the Community Centre on Friday evening. Doors will be open from 6:45pm. Please feel free to bring some snacks to share at your table but The Community Centre have asked us to reiterate please do not bring drinks, especially no alcoholic drinks. These can be purchased at the bar which is the only source of income for the community centre. They have supported us by letting us have the Hall and we can support them through their bar takings.



If what Fr Josph has said today has moved you to help, please speak to Angi Howell about getting a "Red Box". With your loose, small change, you can change the lives of many people.



Havant Pastoral Area Synod Day is taking place on **Saturday 22nd February**, between **10:00am and 3:30pm**, we will be meeting for our Third Synodal Pastoral Area Day at **St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant**. These days have been so fruitful in the past and we hope this day will be no different.

Those present, will be able to worship together in Mass and prayer. Fr Jeremy and the Pastoral Area Council will share a little about some of the exciting developments that are taking place. As requested by Bishop Philip, we will also be pondering a name for our new

Parish. Please do join us for the day if you can. The more the merrier!

To register, please sign up on a sheet in your church with your name, email and dietary requirements or email or phone **Vicky McGuigan**, on **023 9248 4520** / haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk who is coordinating those attending.

Please note: due to the ordering of lunch for those attending, the closing date is Saturday 15th February.

Please keep this day very much in your prayers.



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.



Repository. The Catholic Women's League manage the Repository, situated at the back of the Church. If you are short of a birthday card, there is very likely to be one to suit you. Plenty of cards for all occasions as well as small gifts. Crosses in Pockets, available at just £1 each, are suitable to pop in an envelope with a card and are always popular with the recipient. If you want anything particular that you cannot see, please ask, you can always browse a brochure and it can be ordered for you.

New Sunday Missals have been re-ordered and will be available at the beginning of February.



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