



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th February 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. God calls us to action. He is constantly asking us to spread His Word throughout Hayling Island. Jesus transformed his apostles from fisher-men into fishers-of-men. Likewise we are transformed by the Holy Spirit from *passive* 'receivers' into *active* 'apostles' and 'prophets', called by the Jesus to proclaim the saving power of the Father to every living soul on Hayling Island. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning fire of the Holy Spirit. When the Lord asks who His messenger will be, the congregation of St Patrick's need to cry as one "Here I am, Lord, send me!"

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8 — *Here I am! Send me!*

Responsorial Psalm: **In the presence of the angels I praise You, O LORD.** (Psalm 138)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 — *So we preach and so you believed*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!** (Matthew 4:19)

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11 — *They left everything and followed Him*

Communion Antiphon: **Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men For He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fill with good things.** (cf. Psalm 106:8-9)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 9th February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Teresa Carpenter & family
Tuesday 11th February <b>Feria</b>	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday 12th February <b>Feria</b>	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday 13th February <b>Feria</b>	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Friday 14th February <b>St Cyril, monk and St Methodius, bishop</b>	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 15th February <b>Feria</b>	5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday 16th February <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Stephen Hines & Jimmy Owens 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, Gilly Webster, Ian Gibson.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:**  
Lilly Jones, Roy Douglas Thorne., George Blasche

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

Margaret Helen Owen, Simon Michael Lambert, Matthew James Turner, Anthony Tilden (Sun) Greta Perkins (Mon) Elsie (Beath Elizabeth) Kempton (Mon) Brenda May, Juliette Mary Jacqueline O'Reilly (Wed) Jenetta Haley, Stephen Hines(Fri) Donat Najdzien (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:

**Parish Meeting** In the last edition of The Quarterly, we advertised a Parish Meeting for this Sunday. This meeting has been postponed.



St Patrick's Church celebrates 100 years this year, having been on Manor Road inviting worshippers to meet Jesus since 1925. Our main celebrations will include three dates for you diary:

Monday 17th March —Patronal Festival Mass with guest preacher  
Saturday 12th July —Centenary Celebration Party : including Fayre Activities, Barbeque, Refreshments , Music and Dancing  
Sunday 21st September—Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan *Episcopus Portus Magni* (Bishop of Portsmouth)



The Catholic Women's League are holding the next **Bingo** afternoon on **Wednesday, 12th February** in the Hall at 2:00pm. All are welcome, come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long, plenty of people to have a chat to, always very friendly. Home-made cake with a cuppa in the interval and a Raffle. All proceeds to CWL charities. Even if it isn't for you, please pass the word around.



### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

*From Fr Jeremy:* Those who kindly perform Eucharistic Ministry in our parishes are required to undergo refresher training every so often. Apart from Ministry at Mass, there are other aspects of Eucharistic Ministry that we need also to be aware of even if we may not be called upon to perform them on a regular basis, every minister needs to know what to do if the need arises. To this end, there will be two sessions of update training for Eucharistic Ministers as follows: Monday 10th February from 7:00-8:30pm and Saturday 15th February from 2:30-4:00pm at

Sacred Heart. Ministers from across the Pastoral Area are very welcome. Please let the Sacred Heart parish office know if you would like to attend: [office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:office@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk).



**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](mailto:haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)** who is coordinating those attending.

Please note: due to the ordering of lunch for those attending, **the closing date is Wednesday 12th February**.

Please keep this day very much in your prayers.



St Patrick's Church is hosting an ecumenical gathering with other Christians on Hayling Island at **6:00pm** on Sunday **23rd February**. Each Church will offer a couple of hymns and we shall all sing together.



**Lent Reading and Station Masses**—UNBOUND: A Practical Guide To Deliverance by Neal Lozano.

This book has been recommended not us as it's chapters will form the background and reflection for each of the Station Masses on Tuesdays during Lent. *"As a teacher on deliverance, Neal Lozano knows that many believers struggle with the same sin areas time after time. Yet victory can be as simple as tapping into the potent power of the Gospel. By focusing on Jesus and His work, rather than on the intimidating aspects of evil spirits, readers can reset their mindset about their spiritual struggles"*. (Amazon review)

Unbound is available from Amazon for £9.54 as a new paperback (from £5.64 used). It is free on Kindle Unlimited and Audiobook as a trial. Other suppliers are available.

Neal Lozano (born 1949) is a non-fiction author who has run a deliverance ministry for over 35 years. He currently serves as a senior coordinator of the House of God's Light, an interdenominational Christian community which he has pastored for thirty years.

**Station Mass:** 11th March at St Colman's—Repentance and Faith / 18th March at St Joseph's—The Power of Forgiveness / 25th March at St Edmund's—Renunciation / 1st April—St Michael & All Angels' - Authority / 8th April at St Patrick's—The Father's Blessing



**Alpha Course 2025—There are Alpha courses starting this Spring:**

St Patrick's, Hayling Island—Monday 10th March 7:00pm-9:00pm

St Colman's, Cosham —Wednesday 19th March 7:00pm-9:00pm

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

The course will take place over 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities to develop new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith after which there is the opportunity (in small groups) to share your thoughts and raise questions in a non-judgemental environment.

For more details, please contact:

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**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.

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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](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.