



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd February 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In this week's readings we hear that our hope of Salvation depends on the mercy of the Father. Jesus teaches His followers to be merciful. If we can learn to love our enemies we will be modelling ourselves on Christ the new Adam, who will teach us how to live a life filled with the Holy Spirit.

First Reading:	1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 — <i>The Lord gave you into my hand today and I would not put out my hand against the LORD's anointed</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	The LORD is compassionate and gracious. (Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13 R.58)
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:45-49 — <i>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia! (John 13:34)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 6:27-39 — <i>Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful</i>
Communion Antiphon:	They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved. (cf. Psalm 77:29-30)

NEXT WEEK: SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association) Appeal

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 23rd February SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Songs of Faith Ecumenical Service	People of the Parish
Tuesday 25th February Feria	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday 26th February Feria	10:30am	Mass	
Thursday 27th February Feria	10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 1:45pm	Adoration Mass Funeral Visit Funeral at The Oaks Crematorium	Vincent Gay RIP George Blashe RIP Ray Thorne RIP
Friday 28th February Feria	10:30am	Mass	Margaret Black RIP
Saturday 1st March <i>St David, bishop, patron of Wales</i>	5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday 2nd March EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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, Roy Douglas Thorne., George Blasche

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Hilda Riske, Eileen Sheila Young, Edward John Pledge (Mon) Bernard Walter Farley (Tue) Patricia Green (Wed) George Peter Stoye *priest*, Vincent Gay (Thu) Brian Thomas Parker (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:

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YEARS

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 your diary:

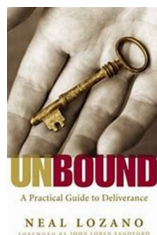
Monday 17th March —Patronal Festival Mass with guest preacher

Saturday 12th July —Centenary Celebration Party : including Fayre Activities, Barbeque, Refreshments, Music

Sunday 21st September—Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan *Episcopus Portus Magni*



St Patrick's Church is hosting an ecumenical gathering with other Christians on Hayling Island at **6:00pm** this evening. 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

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.

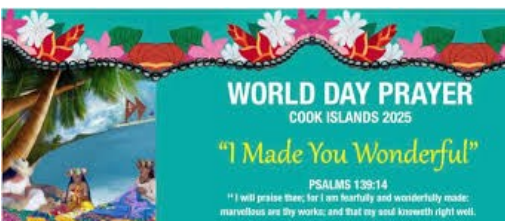
For more details, please contact:

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St Colmans, Cosham alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk



The New Sunday Missals - have been delivered and are available from the Repository. The cost is £16, just an increase of £1, but still the cheapest of any advertised online.



World Day of Prayer Service - Friday 7th March

This year the service has been written by the Christian Women of the Cook Islands with the theme 'I made you wonderful' In this service we gain an insight into the people of the host nation and pray for them, whilst also learning something of nation itself. The service for our area will be at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville at 2:00pm and will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Further details contact Margaret Whyte 023 9259 7826 / margaret@mwhyte.co.uk



Lenten Soup Lunches and the dates that are still available:

Friday 7th February - 12:00noon - United Reform Church

Friday 14th March - 12:00noon - Hayling Island Baptist Church (held in the URC small hall)

Friday 21st March - 12:00noon - St Patrick's Church Hall

Friday 28th March - TBC

Friday 4th April - St Mary's Church Hall

Fri 11th April - TBC

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