



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd March 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our readings this week tell us that words flow from what is in the heart. If we are filled with the love of God, then we will judge mercifully—because God is merciful. Too often we can be negative in our criticism of petty faults that we see in others, forgetting that we too are imperfect. We turn to Jesus in our weakness, knowing that in the Lord we can never labour in vain.

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 — *Do not praise a man before you hear him reason*

Responsorial Psalm: **It is good to give thanks to You, O LORD.** (Psalm 92 : R.2a)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 — *He gives us victory through Christ Jesus*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the Word of Life. Alleluia!** (Philippians 2:15d,16a)

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45 — *Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks*

Communion Antiphon: **I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me, sing Psalms to the Name of the LORD Most High.** (cf. Psalm 12:6)

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

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	2nd March	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & BAPTISM Charlie Gorvin	Pauline Brice
Tuesday	4th March	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday	5th March	10:30am	Mass with Imposition of Ashes	David Scammell RIP
Thursday	6th March	10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Visiting Team Meeting Centenary Committee Meeting	Mary Clutr� RIP
Friday (First Friday)	7th March	8:00am 10:30am	Staff Mass at Oaklands School Mass	Ted Walsh RIP
Saturday	8th March	11:00am 5:00pm	Rite of Election at Cathedral Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	Alan & Sam
Sunday	9th March	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Theresa Carpenter & family

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, 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*

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.

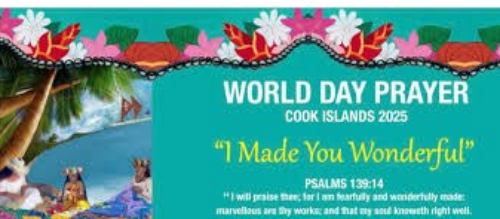
For more details, please contact:

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

There are plenty of cards for various occasions available from the Repository. A good selection of St Patrick's cards are on offer now. And why not put a 'cross in a pocket' in the envelope with the card. All hand-made, just £1, proceeds to CWL charities.



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



The Catholic Women's League will be having its **next meeting** on Tuesday **4th March** at **2:00pm** in the Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome. If you have any queries, please contact Pauline - Tel. 023 9246 8498, e-mail - paulinebrice979@gmail.com Future date for your diary: Wednesday **12th March** - **Bingo** in the Hall at 2:00pm. Come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long, all very friendly. Home-made cake with the tea/coffee in the interval and a raffle. And if Bingo isn't for you, please pass the word around, proceeds to CWL charities.

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