



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9th March 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our Bible readings this week remind us that God always hears our prayers and will lead us into a promised land of peace if we will only follow Him. There is no temptation that cannot be overcome if we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who tells us that Jesus is Lord, raised for our salvation by the Father. Just as God rescued the Jews from slavery in Egypt so, in Jesus, He is always with us and rescues us from slavery to sin.

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 — <i>The confession of faith of the chosen people</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Be with me, O LORD, in my distress. (Psalm 91 : R.15b)
Second Reading:	Romans 10:8-13 — <i>The confession of faith of believers in Christ</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to You, O Christ! One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to You, O Christ! (Mt 4:4b)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 4:1-13 — <i>Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the Devil</i>
Communion Antiphon:	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. . (Mt 4:4)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9th March 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Theresa Carpenter & family
Tuesday 1st Week of Lent	11th March 10:00am 6:00pm	Rosary Reconciliation Day at Oaklands Station Mass at St Coleman's. Cosham	
Wednesday 1st Week of Lent	12th March 10:30am 11:15am 2:00pm	Mass Meeting (re-Welcome Pack) Pastoral Meeting	The Nazareth family
Thursday 1st Week of Lent	13th March 10:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Adoration Mass Funeral Service Stations of the Cross	Mary Webb George Blasche RIP
Friday (First Friday) 1st Week of Lent	14th March 8:25am 10:30am 12:00pm	Reconciliation at St Edmund's School Mass Lent Lunch at United Reform Church	Peter Hill RIP
Saturday 1st Week of Lent	15th March 5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	16th March 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	For Elizabeth

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:
Marigold Perkins, John Berthoud (Sun) John Kerrin, Michael Sparkes (Mon) Mary Combes, Lorraine Haskell (Tue) Andrew Chadwick, Martha Atkins (Wed) Judith Conroy, Murray Cross (Thu) William McEvoy (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

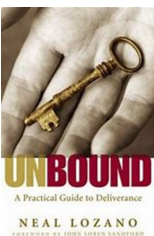
Saturday 12th July —Centenary Celebration Party : including Fayre Activities, Barbeque, Refreshments, Music

Sunday 21st September—Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan Bishop of Portsmouth.

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:

St Patrick's Hayling Island alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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



The New Sunday Missals and Repository - there are only two red ones left. We have managed to get some blue ones, but there is a slight increase in price. So red ones: £16, blue ones: £17. 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 - St Peter's Church

Catholic Women's League - the next **Bingo** afternoon is on Wednesday, **12th March at 2:00pm** in the Hall. It is always a good friendly afternoon, come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long, there's always someone to chat to. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle. And as has been said before, if Bingo is not 'your thing', it might be your neighbour's, give it a mention! Contact Pauline, tel. 023 9246 8498 for further details on any CWL query, or email - paulinebrice979@gmail.com



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