



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU Tel: 023 9246 3854 Parish Priest: Fr Mark Whiting

Email: haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.stpatrickshayling.org.uk f@stpatrickshaylingisland

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Registered Charity No 1199568

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

16th March 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In today's readings we hear how the Lord will transfigure us. He is ever-ready to transform our lives. He is as faithful to us as the Father was to Abraham and with faith in God and belief in His saving power we discover how good it is to be in His presence.

First Reading:	Genesis 15:12,17-18 — <i>God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	The LORD is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27 : R.1a)
Second Reading:	Philippians 3:17-4:1 — <i>Christ will configure us to His glorious body</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Glorify to You, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father! From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to Him. Glorify to You, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father! ()
Gospel Reading:	Luke 9:28b-36 — <i>As Jesus was praying. The appearance of His face was altered</i>
Communion Antiphon:	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well please; listen to Him. (Mt 17:5)

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection for Clergy Assistance Fund

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	16th March 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Theresa Carpenter & family
Monday ST PATRICK, bishop	17th March 7:00pm	PATRONAL FESTIVAL SUNG MASS	The Parish of Hayling Island
Tuesday 2nd Week of Lent	18th March 10:00am 6:00pm	Rosary Station Mass at St Coleman's. Cosham	
Wednesday ST JOSEPH, Solemnity	19th March 10:30am 11:15am	Mass Pastoral Meetings	Canon James Daly RIP (FM)
Thursday 2nd Week of Lent	20th March 10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Adoration Mass Finance & Property Committee Meeting Stations of the Cross Wedding Rehearsal	Setlla Adams, Eva, James Godsall RIP
Friday (First Friday) 2nd Week of Lent	21st March 10:30am 12:00pm	Mass Lent Lunch at St Patrick's	Norah Page RIP
Saturday 2nd Week of Lent	22nd March 1:00pm 5:00pm	Wedding Service Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	Thomas McGuigan and Amy Thacker
Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	16th March 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Frederick Gray RIP

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, Dominic Cosgrave, David Reilly, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Kevin Conroy, Mike Peacock, Mike O'Mahoney.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Lilly Jones

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Tipton, Mary Langridge (Mon) Stell Adams, Peter Hiull (Tue) Elizabeth Davis, Kathleen Wade (Wed) Maura Ferguson (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:

100
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.



Patronal Festival Preparations: Many thanks to those who have offered to help with the preparations for entertaining guests after the our Mass on Monday. We will be setting up the tables, chairs, china etc in the hall from 12:30pm, and we would be grateful if those who have offered to make tray-bake cakes and/or savoury finger food, could deliver them to the hall between 12:30 and 1:00pm.



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

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.



Lenten Soup Lunches and the dates that are still available:

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

Friday 28th March - 12:00noon - St Andrew's Church (held at St Mary's church hall)

Friday 4th April - 12:00noon - St Mary's Church hall

Fri 11th April - 12:00noon - St Peter's Church

LENT : "Arriving at Journey's End" will be an opportunity to celebrate together, sharing the highs and lows of our individual and parish Lenten endeavours. We will be meeting in the parish hall on Saturday 12th April (the day before Palm Sunday) for Afternoon Tea and cake at 4:00pm , entrance is by production of one Pilgrim shell/ person. This is a chance to gather as parishioners and fellow pilgrims, who will have all shared an experience of Lent which we can share and learn from one another.



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