



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

30th March 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WEEK READINGS AND ANTIPHONS ARE TAKEN FROM YEAR A

Jesus is our Shepherd and our King, he is in direct descent from the royal household of David—a shepherd who was anointed King of Israel. He guides us as a gentle shepherd and rules us as a loving King.

First Reading:	Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a — <i>Davis is anointed king of Israel</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14 — <i>Arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! (John 8:12)
Gospel Reading:	John 9:1-41 — <i>He went and washed and received his sight</i>
Communion Antiphon:	The Lord, anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God. (cf John 9:11,38)

THIS WEEK: Second Collection for Clergy Assistance Fund

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 30th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	1:00am 10:00am 10:30am	BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	For Mothers
Tuesday 4th Week of Lent 1st April	10:00am 1:30pm 6:00pm	Rosary Reconciliation Day at STMS Station Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park	
Wednesday 4th Week of Lent 2nd April	10:30am 11:30am	Mass Pastoral Meetings	Lily Jones RIP
Thursday 4th Week of Lent 3rd April	10:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass	Victims of Earthquake
Friday 4th Week of Lent 4th April	10:30am 12:00pm	Mass Lent Lunch at St Mary's Church Hall	All Holy Souls
Saturday 4th Week of Lent 5th April	5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday 6th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Parish Ballot on Land Sale	

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: Robert Chapman, Ursula Everett (Mon) Edith Berthoud, Barbara Gale (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:



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:
 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.



Alpha Course 2025—Our Alpha Course is currently running:
 For more details, please contact:
 St Patrick's Hayling Island alpha.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



Lenten Soup Lunches and the dates that are still available:
 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.



Next **Hayling Holiday Lunch** collection Palm Sunday (**12th March**) Just in time for Easter school holiday deliveries.



St Joseph's are holding a **Passover Celebration** in their Church Hall on Monday **14th April 6:30pm** for 7:00pm. A choice of Lamb or Fish meal with two glasses of wine. All are welcome. Tickets are £20 for Adults and £5 for Children for further details contact: office@rchavant.com



The Catholic Women's League are serving home-made cake with the tea/coffee in the Hall after Mass this Sunday, all donations to CWL charities, among which are children's charities, care of the homeless, women's refuge and overseas aid (Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need, Reaching the Unreached)
 Our **next meeting** on **Tuesday 1st April** in the Hall at **2:00pm**. Visitors and new members are always very welcome. Enquiries and further details can be had from Pauline, tel: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

The next **Bingo** session will be on Wednesday **9th April** at **2:00pm** in the Hall. As has been said before, if Bingo isn't for you, please tell your friends and neighbours; this is our main fundraising event now and, thanks to members of the Royal British Legion and other friends, it is well supported; enabling us to give donations to various charities throughout the year. But there is always room for a few more. It is a very friendly afternoon, several people have come on their own but are not alone for long. Home-made cake with tea and coffee in the interval and a Raffle.

Repository - Easter cards are now on sale and also the hand-knitted Easter chicks. These are just the right size to hold a Cadbury's creme egg or similar, various colours available. There are also a few of the new Sunday Missals left, price £17.

PALM SUNDAY	10:30am	Procession and Sung Mass
Holy Monday	6:30pm	Mass
Holy Tuesday	11:00am 6:30pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral Mass
Holy Wednesday	6:30pm	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	4:00pm 7:00pm	Confessions Sung Mass + Watch until Midnight
GOOD FRIDAY	10:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Maria Desolation
Holy Saturday	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	10:30am	Easter Day of The Resurrection of the Lord

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