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The Scriptures for Sunday 23rd March 2025, the Third of Lent: Unless you repent ...

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15 *God is concerned for his oppressed people.*

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12 *What happened to the Israelites in the desert is a warning for us Christians.*



James J. Tissot, c. 1895 *The Vinedresser and the Fig Tree*

Luke 13:1-9 *Jesus stresses the necessity of repentance and tells the people that time is running out.*

The Readings begin page 160 of the Parish Mass Book. Prayer of the Church: Week 3

Becoming, and being, Catholic

Directly after 10 am Sunday Mass we have a reflection about Jesus and his Church on the theme *Who speaks with authority?* It lasts no more than forty minutes and you should be home in good time for Sunday lunch! We will reflect with music, art and Church teaching. Everyone is very welcome.

Tea and Chat will meet at 2 pm on Thursday 27th March . Everyone is most welcome!

Our Liturgies

Local Mass times are published at:

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

22nd March

Saturday of Second Week of Lent

10 am On Lent Saturdays we celebrate Reconciliation.

6 pm Mass Jeffrey Menage & Richard Falzon RIP

23rd March Third Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass June RIP & for the Parish

Monday 24th March Third Week of Lent

10 am Mass is at St Thomas More School

Tuesday 25th March

The Annunciation of the Lord

Station Mass at St Edmund's, Horndean

6 pm Reconciliation

7pm Mass for the people of the Parish

Wednesday 26th March Third Week of Lent

1.30 pm Stations of the Cross for Spiritual Leaders and with Adoration

Thursday 27th March Third Week of Lent

10 am Mass Rt Rev John Hine RIP

Friday 28th March Third Week of Lent

10 am Mass World Peace (EB)

Saturday 29th March Third Week of Lent

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

10 am Mass Sam Taylor-Hunt RIP

Lent Station Masses

On Lent Tuesdays we celebrate one Pastoral Area Mass, at 7 pm, preceded by Reconciliation at 6 pm and followed by fellowship & refreshment:

Tuesday 25th March St Edmund's

Tuesday 1st April St Michael's

Tuesday 8th April St Patrick's

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6 pm

21st March St Michael's - Mother Jill

28th March St Francis - Fr Jonathan

4th April St Michael's - Fr Gerard

11th April St Clare's - Mother Jill

There is a **Clergy Assistance Fund** retiring collection this weekend to ensure support for Diocesan Clergy in particular need.

Easter Raffle Tickets are on sale.

We would be most grateful for prizes, please!

The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday's Feast is beautifully depicted in stained glass in our Holy Family Chapel.



O God, Who was pleased that the eternal Word, according to the declaration of the angel, should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Give to our humble petitions; and grant that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her prayers.

Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

St. Patrick's, Hayling Island

100th Anniversary this year!

John Meacham writes ... *St Patrick's Church, Hayling Island celebrates its hundredth birthday in July. There is going to be a celebration over the weekend of 12th & 13th July. As part of this an art exhibition is to be held in the church. We are asking for entries on the theme of*

Glimpses of the Transcendental

Anything which points beyond the material to the sublime would be ideal. We want it to be open to Christians and non-believers. Please see the poster and letters of invitation in the Welcome Area.

