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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD AND HOLY WEEK

13th April 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. This week's Liturgy starts with a celebration—Jesus is King! The triumphal entry of Jesus in Jerusalem, is remembered by us entering the Church in procession singing "Hosannas!". But this exultation quickly gives way to Christ's Passion and Death. We celebrate this all this week—for we know that within a few short hours, Jesus will rise triumphant from death. This is the firm ground of our Hope that all sufferings in this life are overcome in the power of the Resurrection.

First Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7 — <i>I did not hide my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Psalm 22)
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11 — <i>He humbled Himself, therefore God has highly exalted Him</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every Name. Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory! (Joel 2:12-13)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 22:14-23:56 — <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, Your will be done. (Matthew 26:42)

GOOD FRIDAY: OBLIGATORY Collection for the Holy Places

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	13th April 10:30am	PROCESSION AND SUNG MASS	Stephen Hine RIP
HOLY MONDAY	14th April 6:30pm 6:30pm	Mass Passover Celebration at St Joseph's	Annie Josephine Bundock RIP
HOLY TUESDAY	15th April 11:00am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral CWL Stations of the Cross Mass	Clergy of the Diocese Kate Roche RIP
HOLY WEDNESDAY	16th April 6:30pm	Mass	Cornelius & Christina O'Mahoney RIP (FM)
MAUNDY THURSDAY	17th April 4:00pm 7:00pm	Confessions SUNG MASS AND WATCH 'TIL MIDNIGHT	For all clergy of the Parish (past and present)
GOOD FRIDAY	18th April 10:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Maria Desolation	
HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION	19th April - 8:00pm	- SUNG MASS and RECEPTION	Catechumens and Candidates
EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	20th April 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS, HOLY BAPTISM AND FHC	People of the Parish

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:

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John Desmond Browne (Sun) Barry Richard May (Mon) Hugh Patrick Kenny, Katarzyna Strange (Tue) Sheila Margaret Parker-Thomas (Fri) Doris Gaffney, Monica Hatcher (Sat)

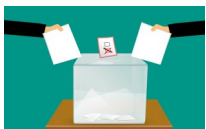
Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

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:



Last Sunday the Land Sale Vote took place in the Parish Hall. All registered parishioners were eligible to vote, and invited to do so. Of them seventy-three chose to exercise the privilege. The result was 64 in favour of the proposal and 9 against. This means that the proposal has been passed by the People of the parish, the Finance and Property Committee, the Parish Priest and the Pastoral Area Coordinator. Following Diocesan procedure, the Head of Diocesan Estates, having approved the proposal, will take it to the Diocesan Board of Trustees.



Today we are collecting for Hayling Holiday Lunches. Please leave your offerings in the basket by the side altar. All gifts are gratefully received. Remember that Easter, like Christmas, can be a difficult time for families, most especially for those with younger children and very limited budgets.



Alpha Course 2025—Our Alpha Course is currently running:

For more details, please contact:

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



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 Rosary Group is taking a two week 'break' for Holy Week and Easter reconvening on Tuesday **29th April at 10:00am** in Church. All are welcome to join us at this wonderful time of quiet prayer. The Rosary gives us a chance to meditate, with Our Lady, on the great wonders God has worked for us, the mysteries of our faith and the gift of Jesus Christ.



All are invited to join the **Catholic Women's League** as they follow the '**Women's Way of the Cross**' next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm. We accompany Mary as she walks with Jesus on the road to Calvary. This will be followed with hot cross buns and tea/coffee in the Hall. We look forward to seeing you, please bring your family, friends and neighbours from other faiths and none.

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.



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.



We now have a new Pastoral Area website on which news from all our parishes can be found. Please use the link: <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/> to access the site.