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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

20th April 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week Proper)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Jesus died to rise again. He was not killed—He gave up His life and He did this for us and so that the Father may be glorified. Through this wonderful act, we too are brought "back to life". We are brought back into true life in Jesus. If we die with Him, we will Rise with Him and be living witnesses to the almighty power of the Resurrection.

First Reading:	Acts 10:37-43 — <i>We ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Psalm 22)
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-4 — <i>Seek the things that are above, where Christ is</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia! (1 Colossians 5:7b-8a)
Gospel Reading:	John 20:1-9 — <i>He must rise from the dead</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth. (1 Col 5:7-8)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	20th April 10:30am	SUNG MASS, HOLY BAPTISM AND FHC	People of the Parish
EASTER TUESDAY	22nd April 12:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
EASTER WEDNESDAY	23rd April 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
EASTER THURSDAY	24th April 10:00am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
EASTER FRIDAY	25th April 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Followed by Adoration until noon	
EASTER SATURDAY	26th April 10:30am 5:00pm	Pastoral Area Finance Committee Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	27th April 10:00am 10:30am 3:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Divine Mercy Liturgy	Clive Carpenter 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, Helen Whiting.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Sydney Lynch (Tue) Mary Hennessy, Mary Lee, Anne Veronica Swain (Wed) Eva Smith (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:



Alpha Course 2025—Our Alpha Course is currently running:

For more details, please contact:

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



The Rosary Group is back 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.



Pentecost Sunday, 8th June 2025 AD

A Parish Mass for everyone in all of our current Catholic Communities will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, at **3:00pm**. This will be at Oaklands School. It will be a wonderful way of marking our one new Parish in Southeast Hampshire. Further details will follow after Easter. Just after Easter please also look out for the news of the name for our new Parish. A great deal of prayer and consultation suggests three Divine titles of Jesus. Watch this space!



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.

Some Personal "Thank You's".

I would like to express much gratitude for all the help I have received this Holy Week.

Thank you to those who supported it by coming the various liturgies. Thank you to those who helped with cleaning, decorating, serving, reading, sacristy and many other areas.

Also, Thanks must go to Deacon Craig Aburn for his preaching and assistance with celebrating the Holy Week liturgies and to Seminarian John Aburn who assisted with serving. We pray that this week has been a grace-filled time as he continues to discern his vocation to holy orders.

Finally, a huge thank you for all the prayers Helen and I have received. The next few weeks will be an anxious time for all the Whiting family and it is such a blessing to know that we are supported by your prayers. God bless you all, *Fr Mark*

