



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st June 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. On Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven. Now, with the whole Church, we wait and cry out "Come, Lord Jesus!" We await His second coming and, like the deacon and first Christian martyr St Stephen, in faith we see Him standing at the right hand of the Father. At this place of Glory, Jesus, is constantly praying for us. Our prayer is that we, in God's own time, may be with Him in paradise.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60 — *I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God*  
Responsorial Psalm: **The LORD is King, most high above all the earth.** (Psalm 97)  
Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20 — *Come, Lord Jesus!*  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.  
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.  
**Alleluia!** (John 14:18)  
Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26 — *May they become perfectly one*  
Communion Antiphon: **Father, I pray that they may be one**  
**as We also are One, alleluia.** (cf John 17:22)

### THIS WEEK: Obligatory Collection for the Catholic Communications Network

Day	Time	Service	Intention
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 1st June	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) <b>SUNG MASS</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday 3rd June <b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Comp, martyrs</b>	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday 4th June <b>7th Week of Easter after the Ascension</b>	10:00am 7:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant <b>Pentecost Choir Practice</b>	
Thursday 5th June <b>St Boniface, religious, bishop &amp; martyr</b>	10:00am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Friday 6th June <b>7th Week of Easter after the Ascension</b>	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant (followed by Adoration until 12:00noon)	
Saturday 7th June <b>7th Week of Easter after the Ascension</b>	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 12th June	9:30am 1:00pm 3:00pm	Said Mass (Silver Service—sign up only) Choir Rehearsal <b>SUNG MASS</b> at Oaklands School	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, Mike Peacock, Helen Whiting.

**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:** Jean Noone, Lillian Williams (Mon) John Tully (Thu) Johnny Gaffney, Thomas Caine, Margaret Whilding, Peggy Allen (Fri)

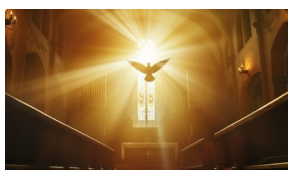
Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

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](mailto: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:



### Pentecost Celebration Mass on Sunday 8th June 3:00pm at Oaklands School.

To make the celebration a joint effort, we are asking all school and church communities to provide 60 small individual cakes or cakes that can be cut into 60 pieces and can be eaten simply with a napkin. We will present your cakes on 4 large white plates. Please deliver all cakes at 2:00pm to the school canteen (next to the auditorium) where they will be arranged onto platters and your plates returned. (Questions to Lyn - 07840 993026).

We would also like **all children and youth altar servers** from all our churches to participate on the day. Please can they **bring their albs** and arrive at **Oaklands** for 2:00pm .

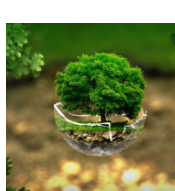
Whether it be Scottish kilts, Indian Sarees, middle eastern Thawbs, African Agbada or Aso oke; parishioners are being encouraged to **wear their national dress** to mark the occasion of the meeting of cultures and tongues and people and nations.




There will be **reserved parking** closer to the Hall for the elderly and there will be a designated area for wheelchair users and those that would like holy communion brought to them in the hall. **There is a coach** for those who have signed up (see Clare Hill) and a 9:30am Mass, here at St Patrick's which is strictly for those who cannot go—sign-up sheet available.

To enable the housebound to join with us at the Pentecost Mass a live stream will be available on YouTube. The livestream will be on the following YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedmundhorndean4491/streams> or people can search YouTube for **stedmundhorndean**

The late Holy Father in 'Laudato Si' emphasized that biodiversity is essential for planetary health and the survival of all organisms, including humans. We need to learn how to show a greater respect for God's creation.



So with that in mind you are invited to attend a free Biodiversity Workshop run by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust at **6:30pm** on **Tuesday 10th June** in the **Hayling Island Community Centre**. It's free and open to all. It will explore the ways in which we can improve the biodiversity of our gardens and public spaces. The evening includes a visit to the neighbouring park and Liese and Gerry's interesting garden next to the park.

 **RED BOX 2024: THANK YOU!** In 2024 St Patrick's Congregation raised £195 through our red boxes and donations to *Missio* and the Mill hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our donations are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. To see what your support does visit [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) and find out more.



**The Catholic Women's League** Next Meeting: Tuesday, **3rd June at 2:00pm in the Hall**. New members and visitors are always welcome.

**Future date** for your diary - on **Wednesday 11th June** there will be the next **Bingo** afternoon. These are always fun afternoons, come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long, there are always plenty of people to have a chat with. Home-made cake with the tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle. Contact Pauline, tel. 023 9246 8498 or e-mail: [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com)

The next **Hayling Holiday Lunch** collection will be on Sunday **15th June**.

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.



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 two 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.



### BOTTLES,BOTTLES,BOTTLES!

Bring any of your surplus bottles of wine, spirits, beer, sherry, fizz, aperitifs, etc into the church or leave in the Presbytery porch for the Bottle Stall on 12th July.

Chateau Petrus 1986 is specially welcome.... But might not make it onto the stall!

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!**  
**He whom Thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!**  
**As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia!**  
**Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray: ...



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