



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11th May 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus gives eternal life to anyone who listens to His voice. Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who will lead us, safely, to the springs of living water, where the Father will wipe away all the tears from our eyes. This makes us a light for the nations so that the salvation of Jesus may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone on Hayling Island, even though, at times, people may turn against us and our beliefs. The Holy Spirit fills us with joy and we cannot help but share that joy with the world.

First Reading:	Acts 13:14,43b-52 — <i>Behold, we are turning to the Gentiles</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>We are His people, the sheep of His flock.</b> (Psalm 100)
Second Reading:	Revelation 7:9,13a,14b-17 — <i>The Lamb will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of living water</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. <b>Alleluia!</b> (John 10:14)
Gospel Reading:	John 10:27-30 — <i>Jesus came and took bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>The Good Shepherd has risen, who has laid down His life for His sheep And willingly died for His flock, alleluia.</b> (Luke 24:35)

THIS WEEK: Obligatory Collection for the Clergy Training Fund

Day		Time	Service	Intention
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11th May	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Rory Mead
Tuesday 4th Tuesday of Easter	13th May	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday ST MATTHIAS, Apostle	14th May	11:30am	No Mass	-
Thursday 4th Thursday of Easter	15th May	10:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass	-
Friday 4th Friday of Easter	16th May	10:30am 11:30am	Mass Meeting at St Edmund's School	All Holy Souls
Saturday 3rd Saturday of Easter	17th May	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th May	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	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:** Malachy Harney, Susan Hicks (Sun) Bernadette McPake, Paul O'Donnell (Mon) Hilda Hughes, Anthony Oliver O'Donnell (Tue)

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:



This weekend the Hayling Island Arts Trail is taking place all over the Island and one of the venues is our Hall. There are plenty of paintings and cards on display from 10:00am until 4:00pm on Sunday. Drop in and have a browse, you may find just the thing to fill the gap on your wall. We are still serving tea, coffee and cake after Sunday Mass, so please join us—you will be made very welcome.



**New Sunday Missals** are on sale from the Repository at the back of the Church. Red or Blue are available at **£17 each**. Also available are cards for every occasion and small gifts; the crosses in pockets are still popular for £1 each, ideal to put in the envelope with the card you are sending.



**The Rosary Group** meets on **Tuesdays at 10:00am**. 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.



**Church and Presbytery Garden Volunteers** Many thanks to the volunteers who are maintaining the flowerbeds around the Church and Presbytery. If you would like to join our social group on dry Thursday mornings for an hour and a half, please email [johndmeacham@gmail.com](mailto:johndmeacham@gmail.com)—Percy Thrower ora pro nobis.



The next **Hayling Holiday Lunch** collection will be on Sunday **11th May**.  
In June it will be on Sunday 15th.



### 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!



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.



**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!**

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

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

℟. **Amen.**



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