



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th May 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus *commands* us to love one another. This is not a 'request' but a 'command' - and not just to love one another but to do so as He loves us. By this, He says, we will be known as His disciples. This behaviour allows us to open the door of faith to everyone and lead them to our God who makes all things new.

First Reading:	Acts 14:21b-27 — <i>They declared to the Church all that God had done with them</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	I will bless Your Name for ever, my God and King. (Psalm 145)
Second Reading:	Revelation 21:1-5a — <i>God will wipe away every tear from their eyes</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia! (John 13:34)
Gospel Reading:	John 13:31-33a,34-35 — <i>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another</i>
Communion Antiphon:	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in Me and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (cf John 15:1,5)

NEXT WEEK: Obligatory Collection for the Catholic Communications Network

Day		Time	Service	Intention
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	18th May	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Elixabeth & William Otten
Tuesday 5th Tuesday of Easter	20th May	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday 5th Wednesday of Easter	21st May	10:30am 11:00am	Mass Pastoral Visiting	Helen Whiting
Thursday 4th Thursday of Easter	22nd May	10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Mass Finance and Property Meeting RE Lessons at Mill Rythe School Wedding Rehearsal	Elizabeth Stravinides RIP
Friday 4th Friday of Easter	23rd May	10:00am	Mass at St Jospeh's, Havant	
Saturday 3rd Saturday of Easter	24th May	1:00pm 5:00pm	Wedding and Nuptial Mass Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	Tomasso & Victoria
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	25th May	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	World Union of Women's Catholic Organisation (WUCWO)

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: Myrtle Olive Kerr, Rose Miller, Edward 'Ted' Fisher (Sun) Birene Jenter, John Anthony Lowe, Ivan Weatherley (Wed) Elizabeth Stravinides (Thu) Jennie Eyre, Arthur Whilding (Fri) James Tully (Sat)

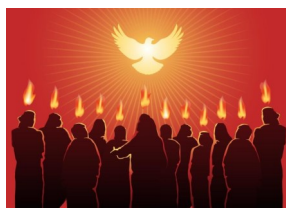
Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

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:



Pentecost Celebration Mass on Sunday **8th June 3:00pm** at **Oaklands School**. On this day we will be announcing the New Parish Name.

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 - 07840993026.

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 where they will be met by Farvin who will advise them on their roles for the day.

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.



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.



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—Percy Thrower ora pro nobis.



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

Fr Jozef 'Joe' Gruszkiewicz is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination on Saturday 14th June 2025 with a Mass at 12:00pm



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.

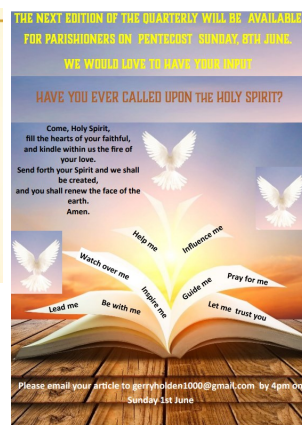


St Patrick's Church celebrates 100 years this year, having been on Manor Road inviting worshippers to meet Jesus since 1925. Our main celebrations will include two dates for your diary:

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.



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on **Thursday 29th May**



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:

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.

R. **Amen.**

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