



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th May 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace and His peace He gives to us. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father, in the Name of Jesus, to inspire new life within us. With conversion of heart and listening to the Word of God, the peace of Christ flows through us. This is a peace the world, with all its temptations, cannot give. Only Jesus can bring us true Peace in our hearts, our consciences and our lives.

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| First Reading:      | Acts 15:1-2,22-59 — <i>It has seemed to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these</i>   |
| Responsorial Psalm: | <b>Let the people praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.</b> (Psalm 67)  |
| Second Reading:     | Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 — <i>He showed me the Holy City coming down out of heaven</i>  |
| Gospel Acclamation: | <b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b><br>If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,<br>and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.<br><b>Alleluia!</b> (John 14:23)           |
| Gospel Reading:     | John 14:23-29 — <i>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another</i>  |
| Communion Antiphon: | <b>If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father<br/>and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.</b> (cf John 14:15-16) |

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

| Day   | Time               | Service                                  | Intention   |
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| <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 25th May                                | 10:00am<br>10:30am | Reconciliation (Confession)<br>SUNG MASS | World Union of Women's<br>Catholic Organisation (WUCWO) |
| Tuesday 27th May<br><b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, bishop</b>         | 10:00am            | Rosary                                   |   |
| Wednesday 28th May<br><b>Blessed Margaret Pole, martyr</b>            | 11:30am            | Funeral Mass                             | Lilly Jones RIP   |
| Thursday 29th May<br><b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity</b>      | 10:00am<br>10:30am | Adoration<br>Mass                        | Thanksgiving for the birth of<br>Lydia Athena Joy       |
| Friday 30th May<br><b>6th Week of Easter after the Ascension</b>      | 10:30am            | Mass                                     |   |
| Saturday 31st May<br><b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> | 5:00pm             | Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth      |   |
| <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 1st June                              | 10:00am<br>10:30am | Reconciliation (Confession)<br>SUNG MASS | 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:** Pamela Toulon, Lewis McDowell (Tue) Melody Messenger (Wed) Alexander Over, Rosemary Mears (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661316 (Fr Mark)

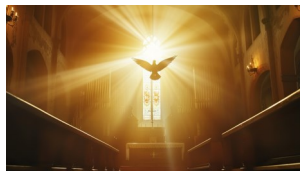
Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: [visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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:



The Votes Are In! After counting and verifying well over one and a half thousand votes, we have a name for our larger Parish Area. The results were passed to Bishop Philip who has been please to go with the majority vote and the name is:



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

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.



The Deadline for the St Patrick's *Quarterly* is Sunday 1st June please send all copy sent to the Editor, Gerry Holden as a Word Document (preferred) by email to: [gerryholden1000@gmail.com](mailto:gerryholden1000@gmail.com)



**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](mailto: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.



**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