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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th July 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. The commandment to love our neighbour as ourselves is one of the most well known, and popular, sayings of Jesus. But Jesus makes it clear that our 'neighbour' is not simply the person next door. It is well to remember that God is as near to us as our own heart. If we wish to be Christ-like (the very meaning of the word 'Christian') then we will serve all people without distinction. We will become reconcilers and love God with all our heart. In this way, Christians become the Good Samaritans of our beaten and wounded world.

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 — <i>The word is very near to you, so that you can do it</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive. (Psalm 69)
Second Reading:	Colossians 1:15-20 — <i>All things were created through him and for him</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! (John 6:63c,68c)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 10:25-37 — <i>Who is my neighbour</i>
Communion Antiphon:	The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, My King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise. (Jn 6:57)

THIS WEEK: Obligatory Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th July	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday <i>St Swithun, bishop</i>	15th July 10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	16th July 10:00am 10:00am	End of Term Mass at STMS Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday <i>St Bonaventure, religious, bishop, doctor</i>	17th July 9:20am 10:00am 6:30pm	End of Term Mass at Oaklands Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Vigil Service and Mass	Fr Gerard Flynn RIP
Friday Feria	18th July 11:00am	Funeral Mass at Leigh Park	Fr Gerard Flynn RIP
Saturday Feria	19th July 11:00am 6:00pm	Ordination Mass at Cathedral Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park	Fr Ryan Browne
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th July	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Anthony and Elizabeth Martin (58th Wedding Anniversary)

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Dominic Cosgrave, David Reilly, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Helen Whiting, Liam Brice.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed: Canon Gerard Flynn, Rita Mead

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Hans van der Grinten (Sun) Joseph Strassman (Mon) Ada Holloway (Tue) Ronald Trowbridge (Thu) Robert Crawthraw (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (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:



The gift of a Spiritual Bouquet for Fr Jeremy. During the months when we were without Fr Mark, we were fortunate to have the exceptional support as a parish from Fr Jeremy and Fr James, as well as the late Fr Gerard. Many will be aware that Fr Jeremy is retiring at the end of this month and as a mark of gratitude we would like to give him a Spiritual Bouquet from our Parish. If you would like to offer a spiritual gift e.g. a prayer (however short), attendance at Mass, decade of the Rosary, lighting a candle, novena for his intentions, please take a little card and on the inside, write your offering and sign. These will be attached to a large card to form the Spiritual Bouquet.. Cards and pens will be available on the table opposite the organ and a box in which to place your completed card.



St Patrick's Church celebrates 100 years on Manor Road inviting worshippers to meet Jesus since 1925. Our centenary celebrations will continue on **Sunday 21st September** with a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan, **Bishop of Portsmouth** at 10:30am.



Canon Gerard Flynn will be received into **St Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park** on **Thursday 17th July 2025** at **4:00pm**. There will be a **Vigil Mass at 6:30pm**. The **Funeral**, a Requiem Mass, will be held at **11:00am** on **Friday 18th July**, followed by committal at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant at 1:00pm. Following the Requiem Mass, there will be refreshments provided in the church hall.



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.



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