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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th July 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's Gospel reading can be, at first glance, a little confusing. Mary and Martha both welcome Jesus into their home but in different ways. Martha was anxious to show hospitality and prepare a meal; Mary, however, chose to keep Him company, listening to all He had to say. We need to find the balance in our lives so that we are never too busy to listen to Jesus with love. It is love that opens our heart to His message when He comes to share His life with us.

First Reading:	Genesis 18:1-10a — <i>O LORD, do not pass by Your servant</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? (Psalm 15)
Second Reading:	Colossians 1:24-28 — <i>The mystery hidden for ages but now revealed to His saints</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who hold fast to the Word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Alleluia! (cf Luke 8:15)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 10:38-42 — <i>Martha welcomed Him ... Mary has chosen the good portion</i>
Communion Antiphon:	The LORD, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him. (Ps 110:4-5)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th July	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Anthony and Elizabeth Martin (58th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday ST MARY MAGDALENE, feast	22nd July	10:00am Rosary	
Wednesday ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, foundress, patron	23rd July	10:00am Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park	
Thursday Feria	24th July	10:30am Mass	Rita Mead RIP
Friday ST JAMES, apostle, feast	25th July	10:00am Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday St Joachim & St Anne, parents of Our Lady	26th July	5:00pm Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th July	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

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: Anne McGarry

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Jones, Bill Wheeler (Thu) Kit Murray (Fri) Henry McEvoy, June McCourt, Irene Thompson (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.



Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People 2026. In the Michaelmas Term, we are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, next Summer. This is open to **all young people that are in year 8 and above** from September 2025. We are beginning with the exciting, new Youth Alpha series. Following this, there will be an opportunity to enrol in early January for further faith-based interactive sessions to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Bishop Philip will be Confirming our young people with the Holy Spirit at the Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville, on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 7:00pm.** If you would like to receive more information about this opportunity, please email: confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk. Please provide candidate's name, age and a parent's e mail address and phone number.



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.



The Catholic Women's League is having a summer break; we wish to thank all the Parish and friends and neighbours for their support at our fundraising events, especially Bingo. We will continue to provide coffee after Mass on our allotted Sunday in August and **restart all activities in September.** There continues to be a plentiful supply of cards for all occasions available from the Repository along with small gifts and the ever popular 'crosses in pockets' for £1 each, ideal to slip in an envelope with a card. New Sunday Missals can also be purchased from the Repository, price £17. **Enjoy the holidays.**



CAFOD are hiring. Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. **Closing date 27 July 2025.** See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us

Father Jeremy Garratt
invites you to his

**Golden Anniversary
of priesthood**

Saturday 26th July 2025

Mass at 11:30am followed by a celebratory lunch

Church of Sacred Heart and St Peter,
365 London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR

He would love you to be present on this occasion.

Priests - if you'd like to concelebrate please confirm.
White vestments will be worn.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to office@waterlooville.catholic.org.uk
by Saturday 31st May

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