



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th August 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father, who through His own kindness and generosity has chosen us as His own.

First Reading:	Wisdom 18:6-9 — <i>By the same means by which You punished our enemies You called us to Yourself</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Blessed the people the LORD, has chosen as His heritage. (Psalm 33)
Second Reading:	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 — <i>He was looking forward to the city whose designer and builder is God</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia! (Matthew 24:42a,44)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 12:32-48 — <i>You also must be ready</i>
Communion Antiphon:	O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD, who gives you your fill of finest wheat. (Psalm 147:12,14)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th August	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday Feria 12th August	10:00am 5:30pm	Rosary Pastoral Meeting	
Wednesday Feria 13th August	10:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting	Private Intention
Thursday St Maximillian Kolbe, rel, priest, martyr 14th August	11:30am	Requiem Mass	Anne McGarry RIP
Friday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August	10:30am 12:30pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting	Lisa Dean
Saturday Feria 16th August	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th August	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Agnes Rose O'Brian

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: Theresa Findlay (Sat) Yvonne Sharp (Thu) Peter Cox (Sat)

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:



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.**

For the 80th anniversary of VJ Day

God of the nations,
our refuge and our dwelling place,
we remember with thanksgiving
those whose service achieved Allied victory in the Pacific,
and hold before you all those who suffered
from the devastation and trauma of war.
As we pray for those who suffer the atrocities of war,
strengthen our resolve to pursue what makes for peace,
through the one in whom we are reconciled and made one,
even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

[The Last Post is sounded]

[two minutes silence]

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.
Reveille is sounded.

[The Reveille is sounded]

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all people, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, and the Son, and Holy Spirit,
come down upon you and remain with you always. Amen

