



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th August 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our Christian journey is often strewn with trip hazards put in the way to make us fall from being the people God calls us to be. But we should keep following Jesus, no matter what. The saints lead by example and pray for us to keep steady, If we are faithful Christians we are bound, at times, to suffer for our faith, just as the prophet Jeremiah did—but we know that the victory is won and that the Lord will deliver us from every evil in our path.

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 — *You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land*
Responsorial Psalm: **LORD, make haste to help me!** (Psalm 40)
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 — *Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us*
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia! (John 10:27)
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53 — *I have not come to bring peace but division*
Communion Antiphon: **With the LORD there is mercy,
in Him is plentiful redemption** (Psalm 129:7)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th August	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Agnes Rose O'Brian
Tuesday Feria	19th August 10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday St Bernard, abbot, doctor	20th August 10:00am 7:00pm	Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park Pastoral Meeting	
Thursday St Pius X, pope	21st August 11:30am 6:00pm 7:30pm	Requiem Mass Finance & Property Committee Fête Committee	Leslie Young RIP
Friday The Queenship of Mary	22nd August 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday Feria	23rd August 5:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th August	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Marianna Hrecinue

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, Mick O'Mahoney.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed: Leslie Young

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Anni Catlow (Tue) Lawrence James Reid (Thu)

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.**



We need more readers, to proclaim the Holy Scripture during mass. This is a very important ministry open to all people of any age. Please speak to Clare if you are able to volunteer. We also need more people to help with the writing of intercessions (the prayers at mass). A training session will be organized for all volunteers. Again, please speak to Clare.