



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st August 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's Scriptures call us to be humble; God's blessing is bestowed on those who behave in an humble manner. Jesus teaches us not to seek status and honours from other people. It is in being humble, like Jesus who gave Himself up in humility, that we find favour with God. Jesus will lead us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, if only we follow Him in humility and with faith.

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| First Reading: | Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 — <i>Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the LORD</i> |
| Responsorial Psalm: | In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor. (Psalm 68) |
| Second Reading: | Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a — <i>You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God</i> |
| Gospel Acclamation: | Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord. and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly of heart. Alleluia! (Matthew 11:29ab) |
| Gospel Reading: | Luke 14:1,7-14 — <i>Everyone who exalts himself will be humbles and he who humbles himself will be exalted</i> |
| Communion Antiphon: | How great is the goodness, LORD, that You keep for those who fear You. (Psalm 30:20) |

| Day | Time | Service | Intention |
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| 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31st August | 10:00am 10:30am | Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS | The Roche Family and all People of the Parish |
| Tuesday Feria 2nd Sept | 10:00am | Rosary | |
| Wednesday ST GREGORY THE GREAT 3rd Sept | 10:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm | Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park Pastoral Appointment Pastoral Appointment | Fr Garard Flynn RIP |
| Thursday Feria 4th Sept | 10:00am 10:30am | Adoration Mass | Annette Brooke RIP |
| Friday Feria 5th Sept | 10:30am | Mass | Michael Peacock (Birthday) |
| Saturday Feria 6th Sept | 11:00am 6:00pm | Reader and Prayer Training Session Vigil Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park | |
| 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th Sept | 10:00am 10:30am | Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS | Peter Mead RIP(FM) and all 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, 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: Josephine Salt (Sun) Jill Over, Margaret Ede (Tue) Margaret Langle (Wed) Emile Brzakakiz, Susan Taylor (Thu) Denis O'Mahoney (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:



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.



Catholic Women's League - The CWL restart activities this coming week, with the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, 2nd September**, in the Hall at **2:00pm**. If there are any new ladies to the Parish, or even 'not so new' who are at a loose end on this day, please do come along and join us, see what goes on, plans for the next few months, maybe you have an idea you can share, and have a cuppa; you will be made very welcome. Further details from **Pauline** - **023 9246 8498**, email - paulinebrice979@gmail.com

Future date for your diary - **Wednesday 10th September, Bingo** in the **Hall** at **2:00pm**. As has been said before, come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long, it is a very friendly afternoon and if Bingo is not 'your thing' please pass the word around, your neighbours may love it.



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 take place for all volunteers at **11:00am** on **Saturday 6th September**. This is for both new volunteers and for existing readers/intercessors. Please give your name to Clare Hill.



The next collection for **Hayling Holiday Lunches** will be on **Sunday 14th September**. We will also be having a special **Harvest Festival** collection on **Sunday 19th October**. Sarah Smith from HHL has sent the following message to St Patrick's congregation: *We should like to thank you for your monthly food collections for Hayling Holiday Lunches and for the generous financial gifts we have received from your church. We are in the middle of our summer holiday deliveries which use a substantial amount of food so everything is so welcome and the financial donations go towards our purchase of fresh fruit and vegetables and our trips to the cash and carry. Thank you for the part that you are playing in helping these families.*



Tea, Coffee and Cake after Sunday Mass - Gathering for fellowship in the Hall after Sunday Mass is appreciated and enjoyed by many and is a vital chance to meet up with one another. We **URGENTLY need more volunteers** to provide this service to the Parish and visitors. It doesn't involve very much but we need a few younger people to help put up the tables and set out chairs and volunteers to make the drinks and put out the cups etc. If you feel you can join the team please come into the hall today and speak to Pauline (contact: 023 9246 8498, email - paulinebrice979@gmail.com)

As part of the new parish of "Jesus, Prince of Peace" a small group has got together to discuss working together supporting those in need and supporting **Justice, Peace and Social Action**. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 2nd September** and **Ss Thomas' Church, Emsworth** at **5:00pm**. For further information please see the leaflet at the back of Church.



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children



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