



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, HAYLING ISLAND

21st September 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. At mass today we celebrate, along with the Resurrection of Jesus, our 100th year as a Church Community here on Hayling Island. Today Bishop Philip Egan joins us, just as Bishop William Cotter caused the church to be built, Bishop Derek Warlock celebrated our 50th year and Bishop Anthony Emery consecrated the building forty-one years ago. This continuity of Bishops mirrors the continuity of our Catholic Christian faith—people change, events take place, but the Gospel of Jesus and the Rock upon which our faith stands remain the same.

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 — *Your eyes may be open towards this house*  
Responsorial Psalm: **Let us go rejoicing the house of the LORD!** (Psalm 122)  
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22 — *The whole structure grows into a holy temple of the Lord*  
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the LORD,  
that my Name may be there for ever..  
**Alleluia!** (2 Chronicles 7:16)  
Gospel Reading: John 4:19-24 — *The worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth*  
Communion Antiphon: **You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you.**  
**The temple of God, which you are, is holy.** (cf 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)



### NEXT WEEK: Second Collection for CAFOD

Day	Time	Service	Intention
<b>ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION</b> 21st Sept 	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	The Parish and People of St Patrick, Hayling Island
Tuesday <b>St Pio of Pietrelcina, religious</b>	23rd Sept 10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday <b>OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM, feast</b>	24th Sept 10:30am 2:00pm 5:30pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting	Mary Scott RIP
Thursday <b>Feria</b>	25th Sept 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am	Adoration Mass Pastoral Meeting	Stanley Vincent O'Hare
Friday (Autumn Fast Day) <b>Feria</b>	26th Sept 10:30am	Mass	Hermione Whiting
Saturday <b>St Vincent de Paul, founder</b>	27th Sept 9:30am 5:00pm	SEHPAC Meeting @ St Michael's, Leigh Pk Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 28th Sept	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Sid & Mary's Golden Wedding and the 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, Max Garratt.

**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:** Bridget O'Rourke (Sun) Heather Carpenter (Mon) Mary Wood, Kathlene Lapthorne (Wed) John Kenneth Brownsell (Fri) Margaret Hailstones, Ronald Hutchins (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (Fr Mark)

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## NOTICES:



**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:  
**Sacred Heart & St Peter Church, 356 London Road, Waterloooville, PO7 7SR—Sundays 3:45pm-5:00pm beginning on Sunday 5th October**

or

**Oaklands School, Stakes Hill Road, PO77BW—Mondays 3:45pm and 4:45pm beginning on Monday 6th October.**

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, Waterloooville, 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](mailto:confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk). Please provide candidate's name, age and a parent's/guardian's e-mail address and telephone number.



It is very exciting to have **Alpha Courses** beginning again this month. This season courses are located at: Sacred Heart, Waterloooville, (**Monday 29th**) and St Michael's Leigh Park, (**Tuesday 30th**) from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Alpha is wonderful for anyone who has questions, is seeking to grow in their faith or wants to experience a greater sense of belong in our communities. The Alpha course sessions will take place for 10 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment.

If you haven't done alpha before and feel this could be a good opportunity for you, please email [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk) to register and find out more.



We will be having a special **Harvest Festival** collection for **Hayling Holiday Lunches** on **Sunday 19th October**. We, as a parish, have been very generous and we know that everything we give is gratefully received by those who struggle to put food on their tables for their children. Please continue to give generously so that we can actively follow Jesus commandment to show love for our neighbour.



**Tea, Coffee and Cake after Sunday Mass** - We **URGENTLY need more volunteers** to provide this service to the Parish and visitors. We, particularly, need a few younger people to help put up the tables and set out chairs as well as volunteers to make the drinks and put out the cups etc. contact Pauline (023 9246 8498, email - [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com))



Deadline for the next edition of **The Quarterly** is **4:00pm** on **TODAY**. Articles, particularly on the theme of Michaelmas and Harvest, and any notices of forthcoming events, should be sent to [germyholden1000@gmail.com](mailto:germyholden1000@gmail.com).

**Centenary Committee Meeting - Thursday 2nd October** in the Presbytery at 6:30pm



**God's Prolife Petition?** We have been asked to encourage everyone to sign this petition so that we can bring not only the UK back to the Culture of Life but that this would become a catalyst for the entire world? <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/738764>

**Petition: Do not introduce assisted dying & Abolish abortion**



**Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo**, 10th November 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight from Heathrow or Luton, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact **01268 762 278** or **07740 175557** or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).



**Oaklands Catholic School** invites you to join us for our school **Open Evening** on **Monday 29th** September 2025 from 5:00-8:00pm. No booking is required for this event. We will **also** be holding our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on **Thursday 16th October**, where you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our friendly staff, and learn about our wide range of post-16 courses and exceptional co-curricular offerings.



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