



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th September 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In our Gospel reading today we hear a stark warning about the pursuit of earthly riches. In His parable, Jesus warns that the rich man is punished, not for his wealth, but for his indifference to the poor—one of whom lay hungry on his very doorstep. We are called to share what we have with those who nothing. In the same way we are all called to share the riches of our faith in Jesus with those who do not know Him.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a,4-7 — *The revelry of those who now stretch themselves out shall pass away+*
 Responsorial Psalm: **My soul, give praise the LORD!** (Psalm 146)
 Second Reading: Timothy 6:11b-16 — *The whole structure grows into a holy temple of the Lord*
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
 Jesus Christ, though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor,
 So that you by His poverty might become rich.
Alleluia! (2 Corinthians 8:9)
 Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31 — *You received good things, and Lazarus bad things, now he is comforted here...*
 Communion Antiphon: **Remember Your word to Your servant, O LORD, by which You have given me hope.**
This is my comfort when I am brought low. (cf Psalm 118:49-50)

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection for CAFOD

Day	Time	Service	Intention
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th Sept	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Sid & Mary's Golden Wedding and the People of the Parish
Tuesday 30th Sept <i>St Jerome, priest, doctor</i>	9:30am 10:00am	Day of Recollection for Clergy Rosary	
Wednesday 1st October <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus, religious</i>	10:30am 11:30am 4:30pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting	Mary Scott RIP
Thursday 2nd October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10:00am 10:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Pastoral Meeting Fête Committee Meeting	Stanley Vincent O'Hare
Friday (Autumn Fast Day) 3rd October Feria	10:30am 2:00pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting	Hermione Whiting
Saturday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi, founder</i>	9:30am 5:00pm	SEHPAC Meeting @ St Michael's, Leigh Pk Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *5th October	*10:30am *11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) * SUNG MASS *	Michael Peacock (Birthday) 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, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahoney, Max Garratt, Liz Parkinson.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Stacey Boxall, Jeab Gaffney, Patrick Hulls (Mon) Bessie Howleyk, Rodney Whitehouse (Wed) John Stella Chapman (Fri) Bernard Turrell (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:



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. 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 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)

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



Petitions
UK Government
and Parliament

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



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.



Please would parishioners be kind enough to make sure that any and all posters, petitions, notices etc be cleared with Father Mark before being displayed? This is to avoid duplication or, on occasion, possible pastoral difficulties or upset. Everything will be considered but not everything is suitable for all sorts of different reasons.

This is especially important during times of National debate over matters being considered by parliament. Thank you—Fr Mark.



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

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