



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

2nd February 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's readings are about Light! Candlemas (the official end of the Christmas season) was when candles were blessed for use in Church and in people's private prayer spaces. Jesus Christ is the light come into the world. He calls us to share in His mission to let His light shine out to all people in our world today. He was born as one of us and, because He has Himself been through temptation, He is able to help us when we are tempted. Jesus was rejected by many in His day yet, through His Death and Resurrection, He took away the power of evil.

First Reading:	Malachi 3:1-4 — <i>The LORD whom you seek will come to His Temple</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory! (Psalm 24)
Second Reading:	Hebrews 2:14-18 — <i>He had to be made like His brothers in every respect</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia! (Luke 4:18)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:22-40 — <i>My eyes have seen Your salvation</i>
Communion Antiphon:	My eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all the peoples. (Luke 2:30-31)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	2nd February 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Betty McGeehan
Tuesday Feria	4th February 10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday St Agatha, virgin and martyr	5th February 10:30am	Mass	Mary Scollins
Thursday Ss Paul Miki & Comps, martyrs	6th February 10:00am 10:30am 12:15pm 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Funeral (at The Oaks Crematorium) Meeting re-Centenary Celebrations	Prudence Nowaczewska RIP
Friday Feria	7th February 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday Feria	8th February 5:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9th February 10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Teresa Carpenter & family

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, Dominic Cosgrave, Monica Peters, David Reilly, Liam Brice, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Bill McGill, Kevin Conroy, Mike Peacock, Mike O'Mahoney, Gilly Webster, Ian Gibson.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Lilly Jones, Jack Tucker, Clive Carpenter, Roy Douglas Thorne.

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Terence Healy *canon* (Sun) Greta Perkins (Mon) Anthony Zollo *priest*, (Tue) Donald Brassett (Thu) Brian Smith, Prudence Nowaczewska (Fri) John Lowden, Anna Leson (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661316 (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:



A BIG THANK YOU! Fr Mark would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who helped on Friday evening at the "Still Standing On The Rock!" event. Thank you to those who helped with the (huge amount of) administration, who donated prizes, who helped set up the community centre, who played the music, who danced and donated in any way. Thank you for your help and for your support.



The Catholic Women's League will be meeting in the Hall at **2:00pm** on **Tuesday 4th February**. New members and visitors are very welcome. Enquiries to: Pauline Brice 023 9246 8498 e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com
If there are any new ladies to the Parish who would like to know what we do, come and join us for the afternoon.
Future date for your Diary: Wednesday 12th February, **Bingo** in the Hall again at 2:00pm. All welcome, bring your friends and, if Bingo isn't your thing, tell your friends and neighbours.



Havant Pastoral Area Synod Day is taking place on **Saturday 22nd February**, between **10:00am and 3:30pm**, we will be meeting for our Third Synodal Pastoral Area Day at **St Joseph's Catholic Church, Havant**. These days have been so fruitful in the past and we hope this day will be no different.

Those present, will be able to worship together in Mass and prayer. Fr Jeremy and the Pastoral Area Council will share a little about some of the exciting developments that are taking place. As requested by Bishop Philip, we will also be pondering a name for our new

Parish. Please do join us for the day if you can. The more the merrier!

To register, please sign up on a sheet in your church with your name, email and dietary requirements or email or phone **Vicky McGuigan**, on **023 9248 4520** / haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk who is coordinating those attending.

Please note: due to the ordering of lunch for those attending, **the closing date is Wednesday 12th February**.

Please keep this day very much in your prayers.



St Patrick's Church is hosting an ecumenical gathering with other Christians on Hayling Island at **6:00pm** on Sunday **23rd February**. Each Church will offer a couple of hymns and we shall all sing together.



Alpha Course 2025—There are Alpha courses starting this Spring:

St Patrick's, Hayling Island—Monday 10th March 7:00pm-9:00pm

St Colman's, Cosham —Wednesday 19th March 7:00pm-9:00pm

The course will take place over 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a delicious hot meal and opportunities to develop new friendships. This is followed by an engaging presentation on the Christian faith after which there is the opportunity (in small groups) to share your thoughts and raise questions in a non-judgemental environment.

For more details, please contact:

St Patrick's Hayling Island alpha,hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Colmans, Cosham alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk



Repository. The Catholic Women's League manage the Repository, situated at the back of the Church. If you are short of a birthday card, there is very likely to be one to suit you. Plenty of cards for all occasions as well as small gifts. Crosses in Pockets, available at just £1 each, are suitable to pop in an envelope with a card and are always popular with the recipient. If you want anything particular that you cannot see, please ask, you can always browse a brochure and it can be ordered for you.

New Sunday Missals have been re-ordered and will be available at the beginning of February.



A **Pastoral Visiting** email has been set up. If you, or a relative would like a visit from the pastoral visiting team send an email to: visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk All members of the team are able to visit, bring Holy Communion or simply sit and chat and all have DBS clearance. If you would like to volunteer to join our team please email the same address.

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