



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6th April 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In today's famous Gospel story, we learn how Jesus takes away our shame if only we will return to the Father; confessing our weakness and waywardness. In Christ we are a new creation. He condemns sin but shows compassion and forgiveness to sinners. No one is perfect, we can only hope to be saved by our perfect God.

First Reading:	Isaiah 43:16-21 — <i>Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	What great deeds the LORD has worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. (Psalm 126)
Second Reading:	Philippians 3:8-14 — <i>For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like Him in His death</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Glorify to You, O Christ, Son of the living God! Even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Glorify to You, O Christ, Son of the living God! (Joel 2:12-13)
Gospel Reading:	John 9:1-41 — <i>He went and washed and received his sight</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more. (John 8:10-11)

GOOD FRIDAY: OBLIGATORY Collection for the Holy Places

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	6th April	10:00am 10:30am 12:15pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Parish Ballot re-Land Sale in Hall	People of the Parish
Tuesday	8th April	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Rosary Adoration and Confessions Station Mass at St Patrick's	
Wednesday	9th April	10:30am 11:30am	Mass Interment of Ashes	Joyce Rocchiccioli RIP
Thursday	10th April	10:00am 10:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Finance and Property Committee Stations of the Cross Centenary Celebration Committee	Hannah & Daniel Dunne RIP
Friday	11th April	10:30am 12:00pm	Mass Lent Lunch at St Peter's Church	Peter and Lore Bolwell RIP
Saturday	12th April	4:00pm 5:00pm	"Arriving at Journey's End" - Hall Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Sunday	13th April	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) PROCESSION AND SUNG MASS	Stephen Hine RIP

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, Dominic Cosgrave, David Reilly, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Kevin Conroy, Mike Peacock, Mike O'Mahoney.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Winifred Cross (Sun) Joyce Rocchiccioli, Brian Green, Constance Keegan (Mon) Agnes Manning, Isabella Creelman (Wed) Jacqueline Warrior, John Brunswick (Thu) Mary Arnett, Mary Fitzmartin (Fri) Francis 'Mary' West (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:

 Land Sale Vote takes place this morning. All registered parishioners are eligible to vote. The poll opens (in the Hall) at from 9:45am until 10:25am and then again after mass. Only official parish polling cards may be used and there is a simple Yes/No vote.



St Patrick's Church celebrates 100 years this year, having been on Manor Road inviting worshippers to meet Jesus since 1925. Our main celebrations will include three dates for your diary:

Saturday 12th July —Centenary Celebration Party : including Fayre Activities, Barbeque, Refreshments, Music

Sunday 21st September—Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan Bishop of Portsmouth.



Alpha Course 2025—Our Alpha Course is currently running:

For more details, please contact:

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



Lenten Soup Lunches and the dates that are still available:

Fri 11th April - 12:00noon - St Peter's Church



LENT : "Arriving at Journey's End" will be an opportunity to celebrate together, sharing the highs and lows of our individual and parish Lenten endeavours. We will be meeting in the parish hall on Saturday 12th April (the day before Palm Sunday) for Afternoon Tea and cake at 4:00pm , entrance is by production of one Pilgrim shell/ person. This is a chance to gather as parishioners and fellow pilgrims, who will have all shared an experience of Lent which we can share and learn from one another.



Next **Hayling Holiday Lunch** collection Palm Sunday (**12th March**) Just in time for Easter school holiday deliveries. Please place all items in front of the "side altar".



St Joseph's are holding a **Passover Celebration** in their Church Hall on Monday **14th April 6:30pm** for 7:00pm. A choice of Lamb or Fish meal with two glasses of wine. All are welcome. Tickets are £20 for Adults and £5 for Children for further details contact: office@rchavant.com



The Catholic Women's League next **Bingo** session will be on Wednesday **9th April** at **2:00pm** in the Hall. As has been said before, if Bingo isn't for you, please tell your friends and neighbours; this is our main fundraising event now and, thanks to members of the Royal British Legion and other friends, it is well supported; enabling us to give donations to various charities throughout the year. But there is always room for a few more. It is a very friendly afternoon, several people have come on their own but are not alone for long. Home-made cake with tea and coffee in the interval and a Raffle. For further details can contact Pauline, tel: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

Repository - Easter cards are now on sale and also the hand-knitted Easter chicks. These are just the right size to hold a Cadbury's creme egg or similar, various colours available. There are also a few of the new Sunday Missals left, price £17.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY	10:30am	Procession and Sung Mass
Holy Monday	6:30pm	Mass
Holy Tuesday	11:00am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral CWL Stations of the Cross Mass
Holy Wednesday	6:30pm	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	4:00pm 7:00pm	Confessions Sung Mass + Watch until Midnight
GOOD FRIDAY	10:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Maria Desolation
Holy Saturday	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	10:30am	Easter Day of The Resurrection of the Lord

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